



Branston Bulletin: 22.03.24



This week's events...

This week we have been ably assisted by students from Branston Community Academy as part of their annual Work Experience activities. They have worked hard as assistants and I hope they have enjoyed their time with us and continue on with their ambitions to eventually work in education.

Sports events have continued this week with Year 3/4 playing in a benchball tournament at BCA – they came 3rd and 7th overall and Isaac and Tom were awarded star players. We have also had two netball matches this week – keep going netball team!

Our Year 3/4 children have finished their cooking activities – much fun has been had, much soup has been made, and only a few vegetable-chopping-related-injuries sustained!

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.

This page: <https://www.branstonjunioracademy.co.uk/local%20events.asp> has information on a whole range of local events.

Diary dates:

- **Ground Force Day** – Saturday 27th April. 10am-2pm
- **Easter chocolate raffle drawn** – 27th March
- **End of Spring Term** – Thursday 28th March
- **Start of Summer Term 1 (for children)** - Tuesday 16th April
- **Bank Holiday** - Monday 6th May
- **Year 6 SATs** – Week commencing 13th May
- **Year 6 cycle proficiency** – 20th and 21st May
- **Year 2's visiting BJA** – Thursday 23rd May
- **Summer Term 1 ends** – Friday 24th May
- **Summer Term 2 starts** – Monday 3rd June

Please do look on our website and scroll down to the 'Forthcoming Dates' section [Diary - BranstonJunior \(branstonjunioracademy.co.uk\)](http://www.branstonjunioracademy.co.uk) to find dates of all events.

Other items to note:

Safety of our children

If waiting to collect children at the end of a school day, please can parents try and avoid waiting in the area on our playground immediately by the gate – the area which is paved as opposed to tarmac. I am concerned with the lack of space that the 'home-aloners' have when trying to walk safely off the school premises. Thankyou.

Ground Force Day

Our 'Ground Force Day' is rapidly approaching (**Saturday 27th April, 10am-2pm**) and I am delighted to say that the parent of one of our pupils (Mr Lewis) has been absolutely superb at coming up with a design of what we will create in our Environmental Area on this day! Mr Lewis and I have been out shopping and ordered lots of exciting plants which will need planting...we have been offered some old railway sleepers which we will use to create a pathway...we have some new benches to put in...we have some logs to create log piles for minibeasts to live in...and we will also be renovating the wooden pallet bug hotels which we have! So far, I am aware of 13 people (Including myself) attending on the day...so we could do with more people coming to help. **If you think you can help on the Ground Force Day, then please contact Rachael Shaw** so she knows to expect you. Thankyou. Please note that children are most welcome to come, but **MUST** be accompanied by an adult who can then ensure their safety.

Year 6 Cycle Proficiency

After the forthcoming Easter holidays, I will be asking for parental help with our Year 6 cycle proficiency, which will be on the mornings of Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st May. If you think you are able to help us, then please save these dates in your diary and wait for further information to be sent out.