

Brooke Primary Academy

Weekly News

This week we have enjoyed taking part in lots of World Book Day activities. The children and staff looked amazing in their pyjamas.

Pyjamas have become a common sight over the last few months! We hope that at the children who have been at home are excited to put on their school uniform once again on Monday!

We are so pleased to welcome back the children on Monday and can honestly say that we won't miss Zoom teaching! We have lots of exciting teaching activities planned for this term and can't wait to start our full curriculum in the summer term.

Return to School – Monday 8th March

We shared this information earlier this week. However, if you missed it, our risk assessment and a key points summary can be found below:

[Return-to-School-Letter-8th-March-2021.pdf](#)
(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk)

[COVID-19-Risk-Assessment-from-8th-March-2021.pdf](#)
(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk)



Adults, please remember to wear a face covering when entering and exiting the school site.

Family Testing

As part of the ongoing work to make children's return to school as safe as possible, families of school age children are being invited to test themselves twice a week.

All members of the household living with a school age child, alongside any support or childcare bubbles are being asked to use rapid lateral flow tests to try and identify any cases of the virus.

You can find out more information here: [DES-782-School Testing Flyer \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)

Uniform

It is important that the children return on Monday in the correct Brooke uniform. We have high expectations of the children in all areas of school life, and uniform helps them to develop a strong connection with the school and a sense of belonging.

There is a School Uniform Jumble Sale at Thorne OAP centre on Saturday from 10am – 2pm if there is anything you need.



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	Ryan M
Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	Ricky S
Y1/2 Mrs Head	Frazer S
Y2 Miss Hennigan	Jaimie G
Y3 Mr Moore	Kayla K
Y3 Miss Saul	Daisy-Mae H
Y4 Mrs Parkin	Ivy W J
Y4 Miss Merry	Calin S
Y5 Mr Thomas	Elizabeth F
Y5 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	Elsie F
Y6 Mrs Marshall	Abbie S
Y6 Miss Jackson	Joshua C

**Home- School Partnerships**

Pupil	For
Katie B	Learning to ride her mountain bike
Sophia C	Eating more fruit (plus happy birthday for Saturday)
George J	Doing more exercise
Hugh R	For being brave after an injury

British Science Week 2021 – Monday 8th March – Friday 12th March

Next week will be the British Science Week. As part of this national event, the children will take part in a special assembly on **Monday 8th March** where they will look at famous scientists and different careers they can aspire to.

On **Monday 8th March**, the children will be sent home with a Science Week activity sheet with 5 different home science investigations that they can do. This will also be put onto the website with links to the activities. We welcome any photos of the children and families taking part in any of the activities.

With a big focus across the world on saving the environment, we are inviting children to enter a competition to design something to help with this important mission.

EYFS/KS1 - Children need to design their own bug or creature house.

KS2 – To design a new invention that will create energy and help save the planet.

Competition entries need to be handed into school by **Friday 19th March** with the winners for each phase being announced on **Friday 26th March**.

Thank you

Mr Moore (Science Lead)



Red Nose Day – Friday 19th March

Full details of our plans for Red Nose Day can be found on this letter, which we sent out earlier this week.

[Red-Nose-Day-19th-March-2021.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](https://www.brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk/Red-Nose-Day-19th-March-2021.pdf)



Easter

Details of our Easter activities can be found here:

[Easter-2021.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](https://www.brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk/Easter-2021.pdf)



Wellbeing Tags

Have you seen our lovely display of wellbeing messages, from the children, at the front of school? Have a walk past and have a look!



Important Dates

- Monday 8th March – return to school for all children
- Monday 8th March – Friday 12th March – British Science Week
- Friday 19th March – Red Nose Day
- Monday 29th March, reopening Wednesday 14th April - Easter Half Term



Wishing everyone a bright and sunny weekend.

Emma Levers

Head of School