

# **Brooke Primary Academy**

## **Weekly News**

We have had a lovely first week back. The sun has been shining and the children have been in great spirits, ready to learn and looking forward to new challenges.

We started the week by sharing the PSHE (JIGSAW) theme for the Summer 1 term 'Relationships' through assembly. We discussed the different relationships we have in our lives and the Year 5 School Council Representatives, Hollie and Aisla, helped me to make a friendship cake. Some of the children were invited to help us eat it at break time 😊

The learning themes for the Summer term are:

Year Group	Theme title
F1	How Does Your Garden Grow?
F2	Down on the Farm
KS1	Paws, Claws and Whiskers
Y3	Welcome to the Empire
Y4	Sparks Might Fly
Y5	There's No Place Like Home
Y6	Who Let the Gods out?

### **Government Restrictions**

The changes in restrictions mean we are now able to take the children on trips. We are trying our best to organise a fantastic trip or invite a visitor into school, to make the Summer Term learning theme come to life.

However, this has not been as easy as we would have liked! Some activities and business are still not taking bookings, and we are finding that the ones that are taking bookings can already be full. We will let you know what we have planned as soon as possible.

We would like to remind parents that our school Covid 19 risk assessment is still in place. We are working hard to reduce the transmission of Covid 19 and keep bubbles and the school open.

We need your help to do this. Please read this letter sent by Dr Rupert Suckling, Director of Public Health.

[DMBC-Dr-Suckling.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)

### **Y6 PGL 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> June**

We are pleased that this trip can go ahead. We are in the process of organising a parent meeting and will be in touch shortly.

### 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..

Class	Pupil
F2 Mrs Binns/Baxter	Noel C
Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	Billie-Jean H
Y1/2 Mrs Head	Ellie R
Y2 Miss Hennigan	Denver S
Y3 Mr Moore	Harley A
Y3 Miss Saul	Ruby P
Y4 Mrs Parkin	Hunter S
Y4 Miss Merry	Leighton H
Y5 Mr Thomas	Alex D
Y5 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	Zara N
Y6 Mrs Marshall	Abbie S
Y6 Miss Jackson	Aimee A



### Home- School Partnerships

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)



### Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 26/03/2021

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	97.6%	All children who achieved 100% will have a dip in the box
	F2 Mrs Binns/Baxter	94.1%	
KS1	Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	98.1%	Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French – cartoon
	Y1/2 Mrs Head	97.6%	
	Y2 Miss Hennigan	96.4%	
LKS2	Y3 Miss Saul	95.0%	Y3 Mr Moore – Extra playtime
	Y3 Mr Moore	95.4%	
	Y4 Mrs Parkin	87.3%	
	Y4 Miss Merry	93.1%	
UKS2	Y5 Mr Thomas	94.7%	Y5 Mr Farrand – Extra Computing Slot
	Y5 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	97.2%	
	Y6 Mrs Marshall	87.6%	
	Y6 Miss Jackson	93.8%	

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### **Bunny Hop Challenge**

During the last week of term the children enjoyed competing in The Bunny Hop Challenge. Classes within Key Stage One and Two had to use a skipping rope to see how many skips they could complete within a minute. The Foundation Stage children had to use a hoop to see how many times they could jump in and out of it within a minute. The winner from each class received a Thornton's Chocolate Rabbit Easter Egg. The super speedy winners were:

- F1 SWH - Finley G
- F2 NBI/LBA - Francis F
- Year 1 AFR/SBR - Evie H
- Year 1/2 EHE – Henley M
- Year 2 SHE - Dalton C
- Year 3 NSA – Ruby P
- Year 3 LMO- Kayla K
- Year 4 RME - Zahra W
- Year 4 CPA - Layni-Grace M
- Year 5 BTH – Aisla S
- Year 5 LFA/SBA – Ethan C
- Year 6 PMA - Liam R
- Year 6 HJA - Albie G



### **Random Acts of Kindness**

Did you find any before the holiday? A few small crochet items were placed around the school site for our parents and children to find. There may be more over the next few weeks.

### **Farewell**

Mrs Courtney will leave us on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May. Mrs Courtney has secured a promotion to the Early Help Team in Doncaster. We wish her the very best! She will be missed.

### **Stranger Danger**

There was an incident near Longtoft Primary School this week where a group of children (boys) were approached by men in a Silver Mercedes. Luckily their parents were not far behind and realised something was wrong, which led to the men fleeing.

Please be vigilant and report any concerns to the police through 101.

Now it is light nights and children are more likely to play out later and often play out on the streets, we ask all parents to remind their children of Stranger Danger. Nobody likes to upset their children but it is best to have a conversation with your child to remind them not to get into any cars with anyone, to try to stay within groups of friends and to know where to go if they feel upset or worried about an adult or feel threatened.



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**Important Dates**

- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April – Spring Term Parents Evening
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – May Bank Holiday (School Closed)
- 31<sup>st</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> June – Half Term (School Closed)
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June – School reopens
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Final day of this academic year.



Wishing everyone a lovely weekend.

Emma Levers

Head of School