

Brooke Primary Academy

Weekly News

We have had a super exciting week, celebrating lots of great events.

On Monday, the children looked fabulous, wearing crazy patterned and coloured socks for **National Anti-Bullying Week**. The children learnt about bullying in assembly, with further learning in their PSHE lessons. We held a competition in school, which the school council will be judging next week; look out for the entries, which are being used for an anti-bullying display, appearing at the front of school very soon. The school council will be helping Mrs Ievers to update our anti-bullying policy, so please get in touch if you have any ideas or comments that you would like to share with us.

On **Wednesday**, EYFS children and staff took part in World **Nursery Rhyme Week**. Everyone made such an effort and looked amazing, well done!

On **Friday** we all raised money for **Children in Need**. The children learnt about the charity, and how our donations help people, and we took part in the Joe Wicks workout. The KS2 Student Council Representatives did a great job by collecting donations at the beginning of the day, what a team!



Christmas

We have a number of events taking place:

- Wednesday 8th December - LKS2 carols around the tree / Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day
- Friday 10th December - KS1 nativity
- Monday 13th December – Christmas film and cartoon event (see details below)
- Tuesday 14th December – Christmas Choir and Orchestra Concert (only for parents of children involved)
- Wednesday 15th December - EYFS nativity / UKS2 Church Event (we are unable to invite parents to this event, as the Methodist Church is too small to house children and parents, but we will share photos)
- Friday 17th December – Christmas Party Day. Children to come in non-uniform.



Further details will follow by letter.

Christmas Film and Cartoon event

We are raising money for the school, in order to fund extra special events throughout the year.

On Monday 13th December, we invite F2 to Y6 children to attend our event. The event will finish at **5.00pm**. The cost of the event is **£2** per child.

F2 – Y2 children

They will be able to watch Christmas cartoons, interspersed with outdoor play sessions.

The children will be offered a small snack, including chocolate brioche, packet of Haribo sweets and a drink.

Children should be collected from the following classrooms at the end of the event:

- F2 – Mrs Binn’s classroom
- Y1 – Mrs Brown/French’s Classroom
- Y2 – Miss Hennigan’s Classroom

Y3 – Y6 children

They will be able to watch the film ‘Christmas Chronicals’ or ‘Home Alone 1’. Both are a PG but contain some mild rude humour and language.

The children will be offered a small snack, including chocolate brioche, packet of Haribo sweets and a drink.

Children should be collected from the following classrooms at the end of the event:

- Y3 – Mr Moore’s Classroom
- Y4 – Miss Jackson’s Classroom
- Y5 – Miss Low’s Classroom
- Y6 – Mr Thomas’s Classroom

Due to the dark nights and time of the event, **ALL** children must be collected by an adult (aged 16+).

If you wish your child to take part in this event, please pay £2 through parent pay (from next Wednesday) and include details of the adult who will be collecting your child, if not the parent or carer. **The deadline for this is Friday 3rd December.** We will not accept late additions.

Functional Skills English

We have an exciting opportunity for a group called Adult Family and Community learning to come into school and deliver English Function Skills (a city and guild recognised qualification). The sessions will take place every Thursday up until January, from 9:15-11:15am.

To enroll, please come along to a taster session on **Thursday 25th November at 09:15** in the community hub/music room.

More information can be found here: [AFCL-Letter.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](https://www.brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk/AFCL-Letter.pdf)

Home- School Partnership

Pupil	For
William D	Completing stage 2 at swimming and swimming 5 metres

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	Isla-Mai H
F2 Mrs Binns / Mrs Baxter	Charlie W
F2 Miss Knowles	Samuel W
Y1 Mrs Brown / Miss French	Pixie K
Y2 Miss Rowbotham	Ivy- Beau
Y2 Miss Hennigan	Billie-Jean H
Y3 Mr Moore	Korben G
Y3 Miss Merry	Tallulah W
Y4 Mr Jones	Max J
Y4 Miss Jackson	Dylan R
Y5 Miss Low	Isabel B
Y5 Miss Benjamin	Noel B
Y6 Mrs Sanders / Mr Farrand	Keira R
Y6 Mr Thomas	Aisla S
Y6 Mrs Brady	Laura Z



Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 12/11/2021 (Autumn 2, Week 2)

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	86.8	All children who achieved 100% will have a dip in the box
	F2 Mrs Binns/Baxter	90.9	
	F2 Miss Knowles	79.1	
KS1	Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	95.0	Y2 Miss Rowbotham – dress up day (date will be communicated by text)
	Y2 Miss Rowbotham	97.6	
	Y2 Miss Hennigan	94.4	
LKS2	Y3 Mrs Roberts (Merry)	93.6	Y3 Mr Moore – Quiz session
	Y3 Mr Moore	98.2	
	Y4 Mr Jones	91.7	
	Y4 Miss Jackson	95.4	
UKS2	Y5 Miss Benjamin-Webster	97.2	Y6 Mrs Sanders / Mr Farrand – mini disco
	Y5 Miss Low	95.7	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	97.2	
	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	99.0	
	Y6 Mrs Brady/Mrs Levers	89.4	

DMBC Household Support Fund

Following our letter of 20 Oct, applications can be made using the following link [Household Support Fund - Doncaster Council](#)

Important Dates

- Monday 29th November – Flu Vaccinations for F2 – Y6
- Friday 26th November – Y6 trip to Eden Camp / AFCL English Functional Skills taster session
- Wednesday 8th December – LKS2 Carols around the tree / Christmas dinner and jumper day
- Monday 13th December – Christmas film and cartoon event
- Friday 10th December – KS1 Nativity
- Wednesday 15th December – EYFS Nativity / UKS2 singing at Church (parents unable to attend)
- Friday 17th December – Christmas Party Day / School closes for the Christmas holiday
- Wednesday 5th January – School re-opens to children. Pantomime.

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Emma Levers

Head of School