



Branston Bulletin

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

This week has been a fantastically busy week for the children in school but also a fantastically fun week!.

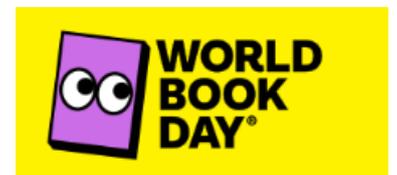
Michael Rosen Visit

'We're going on an author hunt!' We were thrilled this week that all children in the school received a virtual author visit from nonother than Michael Rosen. Michael Rosen has been one of the most popular children's authors for decades and his works have inspired many generations. Here he is talking to your children about writing and the art of writing. The children were transfixed by Michael and it was a thoroughly inspiring event for both the children and the school staff! ([Responsibility](#), [Respect](#), [Relationships](#), [Resilience](#), [Reflection](#))

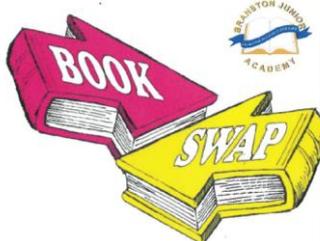
World Book Day

What a fantastic World Book Day we had! The children took part in a fantastic book swap. Thank you for your donations and we hope the children enjoyed the books they brought home in return. It was wonderful to see the enthusiasm with which the children approached this activity. There was genuine excitement as the children walked away with new adventures to discover. Maybe there will be time to share these together.

The children also looked at some of their favourite picture books and were inspired to become creative with the inspiration it gave them. Reading opens up the world for us all! ([Responsibility](#), [Respect](#), [Relationships](#), [Resilience](#), [Reflection](#))



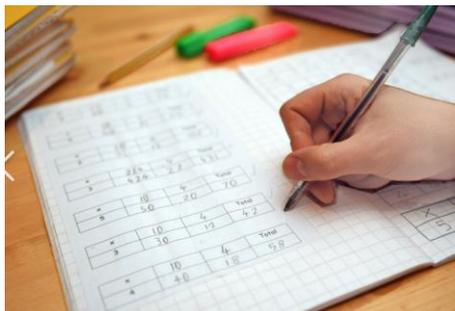
The BIG BJA



Thursday 5th March



Learning Showcase 'Book Look' 10th March 3.30pm



We are holding our first Learning Showcase 'Book Look' on 10th March from 3.30pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for families to come into school and see the fantastic work their children have been doing in their learning. We're inviting families to join us from 3.30pm – 4.30pm. You can stay for a length of time that suits you and the children are looking forward to sharing their learning with you in their classrooms. It's a chance to look at the progress children have made and to see first hand the books and materials they've been

engaging with. Children are also very proud to show off their learning. These occasions are invaluable, as they help bridge the gap between home and school, allowing you to see the learning journey your child is on and for them to demonstrate to you the learning they are proud of. ([Respect](#), [Reflection](#))

Multi-skills Event

Last Friday a group of our Y3 children took part in a multi skills event in Nocton. The children were fabulous and showed a lot of skill in all of their events. One of our groups managed to attain a silver medal! ([Responsibility](#), [Relationships](#), [Resilience](#))

Parents Evening 26th March

Reminder that the final date for return of parents evening appointment slips is Wednesday 11th March. ([Relationships](#))

October Half Term Consultation

Thank you to everyone who responded to our October Half Term Consultation. Your feedback is invaluable to us and we will consider all responses that have been made. We genuinely value the voice of our parents and carers, and the insights you provide help us make informed decisions about how we can better serve our school community. We will update you with an outcome as soon as we have it which we hope will be very soon indeed. ([Respect](#), [Relationships](#), [Reflection](#))

Reminders

- Please do not park at the end of the school drive during busy periods of the day including drop off and collection times. There are a lot of children moving about the school at these times.
- Please make sure that if children have mobiles phones they are turned off before they enter the school grounds.
- Please support your child to attend school. Children do sometimes have colds and sniffles but please support them to build resilience to maintain best attendance.

([Responsibility](#), [Respect](#), [Relationships](#), [Resilience](#), [Reflection](#))

Barry Thornton
Headteacher





Diary dates 2025-2026:

- **Tuesday 10th March** – Learning Showcase ‘Book Look’ from 3.30pm to 4.30pm.
- **Friday 20th March** – Non-Uniform Day for Chocolate Raffle
- **Thursday 26th March** – Parents Evening
- **Friday 27th March** – WOW Day (Dinosaur Day)
- **Wednesday 1st April** – Yr 6 National Child Measurement Programme
- **Thursday 2nd April** – Spring Term 2 ends
- **Tuesday 21st April** – Summer Term 1 begins

Please do look on our website and scroll down to the ‘Calendar’ section <https://www.branstonjunioracademy.co.uk/parents/calendar/> to find dates of all events.

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’



Malicious Communication Act / Online Bullying

This week's Top Tip comes in the form of an information factsheet for parents & carers designed by our friends over at Lincolnshire's Stay Safe Partnership.

In their words, 'Over the last few years, we have seen a rise in children and young people receiving a criminal record for Malicious Communications due to their online interactions with others. Children may not understand the impact of the things they are saying online or that they could face legal repercussions. Malicious communication is the act of sending messages, pictures and, or videos with the intention of causing distress or anxiety to another person.'

The factsheet contains information for parents and carers about **how to protect our children from, and engaging in malicious communication** and can be found in the 'Online Safety' section of our school website at:

<https://tinyurl.com/4t78y363>

