

Brooke Primary Academy

Weekly News

Attendance Challenge Winners – Autumn 2 Week 4 WE 27/11/2020

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 and Spin to Win prize
EYFS	F1 Mrs Whitfield	NA	All children who achieved 100% will have a dip in the box
	F2 Mrs Binns/Baxter	NA	
KS1	Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	87.0%	Y1/2 Mrs Head – Music Mayhem (will be provided on their return)
	Y1/2 Mrs Head	96.4%	
	Y2 Miss Hennigan	81.6%	
LKS2	Y3 Miss Saul	95.0%	Y3 Miss Saul – Breaktime toast
	Y3 Mr Moore	86.2%	
	Y4 Miss Jackson	90.8%	
	Y4 Miss Merry	92.3%	
UKS2	Y5 Mr Thomas	95.8%	Y5 Mr Thomas – Special pencils and pens
	Y5 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	92.2%	
	Y6 Mrs Marshall	NA	
	Y6 Miss Jackson	NA	

Overall weekly attendance for the school (23.11 – 27.11) – 90.9%

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	Florence B
Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	Harry R
Y1/2 Mrs Head	Finley S
Y2 Miss Hennigan	Paige T
Y3 Miss Saul	Amelia T
Y3 Mr Moore	Dylan R
Y4 Miss Jackson	Tu P
Y4 Miss Merry	Charlie M
Y5 Mr Thomas	Finley S
Y5 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	Lucy Y
Y6 Miss Jackson	Amelia H
Y6 Mrs Marshall	Frankie W



Christmas events

Due to isolation periods, all phases may not be able to provide what is detailed in this letter, however teachers are trying their best to continue with the plans. [Christmas-events-Dec-2020.pdf](#) (brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk)

Wednesday 9th December – Christmas dinner and jumper day. Parents should now have ordered this through school grid.



Friday 11th December – The final day for bringing cards. You will find santa sacks outside each classroom door at the start and end of the school day. As most children and parents walk the one way system round the outside of the school, cards can be posted into the sacks you will see en route. We encourage children to send cards to children in different classes. It will be lovely for children to receive cards from older and younger children. Cards will be quarantined and handed out on Monday 14th December.

Wednesday 16th December – Christmas party and party clothing day. In addition, DOLCE will be offering a Party Food selection as the meal option on this day. The option will include all of the following for each child:

- Mini Sausage rolls
- Pizza slices
- Selection of Sandwiches
- Carrot and cucumber sticks
- Chocolate Crispie Buns



If you would like your child to have party food for lunch, please make this choice through **school grid**.

We will be turning on the Christmas music to enjoy the party atmosphere throughout the day.

Final 3 days of school (Mon 14th – Wed 16th Dec) – There will be some special events happening over the final 3 days, some courtesy of PFA fundraising. We are hoping to have a visit from Santa Claus, if we have been good this year!

School Fundraising

We are looking to set up a new group. If you would like to find out more about the role of the PFA, we would love to hear from you. Please join us for a Zoom meeting on Monday 4th January at 7.00pm. Email BR-admin@vennacademy.org by Wednesday 16th December and a Zoom link will be sent to you.



KS1 lunch

KS1 children will return to the hall for lunch times from Tuesday 8th December. This will initially be a trial. As staff have to clean down the area thoroughly after each lunch sitting, getting children in and out of the hall is taking longer, and therefore we need to assess the impact this has on learning time.

Remembrance Day fundraising

Our fundraising for the British Legion, through the sale of poppy memorabilia, raised **£155.27**. We received a special thanks from the Thorne and District Royal British Legion. Well done everyone.



Isolation return dates

We have been working hard to retain a sense of normality and limit the impact of COVID-19 on school organisation. However, I am sure parents appreciate that due to isolation periods, this is extremely difficult.

Year 6 – Monday 7th December

EYFS (F1 and F2) – Monday 7th December

Y1 Miss French/Mrs Brown – Tuesday 8th December

Y1/2 Mrs Head and Y2 Miss Hennigan – Friday 11th December

We are very much looking forward to seeing all of the children back in school!

School Council COVID-19 poster competition

We would like the children to design a poster to remind us all about how to stay safe. The winning 3 posters will be displayed around school and on the school gates and fences. There will be a prize for the top 3 entries. Posters should be A4 in size.

Please send your designs into school by **Monday 14th December**.



10 day Active Travel Challenge

We won! Well done to all of the children who took part. Footprint Art from Y4RME was chosen as the winner by Dame Sarah Storey and we have won a virtual visit with the lady herself! Well done everyone and thank you to Mrs Brown for organising this.

Confirmed Term Dates for 2021 – 2022

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| • Re-Open following Summer Holidays | Monday 6 th September 2021 |
| • October Half Term | Close 22/10/21 – Reopen 01/11/21 |
| • Christmas | Close 17/12/21 - Reopen 04/01/22 |
| • February Half Term | Close 18/02/22 - Reopen 28/02/22 |
| • Easter | Close 08/04/22 - Reopen 25/04/22 |
| • May Half Term | Close 27/05/22 - Reopen 06/06/22 |
| • Close for Summer Holidays | Tuesday 26 th July 2022 |

(5 training days to be decided)

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Emma Levers - Head of School