

BRENZETT CE SCHOOL

news



TERM 1 NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2024



As we get ready for the holidays, it's time to look back at all the amazing things that have been going on at Brenzett this term. We enjoyed a wonderful finish with a trip to St Eanswith Church to celebrate Harvest Festival on Wednesday. We had an excellent turn-out and just about managed to squeeze everyone in: we hope this is a sign of things to come and are all ready looking forwards to our Christingle service at the end of November, when we celebrate the dawn of advent and the start of the Christmas season. Please enjoy reading about some more of our highlights -- Mrs Wright and the Staff Team.



Improving Attendance

We have been able to present a record number of 100% Attendance Certificates this term as our attendance for the past 8 weeks has been just over 95%. This is great - and a big improvement so let's keep that up in Term 2!



Little Acorns

For our 20 new Acorn pupils, Term 1 has been the start of a new school adventure. Everyone is settling into the routines and rhythms of Reception Class very well. Here they are picking pumpkins in Forest School.



These were kindly offered to us by Lime Tree Farm and our Acorn Families donated £50 in return for the farmer's Pilgrims Hospice fund. Thank you everyone!

Stone Age Day!

Willow Class enjoyed a morning of historical immersion this term – when they stepped into the Stone Age in preparation for their new

Term 2 Topic. They tried their hand at chalk drawing, flint knapping, weaving and archery and decorated themselves with animal pelts, tunics and tattoos. A fun time was had by all. We look forwards to our next visit from “Living History” later in the year.



PIG•COLLAGE

Black History Month

Black History Month is an international event which celebrates the achievements and contributions of the black community.

Our pupils have learned about many significant and inspiring black activists, artists, athletes and pioneers this month. They have explored the theme of social injustice and considered how courage and resilience can be used to improved the lives of others. We look forwards to sharing out work with you at the end of term.



HARVEST FESTIVAL

St Eanswith Church

We had a lovely Harvest service in Week 8 with lots of spirited songs and thoughtful readings. The pupils made us so proud – and it was a wonderful to have so many parents and grandparents join us for a memorable community event.



Thank you for all your kind gifts for our Harvest Food Bank collection. We were so touched to see so many contributions coming in – which will be donated to those who need support and are experiencing hardship in the community.

Proud to support
Porchlight



CHARITY UPDATE AND CONGRATULATIONS

This year each class has chosen a charity to support. Acorns are supporting The Toy Box Project, Cherry Class the homeless charity Porchlight, Willow Class are supporting the Romney Marsh Community Hub and Oak Class will be raising money for Help for Heroes. Cherry Class are off to a great start and have used smarty tubes to collect £ 126 so far. Well done Cherries!



Term One Newsletter

Hockey Workshop



A proud crowd of Cherries celebrate receiving their Reading Reward Cards. There is a Bronze card for 10 books, a Silver Card for 20 and a Gold card for 30 books read this term. Well done all of you – reading is at the heart of our curriculum so well done and keep it up!

We had a hockey coach in to introduce the children to this exciting sport this term. Oak, Willow and Cherry Class all got to learn some new skills. Thank you Miss Greenwood for organising this for us.

THANK YOU PTFA!

Who raised an incredible £1145 with their very successful Pub Quiz this term. They are using it to pay for the Christmas Panto tickets which we know the children are going to LOVE in December. The PTFA also contributed towards Willow Class's Stone Age day and have pledged to contribute to our other classes enrichment this year. Watch this space for more news!



These are just a few of the highlights which have been going on at Brenzett C.E School this term. Everyone has worked so hard and deserves a well-deserved rest now. See you next term!

