

## Brooke Primary Academy

### Weekly News

#### What has been happening this week?

This week we trialed some changes to the KS2 lunch time, bringing in the children to the hall. Making sure the routines across school went smoothly was paramount to the children's safety. The DRA's (Dining room assistants) worked very hard to ensure that everything went well. We want to say a big thankyou to all staff for their contribution to making sure the changes were implemented successfully.

The children watched the 'dance challenge' video during celebration assembly on Thursday. It was great to see so many children taking part, with solo and duo performances from some Y4 children! We look forward to announcing the winner next week.

#### Attendance Challenge Winners - Week 5 WE 02/10/2020

##### Key

Attendance is at or above the school target of 96%

Attendance is between 92 – 96%, below school target and being monitored

Attendance is below 92% and significantly below the school target of 97%. Action to improve attendance needed

Phase	Class	Percentage	Winner
EYFS	F1 Mrs Whitfield	88.2%	All children who achieved 100% will have a dip in the box
	F2 Mrs Binns/Baxter	89.1%	
KS1	Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	98.5%	Y2 Miss Hennigan – Break time toast on 09/10/20
	Y1/2 Mrs Head	97.3%	
	Y2 Miss Hennigan	98.9%	
LKS2	Y3 Miss Saul	93.8%	Y3 Mr Moore - Break time toast on 09/10/20
	Y3 Mr Moore	98.5%	
	Y4 Miss Jackson	95.2%	
	Y4 Miss Merry	96.1%	
UKS2	Y5 Mr Thomas	96.0%	Y6 Mrs Marshall - Break time toast on 09/10/20
	Y5 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	94.6%	
	Y6 Miss Jackson	94.8%	
	Y6 Mrs Marshall	97.7%	

#### Harvest

The children learnt about harvest during Monday's assembly. Thankyou to those who have sent in donations for the food parcels. If you still want to donate, please send this in with your child by **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October**.



### Pupil of the week

Well done to the following children who have been awarded pupil of the week for going the extra mile with their learning / displaying the school value's.

Class	Pupil
F2 Mrs Binns/Baxter	George Carrier
Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	George Cuttell
Y1/2 Mrs Head	Oliver Golas
Y2 Miss Hennigan	Theo Clark
Y3 Miss Saul	Hollie Barton
Y3 Mr Moore	Akicia Lennon
Y4 Miss Jackson	Layni-Grace Marshall
Y4 Miss Merry	Keira Shepherd
Y5 Mr Thomas	Graici Sykes
Y5 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	Ethan Courtney
Y6 Miss Jackson	Harry Daniels
Y6 Mrs Marshall	Hollie Kendell



### Changes to COVID-19 Risk assessment

We have not received any concerns about the proposed changes. Please make sure that any adults who drop off/collect your child are familiar with the changes and risk assessment.

We advise that your youngest child is dropped off/collected first.

Full details can be found at

<https://brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/COVID-19-changes-One-way-system.pdf>

In addition:

1. We will close the Y3/4 entrance/exit across the school field. This is due to the increasing wetness of the field.
2. We will reduce the staggered start to the day, opening doors at 8.40 – 9am (8.45 on a Monday due to our staff meeting). After 9am children will be late and will be directed to the front office. We ask that you arrive on time to prevent this as we do not want children walking through school and coming into reception (as per the current risk assessment).



### Parent evening arrangements

Please remember to return your parents evening slip to the class teacher this week so an appointment date/time can be arranged for either Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October.

### Brooke's Times Tables Battle

This week each class took part in our Times Table Battle where the children had to answer as many times tables questions in 2 minutes. The child who answered the most in this time were crowned the class champion. Then each class champion went up against the opposite class's champion in a battle to be crown the year group champion. Here are our Autumn 1 champions:



Class Champions
Y3NS <b>Lincoln M</b>
Y3LM <b>Summer-Rose P</b>
Y4LJ <b>Christian S</b>
Y4RM <b>Charlie M</b>
Y5BT <b>Braiden J</b>
Y5LF <b>Elsie F</b>
Y6PM <b>John H</b>
Y6HJ <b>Max O</b>



Year Group Champions
Y3LM <b>Summer-Rose P</b>
Y4LJ <b>Christian S</b>
Y5BT <b>Braiden J</b>
Y6PM <b>John H</b>

### School Calendar

Do you know that we have a up to date calendar on our website under the parent's section? The calendar will tell you all of the 'need to know' dates for this academic year.

We close for half term on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** and reopen on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**.

Have a great weekend everyone

Emma Levers

Head of School