

Brooke Primary Academy

Weekly News

Attendance Challenge Winners – Autumn 2 Week 5 WE 04/12/2020

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	N/A	
	F2 Mrs Binns/Baxter	N/A	
KS1	Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	N/A	
	Y1/2 Mrs Head	N/A	
	Y2 Miss Hennigan	N/A	
LKS2	Y3 Miss Saul	94.6%	Y3 Miss Saul - Milkshakes
	Y3 Mr Moore	89.9%	
	Y4 Miss Jackson	91.9%	
	Y4 Miss Merry	92.5%	
UKS2	Y5 Mr Thomas	94.7%	Y5 Mr Thomas – Breaktime Breakfast
	Y5 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	93.8%	
	Y6 Mrs Marshall	N/A	
	Y6 Miss Jackson	N/A	

Weekly attendance for the school – 92.4%

Community Ambassadors:

Mrs Baxter is leading the Community Ambassadors project within school this year. The project involves children working alongside others to make a difference in our community. The children were invited to apply to be a part of this exciting project and Mrs Baxter is pleased to announce the following children will be taking part:

- Keegan H
- Lena H
- Hattie-Mae R
- Frank M
- Owen W
- Ella E



Watch this space for details of how we are aiming to make a positive difference to our community!

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	Emmitt R
Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	Harry R
Y1/2 Mrs Head	Brooke P
Y2 Miss Hennigan	
Y3 Miss Saul	Rhys C
Y3 Mr Moore	Lexi B
Y4 Miss Jackson	Hunter S
Y4 Miss Merry	Ivy J W
Y5 Mr Thomas	Summer S
Y5 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	Laura Z
Y6 Miss Jackson	Olivier T
Y6 Mrs Marshall	Amelia R



COVID-19 risk assessment

We have made changes to tighten the risk assessment further, including alterations to:

- Staff deployment to reduce movement between bubbles
- Use of technology to reduce the need for staff to meet

We will also be making the following changes:

- From Monday all parents children in Y1/2 Mrs Head's class must drop off their child at Mrs Head's classroom door and join the one way system. We will review this in January.
- From January, parents of children in F2 Mrs Baxter/Binns class will drop off and collect at the classroom door, which is accessed by going onto the KS1 playground.



Children in Need

Have you seen our Children in need video on our website? If not, please take a



look!

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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.



3.15 finish

After Christmas, the school day will finish at 3.15pm for all children. The Thursday afternoon early finish will remain at 1.30pm.

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**.



Christmas Surprise

Next week we will have some great activities and surprises for the children:

- Live Music including the Y4 Christmas Choir singing carols and solo performances from Mrs Cheetham (saxophone) and Mr Moore (clarinet).
- Special sweet treats, courtesy of the PFA
- A special end of term assembly on Wednesday Morning
- class/bubble Christmas parties on Wednesday. Children can wear party clothes on this day. However, as playtime will continue as normal, children need to bring a coat and wear suitable footwear.



We have asked for a 50p donation, which will be used to purchase prizes for party games and snacks/sweets for the afternoon.

DOLCE are offering a party lunch as the meal option on Wednesday, which must be ordered through school grid.

The deadline for Christmas cards was Friday. Please do not send any more to school next week.

My wish for 2021

Hopefully all parents received the text sent out on Tuesday 8th December (if you didn't, please contact the office) asking for photographs of their child holding a sign saying 'My wish for 2021 is...'

Miss Saul will use the photos to make a video.

All photos should be emailed to BR-admin@vennacademy.org by Monday 14th December.



Songwriting competition

Could you be the next Chris Martin, Jessie J, Stormzy? The Young Songwriter Competition is for both aspiring young songwriters who already have some experience as well as young people who want to write their first song.

Details can be found at:

https://youtu.be/gPviiqTad_U

[Young Songwriter 2021 » Song Academy](#)



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Next week is the final week of the Autumn term. The school closes on **Wednesday 16th December** to the children. The children return on **Tuesday 5th January**.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Emma Levers

Head of School