

Stars of the week

Stars of the Week for last week were:

Bella Potter	Casey Aldiss
Igor Miernik	Sebastian Harrington
Roxie Hendry	Maisie Agee
Miya Hamilton	Gabriele Ragauskaite
Amelia Clijsters	Faustina Ragauskaite
Manna Carpenter	Maja Lisewska
Darrell Chawatama	Jake Field
Mason Loveridge	Jessica Taylor
Aymee Tuffs	Andre Oliveira

Teampoints

Last week's results were:

- 1st: Yellow
- 2nd: Green
- 3rd: Blue
- 4th: Red



Green have continued their dominance over Blue and are now 2 point clear overall. Will it last?

Christmas Carols

Parents are invited to our outdoor carol concert on **Tuesday 16th December at 2.30pm**. Please make your way to the back playground where you can join in with the whole school singing a selection of modern and traditional carols.

Be prepared.....you aren't coming to watch. You're coming to join in! Carol sheets will be provided and we really want the whole of Brandon to hear us.

More Christmas news!

Tomorrow (Tuesday) is Christmas jumper day. Pupils can wear a Christmas jumper **instead of** their usual school jumper for a 50p "fine". **Everything else** should be normal school uniform.

Parents can get tickets for the KS1 & EYFS Christmas performances from their class teachers, not from the school office. Parents can get 2 tickets per child. See over for dates/times of performances.

Attendance results

Wrens:	92.1%	Inadequate
Owls:	91.0%	Inadequate
Woodpeckers:	91.0%	Inadequate
Magpies:	88.7%	Inadequate
Swallows:	88.6%	Inadequate
Robins:	93.3%	Inadequate
Skylarks:	94.2%	Requires Improvement
Hérons:	98.7%	Outstanding
Kestrels:	97.3%	Outstanding

Last week:	92.8%	Inadequate
Since Sept:	95.5%	Good



Homework

Last week, Skylarks were visited by Darren Norton, a local historian. They found out about what life was like in Brandon 100 years ago. There was an opportunity to ask questions, look at photos, coins and other resources from the time such as rationing information and pest control. It was a brilliant afternoon and Skylarks really enjoyed it.



Christmas Fair

Don't forget the Christmas Fair this Friday, 4pm—6pm. Check out the amazing poster on the next page!

School uniform

A few of our children are coming in to school without the right uniform.

Please remember that footwear should be plain black shoes. Boots that go under trousers are acceptable but large boots; Ugg, knee high etc. are not. Children can wear boots like this to travel to school, but must have school shoes to change in to when they arrive.

We are also having children wearing non-Glade jumpers to school. These are not permitted and should not be worn. School jumpers can be purchased from our supplier www.schooluniformsplus.co.uk

The full uniform list and uniform policy, including sanctions for repeated refusal to wear the correct uniform are on our website.

Pupil behaviour

The vast majority of our pupils behave well in school. Obviously, we get the small issues that every school gets. After all, not everyone does everything right every moment of every day. Sometimes children are unkind to each other. When that happens, we deal with them in a way that is proportionate to their age and their actions.

However, there are a handful of children who continue to act in a way that goes against the ethos of our school. It tends to be low level behaviour, lack of homework, poor attitude towards learning, poor playground behaviour etc. We have decided that if pupils continue to act in an inappropriate way, despite regular reminders, they will not be able to take part in our extra curricular activities; disco, clubs, Christmas Fair etc. We believe that these activities are for those children who behave in the right way.

We want all of our children to behave well in school and appreciate the support we have from parents in making sure this happens. Thank you.

Tea Towels

Every child in school had drawn a self portrait to go on one of three tea-towels—EYFS, KS1 & KS2. These tea-towels will be on sale at the Christmas Fair, and after school on Tuesday 8th December. Tea-towels are priced at £5 each. A perfect Christmas present!

Data sheets

We are still missing a few data collection sheets. If we cannot get hold of you when your child is injured or unwell, they either spend a long time sat outside the office in pain/distress or we call an ambulance for them and they go to hospital without a parent. Neither is acceptable. Please do not put your child in this position.

Advance Diary Dates

Tuesday 1st December

Friday 4th December

Monday 14th December

Tuesday 15th December

Wednesday 16th December

Thursday 17th December

Friday 18th December

Tuesday 5th January 2016

Thursday 11th February 2016

Monday 22nd February 2016

Thursday 24th March 2016

Tree decorating assembly

Christmas Fair ←

EYFS nativity (2pm)

KS1 Christmas production (2pm)

EYFS nativity (1.30pm)

Carols to parents (Outside at 2.30pm)

KS1 Christmas production (2pm)

School discos

Term ends

Spring term begins

Term ends (half term holiday)

Term begins

Term ends (Easter holiday)



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CHRISTMAS FAIR 2015

REFRESHMENTS - GROTTO - STALLS - FACE PAINTING - TOMBOLA

GAMES - RAFFLE - CRAFTS - CAKES AND MUCH MUCH MORE

FRIDAY 4th DECEMBER 4-6PM