

Brooke Primary Academy

Weekly News

What a wonderful week we have had. We are so proud of how the children have returned, their resilience is remarkable. We hope parents haven't missed them too much!

This week we have been celebrating British Science Week. The week started with a science focused assembly from Mr Moore (our mad scientist!).

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	Florence B
Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	Evie H
Y1/2 Mrs Head	Jacob R
Y2 Miss Hennigan	Amelia C
Y3 Mr Moore	Quinn-Louise H
Y3 Miss Saul	Acer B
Y4 Mrs Parkin	Harlow B
Y4 Miss Merry	Amber F
Y5 Mr Thomas	Graici S
Y5 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	Jessica W
Y6 Mrs Marshall	Summer H
Y6 Miss Jackson	Harrison H



Home- School Partnerships

Pupil	For
Dylan R	Raising £210 through a raffle that he organised in lockdown and for donating to the Thorne and Moorends Foodbank



If parents would like to share the amazing achievements of their children with us, please contact BR-admin@vennacademy.org

Spring Term Parents Evening

We will be holding these meetings on Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st April. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we cannot invite parents into school, Full details will be sent out to parents next week.

Easter

Details of our Easter activities can be found here:

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

We have received very few Easter Egg donations. If you can donate an egg, please can you send this to school next week.

Raffle tickets will be sold at the front of school from Monday 22nd March. Top prizes include a **child sized cuddly rabbit** and **gold Lindt Easter Egg**.



Outdoor Learning

We shared with you a while ago some details about our Outdoor Learning plans. The Outdoor Learning area, led by Mr England, is progressing well. We hope to have it open fully by September.

Currently Mr England is working with a small group of Y4 children on a Forest School project. From next week, the Y6 children will also be getting involved.

Small groups of Y6 children will work with Mr England on a Tuesday afternoon. Parents will receive a text the day before and the selected children will need to bring old outdoor clothing with them for their session.



Mother's Day

We hope you enjoyed receiving your Mother's Day card and flowers. I would like to say a big THANK YOU to Miss French, Mrs Binns and Granny Walton (Granny to Mrs Binns) who organised this for all of the wonderful Mums.

Watch out for the special Mother's Day surprise coming soon, organised by Miss Saul.



Move it, Music Monday

We received some lovely, positive feedback about the music we played on Monday to welcome the children back into school. We hope to be able to do this every Monday to start the week off with a smile 😊

Class Dojo

A few of our parents have been trialing the Class Dojo app. The feedback has been very positive and we hope to link in all of our parents over the next few weeks. An invitation will be sent to your mobile.



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 \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](https://www.brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk/DES-782-School-Testing-Flyer)

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)



Braiswick Photographers

On Wednesday 17th March Braiswick Photographers will be in school to take group 'class' photographs. The photographers will not need to get close to the children and will follow our COVID-19 safety procedures.

All children should attend school in their school uniform. Classes that have PE on this day should bring a pair of trainers with them in a bag.

Easter Holiday Club

We have some great activities to entertain the children over the Easter Holiday.

Take a look at our Holiday Club offer

<https://www.brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Easter-Holiday-Club.pdf>

All bookings should be made by **Wednesday 17th March**.

Important Dates

- Wednesday 17th March – Class Photographs
- Friday 19th March – Red Nose Day
- Friday 19th March – Science week competition entries deadline
- Monday 29th March, reopening Wednesday 14th April - Easter Half Term
- Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st April – Spring Term Parents Evening



Wishing everyone a lovely weekend.

Emma Levers

Head of School