



Friday Flyer – Friday 11th September 2026

What a busy week we have had! The children have all worked incredibly hard and settled into their new routines. They are loving the start of the day with a playtime!

Weekly Awards

This week's top dojo earners were:  Squirrels - Oliver
 Foxes – Ivy

School Value – Respect – Ralph
Lexia – Ava, Luna and Jasper
Reading – Elora and Dorothy

School Council

We were very impressed with all the children who put themselves forward to be a school councillor this week. We had 21 children who put themselves forward for this role across Foxes, Squirrels and Rabbits. All children shared their name and why they should be chosen. We then had a democratic vote where the children chose who they wanted to represent them in and out school from what was shared. The children with the majority of the votes were Hattie, Rosie, Ralph and Esme. Well done everyone!



Community Garden

A massive THANK YOU to Cheryl and Hattie for clearing and adding compost to our first raised bed and to Kirsty for providing some plants for us to plant in the raised bed. This is continuing the excellent work that Mr and Mrs Capper made to the community garden in the holidays. Please let me know if you are free to help keep this area looking amazing!

Ingram Show

Thank you for all the chocolate donations we received yesterday for our Chocolate tombola at the Ingram show on Saturday. The children always like coming to school in non-uniform! Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered to help run the tombola and to Mrs Boden for overseeing the running of this stall at the Ingram show.

I am sure you will be looking forward to seeing all the children's entries at the Ingram show. We are very impressed with the quality of work that the children have produced for a range of classes including handwriting and sketching.

After-School Clubs

A reminder that this half term the after-school clubs are:

Monday – Homework Club

Wednesday – Sport at the village Hall or on the School field

All after school clubs are now **part of wrap around**. If you want to book your child into any of these clubs then you have to select the wrap around option, on school money, for a Monday or Wednesday to 4pm. There is now a £4 charge for each of these sessions to cover staffing costs and resources. All clubs must be booked and paid for in advance of sessions

Phonics and Lexia Workshop

We would like to invite all parents to a phonic and reading (Lexia) advice evening. We will share information about what we are teaching in school and how you can support your child with phonics and using Lexia at home. This is **on Thursday 1st October at 5pm**. Please let us know if you will be attending so we know how many to cater for.

Dates for the Diary Summer

12/9/26 – Ingram Valley Show

14/9/26 – Forest School

15/9/26 – KS2 Swimming pm

15/9/26 – EYFS and KS1 PE pm

16/9/26 – PE in school (all children) pm

16/9/26 – Parent and toddlers 1:30pm

23/9/26 – KS2 Golf Festival

23/9/23 – Schools' MacMillan coffee afternoon at the village hall at 2:30pm (All welcome)

1/10/26 – Reading, Lexia and Phonic parent meeting 5pm

9/10/26 – Bingo at Breamish Village hall
TBC

14/10/26 – Harvest Festival 9:30am at Ingram Church

14/10/26 – Rabbits and Squirrels parents evening

15/10/26 – Foxes Parents evening

22/10/26 – School closes at 3:15pm for half

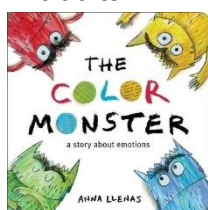
School Updates

Ducklings

The ducklings have enjoyed settling into their routines. They have spent lots of time outside counting, sharing books, riding bikes, using the slide, exploring the autumn table and making their own potions with flowers and coloured water in the mud kitchen. They have spent time working on their independence skills such as taking on and off their wellies and coats.



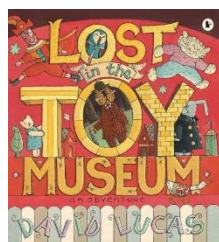
Rabbits



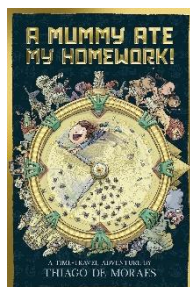
The EYFS children, in the Rabbits class, have shared many books this week but the focus one was 'The Colour Monster'. They have been doing lots of counting out objects, practising their phonics, making colour playdough monsters and learning their new routines.

Squirrels

Squirrels have been enjoying the story 'Lost in the Toy Museum' and talking about the different toys. This linked nicely to their new history topic about toys. They have also been counting objects in maths and thinking about place value. They have continued to settle into their new routines.



Foxes



Foxes have started a literacy unit, around the story of 'A Mummy Ate My Homework'. They have been thinking about sentence structure and adding more information to their sentences. They have continued to explore place value and partitioning; for some this was with numbers up to a million. The children were particularly enjoyed starting to find out about the Ancient Egyptians.

Attendance

Current Whole School attendance this year is: 100%

This week our classes attendance are:

	Excellent (100%)	Excellent (98%)	Good (95%)	Caution (92%)	Cause for Concern (90%)	Serious Concern <90%
Foxes	99.9%					
Squirrels	100%					

PE

Please note that PE is **on the school field** again next week while the weather is still nice. They all enjoyed learning hockey skills this week dribbling and hitting the ball using the correct hand positions.

Branton Babes - Parent/Carer and Toddler/Baby Group

Our parent/carer and toddler/baby Group is on a Wednesday pm between 1:30 and 3pm. Please share that everyone is welcome to come along and join us. Tea/Coffee/Juice and a biscuit provided. Small donations welcome.

Safeguarding

Our safeguarding leads are:

Mrs Emma Miller

Miss Rachel Plunkett

Please contact us if you have any safeguarding concerns.