



## This week's events...

We have had another busy week...which included:

- ✓ some of our Year 3/4 children attending a swimming gala at Branston Community Academy
- ✓ some of our Year 3/4 children attending a 'tri-golf' session
- ✓ some of our children attending a sports event at Branston Infant Academy
- ✓ a football (league) match at Washingborough Primary Academy
- ✓ our Year 3's talking to Year 2's (on Teams) about 'Life at BJA'
- ✓ two tours of BJA for Year 2 parents whose children are heading our way in September 2024

This week has also seen the Year 3/4 girls being introduced to '**Girls on Board**'. Last week it was our Y5/6 girls who had this session. 'Girls on board' is a new, research-based approach that BJA is taking to support girls in navigating friendships.

There is a **Parent Session on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 6.30-7.30pm** at BJA. If you have a daughter at our school and are able to come to this session, I would urge you to attend, to find out more about this approach.

## Useful information on our website

Please go to our website:

[www.branstonjunioracademy.co.uk](http://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 27<sup>th</sup> April. 10am-2pm
- **Bank Holiday** - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May
- **Girls on Board Parent Session** – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 6.30-7.30pm
- **Year 6 SATs** – Week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> May
- **Year 6 cycle proficiency** – 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> May
- **Year 2's visiting BJA** – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May
- **Summer Term 1 ends** – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May
- **Summer Term 2 starts** – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June
- **Sports Day** - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June (pm)

*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:

### Ground Force Day

TOMORROW (**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April**) is our Ground Force Day! We have lots to do....so any help you can provide, will be gratefully received. The event starts at 10am and finishes at 2pm, but you can arrive/leave at any time.

### Crossing Patrol

I am delighted to say that our crossing patrol has been reinstated, with huge thanks to all those who kept exploring the issue and the fantastic parent (Mrs Christian) who put themselves forward for the job. It is so lovely to see the children and families able to cross the road safely.



From speaking to Mrs Christian however, it seems that two (separate) parents are continuing to stop their cars actually on the crossing area, to drop their children off for school. Please can you not do this, as it compromises the safety of all those trying to use the crossing patrol system.

Thankyou.

### Holiday Activities

Various companies are beginning to send us information about activities that they might be running over the forthcoming May half term. We put all information on the 'local events' section of our school website, so it is worth keeping an eye on it for latest events:

<https://www.branstonjunioracademy.co.uk/local%20events.asp>