



Branston Bulletin

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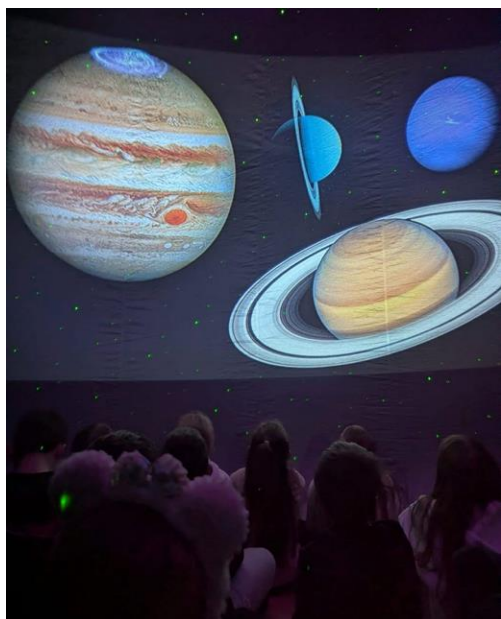
Branston Junior Academy 5Rs – Resilience, Reflection, Responsibility, Respect, Relationships

Our School Week

What a busy week it has been in school. Children have been working hard on their reading, writing and maths skills. Teachers have been analysing how much progress children have been making since the beginning of September and are now planning their next steps to support your children to reach their potential.

We also undertook learning about road safety in our assembly this week as it is Road Safety Week across the UK. This is a very important topic and the children learned about how to be safe near roads and when crossing roads. They also learned about how to be safe in a car. This assembly was well timed as on the same day I received an email from a member of the public explaining how they had been driving along Station Road and one of our children crossed the road in a dangerous way. Please could I ask families to remind children of good road safety expectations especially if walking to school and to home.

(Reflection, Responsibility,)



Wow Day!

As I am sure you are aware last Friday was 'Wow Day!' in school. The children had a tremendous day learning about Space in the most creative and interesting ways possible. The children were able to experience what it is really like in space with our very own planetarium. Being able to see 'space' and see it in action not only created a sense of awe and wonder but made real the learning that has taken place over the last few weeks.

As if this wasn't exciting enough the children created rockets which actually did 'blast off!'. Despite the very wet weather we were able to

get outside and launch these rockets to see how high we could make them fly. There was also a lot of Science talk behind this and the children thoroughly enjoyed it. (Reflection, Respect)





Children In Need

Thank you to everyone who supported our Children In Need non-uniform day. Thanks to your contributions we raised £208, which will go directly towards helping improve the lives of children and young people across the UK.

Christmas Fayre

Friday, 28th November 3.30pm-5.30pm is our child led Christmas Fayre. Please come along to what I'm sure will be a lovely event celebrating the Christmas Season. If families do have any items they wish to donate, or know businesses that might be able to offer a prize for raffles and game stalls etc then these would be greatly received.

[\(Relationships\)](#)



Attendance

Attendance at school continues to be important. As the temperatures drop and weather becomes more inclement it can be tempting to stay away from school. Please do support your child to come to school to build resilience and to enhance their opportunities to build on previous learning.

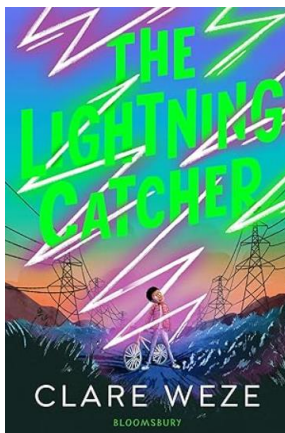
[\(Relationships, Responsibility, Resilience\)](#)

Reminders

- Please order your child's Christmas lunch (Wednesday 3rd December) by 9.00am on Tuesday 25th November.
- Parents Evening is taking place on 4th December. Appointment slips have now been passed to children to bring home.
- Please can families not park or drop off children at the top of the school drive. Access is needed to the school drive at all times and families with children do walk this route to reach the school office. Thank you for your help with this.

Mr Thornton's Book Corner

The Lightning Catcher is a great book for children who like an 'Adventure/Science Fiction' mix.



When Alfie 'investigates' Mr Clemm's garden, only SLIGHTLY illegally, he finds a strange box that freezes his trainers and makes his teeth tingle. And when he opens it, only SLIGHTLY deliberately, SOMETHING gets out. Something fast, fizzing and sparking with electricity and very, very much alive. But the creature from the box brings trouble of its own, and as barometers and temps go haywire in Folding Ford, Alfie finds himself at the centre of a perfect storm.

Mr Thornton

Headteacher



Diary dates 2025-2026:

- **Tuesday 25th to Thursday 27th (3.30-4.00pm) and Friday 28th Nov (3.30-5.30pm)** – Scholastic Book Fair
- **Friday 28th November** – Christmas Fayre 3.30pm - 5.30pm
- **Thursday 4th December** – Parents Evening
- **Friday 5th December** – Flu Immunisation Mop-Up Visit
- **Tuesday 9th December** – Year 3/4 Performance (Information to follow)
- **Thursday 11th December** – Year 3/4 Performance (Information to follow)
- **Friday 12th December** – Choir attending Woodview Residential Home
- **Monday 15th December** – Christmas Party (Information to follow)
- **Thursday 18th December** – Christmas Carol Service at All Saints Church 2pm (families welcome)

Useful information on our website

Please go to our website:

www.branstonjunioracademy.co.uk where you will find lots of useful information.

Under the 'Parents' tab, you will find information about:

- Information and events to support families.
- Mobile phones
- Second hand uniform
- Holiday / Medical Appointments
- Useful 'Letters and Forms'
- Your School Lottery

Under the 'Curriculum' tab, you will find lots of useful information about how to help your child with their learning.

Mr Pyburn's E-Safety 'top tip'

Parent Webinar for Primary aged parents

Please visit our online safety page (see link below) to have a look at a poster for the Lincolnshire Stay Safe Partnership's next **Parent Webinar** for parents and carers of primary school children. These are free to attend however **Sign Up** is required - all information is on the poster. In this webinar, parents and carers will:

Learn the latest on:

- ✓ Age-appropriate apps and games
- ✓ Online trends and social media
- ✓ Parental controls and practical tools

<https://tinyurl.com/mwvj485r>

