

# Brooke Primary Academy

## Weekly News

We have had another busy week of learning, ending with Red Nose Day celebrations. The HLHL Ambassadors helped make the day a success, collecting donations and helping Club Doncaster run the obstacle course. A big well done to April, Leah, Marlayna, Alfie and Liam.

### 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	Amelia W
Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	Libby S
Y1/2 Mrs Head	Finley S
Y2 Miss Hennigan	Daisy A
Y3 Mr Moore	Dylan F
Y3 Miss Saul	Ella Mae S
Y4 Mrs Parkin	Kia A
Y4 Miss Merry	Zhara W
Y5 Mr Thomas	Aisla S
Y5 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	Ella E
Y6 Mrs Marshall	Amelia R
Y6 Miss Jackson	Esme R



### Home- School Partnerships

Pupil	For
Robin H	Completing the Lucky 7 Challenge at Irish Dancing during lockdown.

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



### Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone for helping to make it a wonderful day. We will share the donation total next week.

The children enjoyed taking part in the obstacle course and they all looked great in their outfits. You can view photos of the day on our Twitter page @AcademyBrooke

### Farewell

Next week we will say goodbye to two of our fantastic Teaching Support Assistants, Mrs Gregory and Mrs Jackson. We would like to wish them all the best for the future and thank them for all they have done to support the Brooke children during their time at the school.

### Mayor's Fund 2020



In October we received a grant from the Mayor to buy spring bulbs, planters and compost. The bulbs were planted by groups of children or whole classes before Christmas. These are now in flower and we have distributed them in the community. They can be seen outside the following locations:

Flowerpots Nursery, Bliss Cafe, Archdales Bakery and Friar Tuck sweet shop and café.

Thank you to Tommee M, Emily A, Evie F and Kia A.



### Next Week

We will be focusing on the 'Foundation Curriculum' next week. The children will be completing Art and Design and Design and Technology projects.

We are all excited to see the final pieces and products.

### Healthy Learning Health Lives

We are proud to announce that the following children were successful in their application to become a HLHL Ambassador:

- Leah K Y5LFA/SBA
- April H Y5LFA/SBA
- Albie G Y6HJA
- Liam R Y6PMA
- Marlayna H Y6PMA

A survey link regarding HLHL will be sent out by text next week. Please complete by **Friday 26th March**.

### Spring Term Parents Evening

We will be holding these meetings on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April**. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we cannot invite parents into school. Letters were sent out last week.

**World Book Day**

As part of World Book Day, Miss Hennigan organised a Masked Reader competition. The winners of the competition were:

- Ryan F (Y1AFR/SBR)
- Dylan R (Y3LMO)
- Ella E (Y5LFA/SSA)

**Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 12/03/2021**

Now that we have returned to full attendance we have restarted the attendance competition.

The children were super excited about this!

**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
EYFS	F1 Mrs Whitfield	88%	All children who achieved 100% will have a dip in the box
	F2 Mrs Binns/Baxter	93.6%	
KS1	Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	95.6%	Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French– Cartoon
	Y1/2 Mrs Head	95.0%	
	Y2 Miss Hennigan	95.4%	
LKS2	Y3 Miss Saul	99.2%	Y3 Miss Saul – box of chocolates for the class
	Y3 Mr Moore	97.8%	
	Y4 Miss Jackson	96.5%	
	Y4 Miss Merry	97.2%	
UKS2	Y5 Mr Thomas	95.0%	Y5 Mr Thomas and Y6 Miss Jackson – Hot Dogs at breaktime
	Y5 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	94.1%	
	Y6 Mrs Marshall	92.8%	
	Y6 Miss Jackson	95.0%	

**Easter**

A Reminder that Easter Bonnets (EYFS and KS1) and Decorated Eggs (Musical Greats) need to be brought into school by Monday.

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

All bookings should be made by **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March.**

### **Easter Raffle**

KS2 School Council Representative will be selling raffle tickets at the front of school next week. We have some great prizes to win.

Thank you to everyone who has donated Easter Egg prizes.



### **Science Competition - Innovate and Invent**

Thank you to all the children that have brought in their entries for the Science week competition.

If you would like to still enter the competition I will allow children to bring their entries in by Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March so that we can judge them and choose our winners.

A reminder of the competitions;

EYFS/KS1 - design a bug, creature or animal house

KS2 - design a new invention that can create energy and help save our planet.

Don't worry if you have not saved the sheet that was sent out for the competition, I will still accept any designs done on the paper you have at home.

Mr Moore

### **Important Dates**

- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March - Easter Bonnet and Decorated Egg entries to be in school
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March - Science Competition deadline
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March, reopening Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Half Term
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April – Spring Term Parents Evening

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend.

Emma Levers

Head of School

