

# Brooke Primary Academy

## Weekly News

What a lovely week we have had, full of fun learning and making memories with our friends!

We **started off the week** with an assembly to launch Times Tables Rock Stars Day (TTRS). The children and staff looked fantastic. Each teacher chose a 'best dressed' rock star and the children enjoyed learning the new times tables songs that we will use across school. Ask your child to sing one for you!

On **Tuesday** we watched the launch video for our Sports for school event <https://youtu.be/F9YnjpYHols>, which will take place on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October. Your child should have come home with a sponsor form. We hope to raise lots of money for the charity, with some of the fundraising being used to improve our sports equipment. Full details of the event can be found here [S4S.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#).

On **Wednesday** and **Thursday** the parents and carers of the F1 children came into school for a Teddy Bears Picnic, to see how well they have settled into school. Our youngest children have done so well!

**Today** we received a visit from MP Nick Fletcher, the MP for Don Valley. The newly appointed KS2 Student Council spent some time with Mr Fletcher, asking him questions about his role, and the Y6 Student Council took him around school to showcase our wonderful environments and learning.

### 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
F1 Mrs Whitfield	Theo S
F2 Mrs Binns/Baxter	Hallie R
F2 Miss Knowles	Penny B P
Y1 Miss French/Mrs Brown	Reeva E
Y2 Miss Rowbotham	Faith H
Y2 Miss Hennigan	Autumn K
Y3 Mr Moore	Sam W
Y3 Mrs Roberts	Sophia H
Y4 Mr Jones	Dominic H
Y4 Miss Jackson	Franc M
Y5 Miss Low	Jonathan W
Y5 Miss Benjamin Webster	Jayden S
Y6 Mrs Brady / Mrs Levers	Finlay H
Y6 Mr Thomas	Jessica W
Y6 Mrs Sanders / Mr Farrand	James P



**Young Leaders**

We have lots of leadership opportunities for the children to take part in. During celebration assembly today we announced the Student Council Representatives and House Captains. We surprised the House Captains by inviting in their parents to watch them receive their badges.

<b>Student Council Representatives</b>	
<b>Class</b>	<b>Child</b>
F2 Miss Knowles	Eden P
F2 Mrs Binns	Zak H
Y1 Mrs Brown	Willow R
Y2 Miss Hennigan	Jakob G
Y2 Miss Rowbotham	Ruby R
Y3 Mr Moore	Libby S
Y3 Mrs Roberts	Theo C
Y4 Mr Jones	Jake W
Y4 Miss Jackson	Niall R
Y5 Miss Benjamin Webster	Charlie M
Y5 Miss Low	Zahra W
Y6 Mrs Brady	Hugh R
Y6 Mr Thomas	Riley P-R
Y6 Mrs Sanders	Phoebe W

<b>House Captains</b>	
<b>House</b>	<b>Child</b>
Narnia	Graici S and Blake S
Wonderland	Jessica W and Alex D
Neverland	Isabella C and Lily T
Hogwarts	Braiden J and Keira R



**Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 17/09/2021 (Week 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	92.5	All children who achieved 100% will have a dip in the box
	F2 Mrs Binns/Baxter	97.3	
	F2 Miss Knowles	97.0	
KS1	Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	99.6	Y1 Mrs Brown / Miss French – Extra session with Club Doncaster
	Y2 Miss Rowbotham	99.5	
	Y2 Miss Hennigan	95.6	
LKS2	Y3 Mrs Roberts	97.3	Y3 Mr Moore – Breaktime toast
	Y3 Mr Moore	99.1	
	Y4 Mr Jones	92.8	
	Y4 Miss Jackson	95.3	
UKS2	Y5 Miss Benjamin-Webster	98.3	Y6 Mrs Brady / Mrs Levers - Film
	Y5 Miss Low	94.6	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	97.8	
	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	97.0	
	Y6 Mrs Brady/Mrs Levers	100.0	

**Christmas**

I can't quite believe that we have started discussing Christmas in September! However, we wanted to communicate with you, in advance, some events and activities that will be taking place:

- My Child's Art – The children will produce a picture. You can then purchase this in the form of Christmas cards, mugs etc through the company.
- School Calendars – These will be available for purchase from school during December.
- Christmas Jumper and Dinner day – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December.
- Christmas Party Day – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December (last day of term)

**Parent Focus Group**

We will continue with these meetings this year. Our next meeting will be through Zoom on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October** at 3.30pm. The link to the meeting will be sent through text nearer the date.



### **MP Nick Fletcher Visit**

The KS2 Student Council met for the first time this week to discuss the MP visit and think of some questions they would like to ask him, including questions about 'levelling up' and the work he is doing to support our local area. The Y6 Student Council Representatives did a great job at showing him around and he was very complementary about the school.



### **World Space Week**

This year, World Space Week takes place on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October to Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October.

We will be having some special activities in school to help us celebrate this event, with some science related prizes to win!

Mr Moore (Science Lead)



### **Holiday Club**

We are proud to be able to offer provision for children within our community over the holiday periods. Details of the activities and how to book be be found here:

[october-holiday-club-flyer-1.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)

[Christmas-Holiday-Club-Flyer.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)

Please spread the word!



W/E 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021

## **Halloween Competitions**

### **Pumpkin Carving**

From Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October, we invite the children to bring in a carved pumpkin and place it at the front of school (near the main office) for display. Please place a battery light inside it, so it glows at night. It should also be clearly labelled with your child's name and class. The entries will be judged by the Student Council on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October and the winner will be announced in the Friday Celebration Assembly.



### **Pumpkin Trail**

Over the October half term we are running a pumpkin trail competition around Thorne. There will be 6 Pumpkins to find, each displaying a letter. There will be a great prize to win! If you would like to enter, please email [BR-admin@vennacademy.org](mailto:BR-admin@vennacademy.org) with

- a photograph in front of one of the letters you have found
- The word the pumpkins spell
- Your name and contact details
- The name of your child (if he/she attends Brooke)

The competition will be open to everyone in the community. The deadline for entries is Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

## **Important Dates**

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October – start of World Space Week
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October – Sports for Schools Day
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October – Census, Dolce Space Theme Day
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October – Y3 Stone Age Day
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October – Macmillan Coffee Morning and school Bake-Off
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October – Parent Focus Group Meeting @ 3.30pm (Zoom)
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Autumn Term Parents Evening (details to follow)
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Pumpkin Carving Competition
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – School closes for Half Term
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Children return to school
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Y4 Anglo-Saxon day
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – School Photographs Day

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Emma Levers

Head of School