

Thursday 28th March 2024



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Termly round up

Well we seem to have approached the end of the spring term so quickly and what a fun filled and packed term it has been. It has been wonderful to see the children really blossom and we are ending the term on some great results following our recent learning checks. The children's experiences have involved many memorable trips and events such as; residential to Coniston and Hadrian's Wall and singing in the AO arena, performing on the Carnegie stage to name a few. As always, we have exciting plans ahead and the summer term looks to be another exciting one here at Bransty. We wish you all a restful and relaxing Easter break starting with the bank holiday this weekend, and hope the weather improves to enable you all to have some well deserved family time

Sad to say goodbye

It is with a heavy heart that today we are saying "goodbye" to Mrs Mills. Mrs Mills has worked at our school for over 10 years and is moving on to another passion of hers and continuing her work at a local gym. She will be missed immensely by the children and the team and we do hope she will come back in and promote the health and fitness which she has done so brilliantly these past two terms—she promises she will do that. She has had a fun filled day today and the children have shown her a lot of love which we hope she will remember fondly. We wish her well for the future and we are sure you will join with us to wish her the best of luck in her new position.

Good luck Mrs Mills and please come back to see us soon!





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Celebration Assembly

On Monday morning we had our March celebration assembly.

Congratulations to the children below!

The Hoody and postcard winners, along with our Lunchtime stars joined Mrs Fearon and Buzzby for a Queen Bee Lunch today and all have a goody bag to bring home.

Our Hall of Fame winners received a free pass to the snack shack and a treat bag. Excellent everyone—our Very Important Bees!

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Hoody</u>	<u>Postcard</u>	<u>Hall of Fame</u>
Nursery	Ada	Oran	
Reception	Samuel	Luna C	Layla
Year 1	Marni-Reign	Elsie-Jo	Lawton
Year 2	Isabelle	Yarie	Heidi
Year 3	Mollie P	Damian	Matilda
Year 4	Georgia	Luca	Harry
Year 5	Ellie	Gabriel	Layla
Year 6	Lainie	Samantha	Amelia S
Lunchtime star	Sullivan	Jaydon R	



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Queen Bee Lunch

On Thursday 28th March the children who were awarded the star hoodies and postcards for March enjoyed a queen bee lunch with Buzzby and Mrs Fearon. The children were very polite and very appreciative of their treat from Buzzby! Great work has also gone into the Hall of Fame.



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Year 1 parent/carer lunch

On Tuesday 26th March it was Year 1's turn to host their parent/carer lunch, where the children made menus for the occasion. There was a great turnout and we hope all the parents/carers who joined us enjoyed their meals and this special time with their children.

Year 2 will be next to take part in this on **Tuesday 23rd April**.



Lunch Price increase reminder

A letter was sent out last week regarding the unfortunate news that we have had to review the price for school meals. We are currently communicating with Orian and the Local Authority to discuss this price increase further and will continue to update you with any changes with this communication.

Please be reminded that the new cost for school meals when we return after the Easter holidays will be **£3.10** per child.

Please remember to pre order your child/children's meals; the menus are available for 2 weeks in advance, many thanks.

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Easter Bingo/CPTA event

On Tuesday 26th March we held the Easter Bingo and CPTA Easter event after school; what a fantastic night it was! Marc Goodwin, our Town Crier called the bingo for us and did an amazing job! We had a brilliant turnout of parents/carers and children who all enjoyed several games of bingo, refreshments, hot dogs and purchasing Easter goodies from the CPTA stalls. The winners of the Easter Raffle were also announced and received their prizes.

We would like to extend a HUGE thank you to our CPTA for all of their hard work at this event and to everyone who attended– we have raised a whopping **£603.50!!** This is going towards our school reading shed. Here's to many more community events in the future!



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<u>YEAR GROUP</u>	<u>WINNER</u>	<u>RUNNER UP</u>
NURSERY	Charlee (Basket)	Marni (Bee)
RECEPTION	Juno (Dinosaurs)	Cali (Pink and ladybird)
YEAR 1	Elsie-Jo (Save the Animals)	Lawton (Finding Nemo)
YEAR 2	Jesse Ghostbusters	Aurora (Paddington)
YEAR 3	Martha (Gladiators)	Mollie (Peter Rabbit)
YEAR 4	Esme (Willy Wonka)	Rosie (Lilo and Stitch)
YEAR 5	Layla (Bransty Snack Shack)	Jacob (Football)
YEAR 6	Amelie (Ice Cream Emporium)	Georgia (Princess Peach)
OVERALL SCHOOL WINNER	Cohen (Transformers)	N/A

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Dates 23-24

<u>Thursday 28th March 2024</u>	<u>Break up for Easter Holidays</u>
<u>Tuesday 16th April 2024</u>	<u>Return to school 8.45a.m</u>
Thursday 18th April 2024- Friday 19th April 2024	Years 1 and 2 Residential
Friday 19th April 9-10a.m	Parent/carer coffee morning
Tuesday 23rd April 2024 11.45a.m	Year 2 parent/carer lunch
Thursday 25th April 2024	Colour Run
Monday 29th April 2024	There will be NO Beehive provision on this day
<u>Monday 6th May 2024</u>	<u>Bank Holiday—School Closed</u>
Tuesday 7th May 2024 11.45a.m	Year 3 parent/carer lunch
Tuesday 21st May 2024 11.45a.m	Year 4 parent/carer lunch
<u>Friday 24th May 2024</u>	<u>SPORTS DAY, COPELAND STADIUM</u> <u>Break up for Half Term</u>

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<u>Monday 3rd June 2024</u>	<u>Children return to school 8.45a.m</u>
Tuesday 11th June 2024	Year 5 parent/carer lunch
Tuesday 18th June 2024- Friday 21st June 2024	Year 6 London Residential
Tuesday 25th June 2024 11.45a.m	Year 6 parent/carer lunch
Thursday 27th June 2024	Whole School Walk
Wednesday 3rd July 2024	Move up Day
Thursday 11th July 2024	Rosehill Event pm/night- KS2
Tuesday 16th July 2024	Open afternoon N-Year 5 Reports sent home
Wednesday 17th July 2024	Year 6 Leavers Bash
<u>Friday 19th July 2024</u>	<u>Break up for Summer Holidays</u>
<u>Wednesday 4th September 2024</u>	<u>First day of Academic Year 2024-2025</u>