



Branston Bulletin: 08.03.24



This week's events...

We have had Wrates Photographers visiting our school to take Class Photos. We celebrated World Book Day with a "Book Swap Shop" and other exciting activities throughout the day. Our Year 3/4 children made some delicious vegetable soup as part of their cooking activities. Some of our Year 3/4 children attended a girl's football event at The Priory City of Lincoln Academy - well done to all those children who took part.

Summer Club letters have been emailed out to parents with the link for the Google Forms which need to be submitted by midday Wednesday, 20th March should you wish your child(ren) to attend any of our Lunchtime or After School Clubs. If you have problems accessing the letter, please do contact us at enquiries@branstonjunioracademy.co.uk.

A special thank you to all the House Captains who helped to show parents to their parent evening meetings - their help was very much appreciated.

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'

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:

- Last Y5/6 **swimming sessions** are on **14.03.24** and **21.03.24**.
- **Red Nose Day** – Friday 15th March. "Wear something Silly" non-uniform to raise money for Comic Relief
- **School visit to Conkers** – Friday 22nd March
- **Ground Force Day** – Saturday 27th April. 10am-2pm
- **Easter raffle drawn** – 27th March
- **End of Spring Term** – Thursday 28th March
- **Start of Summer Term (for children)** - Tuesday 16th April

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

Other items to note:

- **Lost property:** We still have a lot of lost property left over following Parents Evening and as previously mentioned, any items left in Lost Property will be donated to Charity when school closes for Easter break on Thursday 28th March.
- **Raffle tickets** are still on sale for the chance to win some of the lovely chocolate that you have kindly donated to support Non-Uniform Day. The raffle is being drawn on Wednesday 27th March. Tickets cost 20p each, or £1.00 for 'a strip'.
- **'Your School Lottery'** - The latest offer is the chance to win £1,000 worth of Sainsbury Vouchers or £1,00 cash prize! Get your tickets before Saturday 30th March to be in with a chance to win! Go to: <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/branston-junior-academy>
- **School transport:** If your child is starting primary school or transferring to secondary school in September 2024 they may be eligible for school transport. If you think your child is eligible please apply for transport as soon as you have your offer of a school place (1 March for secondary school or 17 April for primary). Early transport applications are encouraged to ensure that transport is in place in time for the start of the September term. Applications can be made online at the website below or a telephone application can be made by contacting the Customer Service Centre on 01522 782020. For more information about the home to school transport policy and online applications please go to www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport. Queries can be emailed to schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk.