

## Brooke Primary Academy

### Weekly News

#### Pupil of the Week

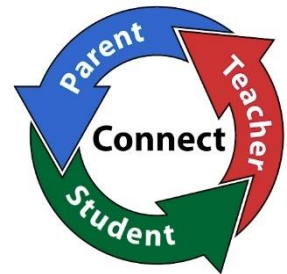
Well done to the following children who have been awarded Pupil of the Week for going the extra mile with their learning / displaying the school values. Children coming into school or accessing remote learning can be awarded the certificate, which will be posted out each week.

Class	Pupil
F2 Mrs Binns/Baxter	Anabella F
Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	Savannah C
Y1/2 Mrs Head	Milly H
Y2 Miss Hennigan	Lara L
Y3 Miss Saul	Ruben D
Y3 Mr Moore	Sylvie P
Y4 Mrs Parkin	George J
Y4 Miss Merry	Jacob T
Y5 Mr Thomas	Emily D
Y5 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	Kian H
Y6 Miss Jackson	Oliver G
Y6 Mrs Marshall	Keira M



#### Home- School Partnerships

Pupil	For
Ruby W	Making a model girl out of Lego
Ryan F	Saving his pocket money
Neveah H	Making her bed each day
Emily D	Being patient with her younger brother



#### Values Trail

Can you spot all of Brooke's values around Thorne on your daily walk for a chance to win a family night in treat box?

Keep your eyes peeled for our competition slip inside Thorne Times. Return your entries to Brooke Primary Academy before **25th February 2021**. A post box will be placed outside the school.

Be sure to include your full name, address and phone number in case you are the lucky winner!!! The winner will be contacted and announced in the next issue of Thorne Times. Good Luck!

### Safer Internet Day 2021

On Tuesday 9th February, Brooke Primary Academy will be celebrating Safer Internet Day. This year, Safer Internet Day is about creating 'An Internet We Trust.' It is a day that is celebrated across the globe. It is a day we celebrate all the good things about technology and being online. In your learning packs, you received a magnifying glass poster. I would like you to complete the empty magnifying glass with ideas about how we can create 'An Internet We Trust.'

I will be holding a Safer Internet Day assembly through Zoom on **Monday 8th February**. See you there and enjoy taking part in Safer Internet Day.

Miss Jackson

The UK Safer Internet Centre has developed a range of educational resources around the theme of trust and reliability online to use with groups of children and young people of different ages. There are also films, top tips, templates, posters and resources for parents. These can be found on the following link;

[https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2021?dm\\_i=3UJM,18SSY,68M7S4,4H4I4,1](https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2021?dm_i=3UJM,18SSY,68M7S4,4H4I4,1)



### Creation Station online club

Does your child love making? Do they think that paint and glue are great? Would they enjoy a creative club with other arty crafty kids? Create Club is an online arts and crafts club run by experienced teacher Deirdre Gage. Find out more about online Create Club here [Create Club 5-11 Years - Sunday@11:15 - Chesterfield \(thecreationstation.co.uk\)](https://www.thecreationstation.co.uk)

Creation station provides the craft resources you need for each session. If you sign up, the craft pack will be available for collection from school from Fri 26<sup>th</sup> February, ready for the first session.



### Celebration Assembly

Every Friday at 9am we hold our weekly celebration assembly. This is where we share Pupil of the Week and other things children and staff are proud of. We would love to see more children attending. We hope you can help us to get over 100 children attending next week!



### Healthy Learning Healthy Lives

A HUGE well done to Mrs Brown who has managed to get accreditation for the school. We are very proud to announce that we are now a Healthy Learning Healthy Lives school!



### Parent Voice

We want to increase the involvement of our parents in the development of the school. We need your help to ensure the school provides the best educational experience to your child.

We invite you to come and have a chat with us on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 4.00pm**. A Zoom link will be sent out nearer the time. The initial agenda can be viewed here: [Parent-Focus-Group-meeting-1-11-02-21.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)



### Training Day

As mentioned back in January, Doncaster LA provided all schools with an extra training day to support schools in the preparation of the National Lockdown. As a result, our training day on the 4<sup>th</sup> January focused on this rather than our planned school improvement training. We will now take the missed training day on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April**. This means that we will be closed from **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March and reopen on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> April**.

### February Half Term

A reminder that we have 2 weeks left of Spring 1. Our last day is Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February, reopening on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.



### School Council

The school council representatives are invited to a meeting through Zoom on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 3.30pm. The proposed agenda can be found below:

[Academy-Student-Council-Agenda-and-Minutes-09-02-21.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)

### Remote Learning

Please remember to return to us your child's completed work (from the last 2 weeks) on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February**. You will be able to pick a new pack up for WC 22.02.2021 at the same time.

WC 22.02.21 will be a 'consolidation week'. We do not require the work completed during this week to be returned to us.

A new learning pack will then be available for collection on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February**.

**TTRockstars Battle of the Key Stages**

On 25th January, Year 3 & 4 and Year 5 & 6 began to go head to head against each other to be their Key Stage Champions! Miss Saul has kept an eye on the results and last week’s winners were:

**Lower Key Stage 2 - Year 4**

**Upper Key Stage 2 - Year 6**

Well done to the following children who were the top 3 valuable players in their year group and had the highest score this week!!



<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Niall R Ruben D Dylan R</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Christian S Layni-Grace M Calin S</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Olivia M Libby F Hugh R</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Mason R Ross B Scott S</b>

The competition restarts this Monday so get ready to rock out on TTRockstars and try and beat the current champions!

I’ll reveal the winners on the next newsletter.

Thank you, Miss Saul

**Children’s Mental Health Week Monday 1<sup>st</sup> – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2021.**

On Monday we celebrated through ‘Dress to Impress’. It was great to see children and staff highlighting the importance of mental health and wellbeing.

To continue our drive to support this worthwhile cause, we are encouraging the children to create a ‘positivity tag’; an example and template can be found below. The tag could include a positive quote, picture, message of thanks – anything positive!

Once completed, return the tag to school and we will laminate it and hang it on the school fence.

Have a happy weekend everyone

Emma Levers

Head of School



