

BRANTON NEWSLETTER



BRANTON
COMMUNITY FIRST
SCHOOL

Issue 7

EASTER

Well we have come to the end of what has been a very short term and as always it has been a busy one. We have had visitors into the school talking about safety and a trip to Alnwick Gardens.

There is more to read over the page about these articles.

Our Parent and Toddler group is going from strength to strength and nursery is now well established at Branton.

The children have been learning the true meaning of Easter and that it's not all about chocolate eggs and the Easter Bunny.

Of course we do still have a visit from the Easter Bunny if the children have worked hard enough and we will be having our Egg Hunt on the last day of term. Photos will be published in the next issue.



OUR MAZE



One of our latest projects is to build a maze on the top part of our school field. Everyone is involved in planning how the maze is going to look.

Here we are walking out where we would like the maze to go, how far it is going to be and if the trees at the edge are going to be included.



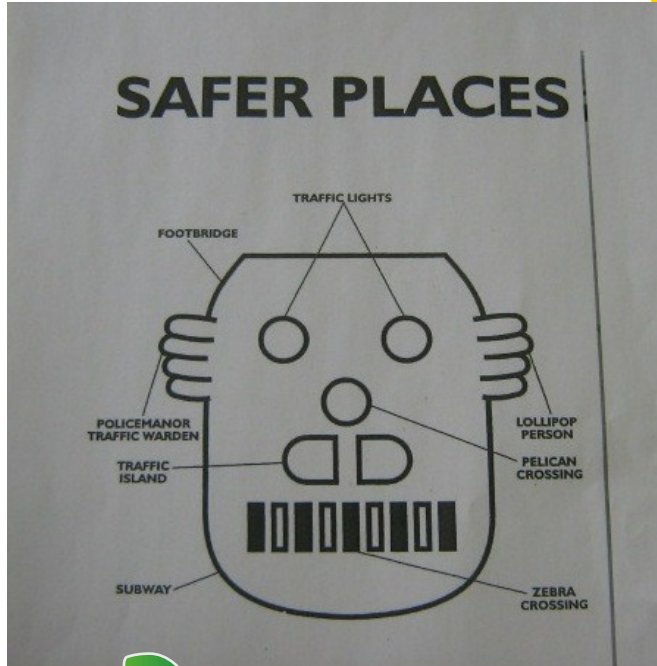
ROOTS and SHOOTS

This year we have been lucky enough to be included with the Roots and Shoots project at Alnwick Gardens. Pupils from different schools are invited to go along to the gardens and each school has their own bed where they plant vegetables. We are all taught what we need to do to the soil before we could plant anything in it. On our first visit we planted peas, lettuce and potatoes in little trays that will be kept in the poly tunnel until they are ready to be planted out.



ROAD SAFETY

Even though we live in an area where there are not a lot of cars it is important to know about road safety so that when we are around traffic we know how to cross the road safely. We learnt all about the different types of crossings that are available to help us cross and how to use them. We were all given a reflective badge.



Lambing at Branton

On Tuesday despite the weather we took our yearly trip to Brandon to see the lambs. As usual there were lots of lambs for us to see. The lambs we saw were quite happy because they were in the shed with their mums apart from a few pet lambs. Here is Maisi feeding one of them. We also saw a horse called Royal Gunner. He had a big coat put on before he went out into the field.

We then took a tractor ride round to see the cows and their calves. This was the first tractor ride for some of the children.

We would all like to give a big thank you to the Shell family for their time and patience. We always have such a great time at the farm.



BRANTON COMMUNITY
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Parent and
toddler group

Come along with
your toddler on
a Thursday
9.30- 11.00

Tea and
coffee £1.



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website for more
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RED NOSE DAY

Friday 15th March was Red Nose Day and as always we made it a special day. This year the children decided to dress up as a character from over fifty years ago. It didn't have to be a famous character. So we had chimney sweeps, Victorian ladies, a pirate and a suffragette. We always enjoy these days but also understand why we are doing it and how it helps people less fortunate than ourselves.

