

Brooke Primary Academy

Weekly News

With 2 weeks to go until the end of term, staff are busy finalising arrangements for transition week and the Year 6 leavers event. This week we welcomed the 'new' staff for their 2nd induction day. They are all super excited to properly meet the children in transition week. The children have been completing assessments and staff have been writing the final comments on the end of year reports. I always enjoy reading all 375 reports, but if I look tired, you know why!

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	Anabella F
Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	Daisy S
Y1/2 Mrs Head	Ellelouis A
Y2 Miss Hennigan	Lenny K
Y3 Mr Moore	Zak B
Y3 Miss Saul	Flynn B
Y4 Mrs Parkin	Harlow B
Y4 Miss Merry	Enya H
Y5 Mr Thomas	Cameron C
Y5 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	Ava F
Y6 Miss Jackson	Romie W
Y6 Mrs Marshall	Max R



Home- School Partnerships

Pupil	For
Leah K	Dancing awards
Grace K	Dancing awards
Alfie K	Competing in a motorcross competition



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

Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 25/06/2021 (Week 3 of Summer 2)

Key

Attendance is at or above the school target of 96-97%

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	93.0	All children who achieved 100% will have a dip in the box
	F2 Mrs Binns/Baxter	95.9	
KS1	Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	89.6	Y2 Miss Hennigan – Biscuit decorating session
	Y1/2 Mrs Head	93.7	
	Y2 Miss Hennigan	96.2	
LKS2	Y3 Miss Saul	97.7	Y3 Miss Saul – Icecream
	Y3 Mr Moore	87.0	
	Y4 Mrs Parkin	93.0	
	Y4 Miss Merry	94.1	
UKS2	Y5 Mr Thomas	93.3	Y5 Mr Farrand – Pyjama day (Monday 5 th July)
	Y5 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	95.0	
	Y6 Mrs Marshall	90.3	
	Y6 Miss Jackson	92.1	

Attendance has started to decline rapidly over the last few weeks. Low attendance is monitored closely by the Local Authority and OFSTED and it will affect the judgement of the school that is made. We are a good school, but without the support from parents and carers, we will not achieve this grade. Please support us to improve our attendance in the remaining weeks.

End of Year Reports

Reports will go home with the children on **Friday 9th July**. Once received, if you would like to discuss the report further, please speak with your child's class teacher.

Care plans

It is essential that we start the new academic year with care plans in place and accurate. From Wednesday parents of children with care plans will be asked by their child's teacher to read and make any alterations. Teacher's will be catching parents at collection time, so please spare some time to complete this.

Equipment and Books to Go Home

Please can you send a labelled plastic bag to school next week so that your child can bring home exercise books and any other belongings that have been left in school.

W/E 02nd July 2021

Trips and visits

Trips and visits are not 'essential' in order to teach the curriculum. However, we plan them to help inspire the children and further develop their understanding of the theme being studied. Trips and visits can only go ahead if we receive enough money from parents to cover the cost. Many of the trips and visits are already subsidised by the school, so the cost we charge parents is less than the actual cost of the event. Given the difficult year the children have had, we have purposely planned trips and events this term to give them something to look forward to. However, the amount of money the school has lost due to parents not paying or paying small contributions has been substantial. In normal circumstances we would have cancelled the trip; the school cannot afford to make such a financial loss, but we have not wanted to disappoint the children after such difficult year.



From September we will have no choice but to disappoint the children and cancel trips and visits if we do not receive enough money to cover the cost charged to parents.

Important Dates

- Tuesday 6th July – Sam Safari Visit for KS1
- Friday 9th July – Y6 Leavers Event
- Monday 12th to Thursday 15th July – Brooke Transition days
- Friday 16th July – Final day of this academic year (Celebration Day)



Wishing everyone a lovely weekend

Emma Levers

Head of School