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PRIMARY ACADEMY

Newsletter 8

W/E 05th November 2021

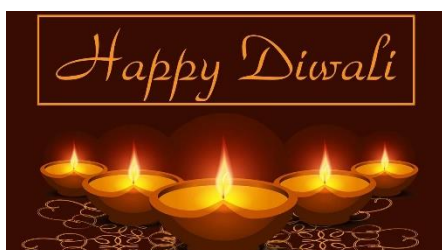


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Weekly News

It was lovely to see all of the children back in school, following the October half term.

Our PSHE (Jigsaw) theme this half term is Celebrating Difference. We started the week by celebrating difference in our Monday assembly, led by Miss Benjamin-Webster (PSHE lead). Our library and front entrance has been decorated to reflect this theme, with the children having access to a range of resources and books to support their understanding.



The Hindu festival, Diwali, has taken place this week, which has been reflected in our assemblies and choice of texts. We are learning more about this next week, linked to Fundamental British values and the tolerance of people with different faiths and beliefs.

All of the children looked super smart on Wednesday for their school photos. Thankyou parents and carers for supporting our high standards for uniform.

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	Lacey M
F2 Mrs Binns / Mrs Baxter	Teddie M
F2 Miss Knowles	Tiffany A
Y1 Miss French / Mrs Brown	Emmitt R
Y2 Miss Rowbotham	Jacob D
Y2 Miss Hennigan	Roman M
Y3 Mr Moore	Daisy A
Y3 Miss Merry	Eric T
Y4 Mr Jones	Hollie S
Y4 Miss Jackson	Eric T
Y5 Miss Low	Christian S
Y5 Miss Benjamin Webster	Harvey B
Y6 Mrs Sanders / Mr Farrand	Sammy S
Y6 Mr Thomas	Evie W
Y6 Mrs Brady / Mrs Levers	James W



Home- School Partnership

Pupil	For
Aisla S	Football award
George F	Beavers awards



English Young Leaders

- Reading Champions – Kia A, Isabelle B, Ella E, Calin S
- Librarians – Nevaeh H, Evie F, Abbie H, Miley T, Danielle G, Emily D, Libby S, Robert W, Aaliyah M

Armistice/Remembrance Day

On Thursday 11th November, we will celebrate our fallen war hero’s by observing a 2 minute silence at 11am. Our Year 6 children will be visiting the Thorne Cenotaph, as part of their WW2 theme.

From Monday we will be selling poppy merchandise, so if your child would like to purchase something, please send cash (coins – small amount) with them in a labelled envelope. The amount of merchandise we have been provided with is limited.

[Remembrance Day – what is it and how is it marked? - BBC Bitesize](#)

Children in Need

On **Friday 19th November** we will be supporting Children in Need. We invite the children to come to school in non-uniform, encouraging them to join in with the theme by wearing yellow, red, face paint, coloured hair and Children in Need merchandise.



We will be collecting money on the way in to school on the day, so please bring some cash! Any amount is welcomed ☺

Thursday Afternoon Session

The Thursday afternoon session (for parents of working parents, where childcare is not available) has been moved to the hall. This is run the same as our breakfast club, where there are a range of activities that the children can take part in.

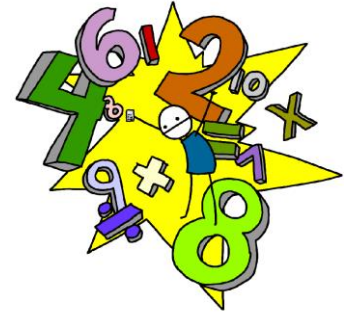
If your child stays for this session, please collect from the side gate, which leads directly into the hall.

Garden of Wellbeing and Inspiration

We have established some large planters in the School Garden of Wellbeing and Inspiration. These are now available for parents who may wish to grow their own fruit or vegetables. Please contact Mr England, through the school office, if you would like to get involved.

Math Week England

On Friday 12th November the whole school will be participating in a maths day. We will be spending the day using our maths skills to problem solve and complete maths based investigations. This day will show the children how maths is used in everyday life and throughout different jobs they may pursue in the future. Keep an eye on Twitter and Class Dojo to see the great work we have done.



Attendance

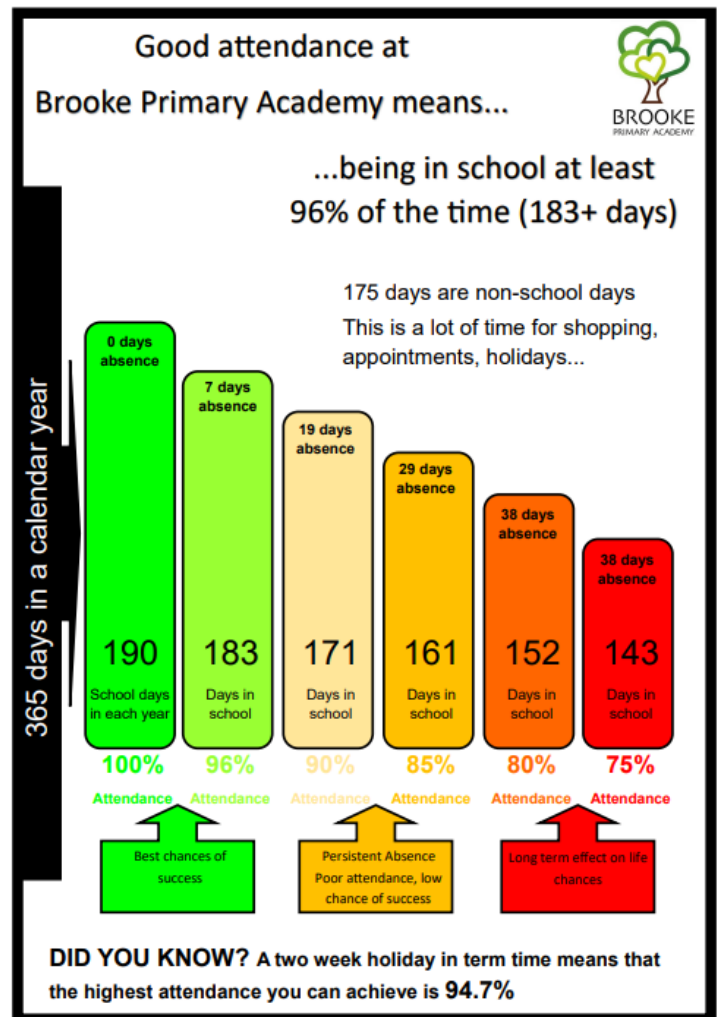
The children are well aware of our school target for attendance...96%

We are now 8 weeks in to the new academic year and attendance is only 94.2%

To ensure that your child has the best chance of academic success, we need you to ensure your child attends every day. Please remember:

- Punctuality is important. Once registers are closed, your child's attendance will be affected.
- If your child comes on to the school site, but then needs to leave, please ensure he/she receives a registration mark first. If you go to the school office, the team will sign out your child.
- Where possible, appointments should be outside of school hours, however if this is not possible, please ensure that that the appointment is between morning and afternoon registration, so that your child can receive a morning mark, leave for the appointment and return for the afternoon mark.
- You must ring by 9am to inform us of the reason why your child is absent. We conduct home visits on the first day of absence for all children where their absence is not communicated to us.
- Welfare checks are made every few days for children who have prolonged absence.
- We want to support you to help your child to attend regularly. Please contact Mrs Chowings.
- We follow the local authority guidance and holiday's in term time cannot be authorised.

[Just one day off can hamper children's life chances - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)



Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 22/10/2021 (Autumn 1, Week 7)

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	92.0	All children who achieved 100% will have a dip in the box
	F2 Mrs Binns/Baxter	84.0	
	F2 Miss Knowles	80.3	
KS1	Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	95.8	Y2 Miss Rowbotham - Cupcakes
	Y2 Miss Rowbotham	98.1	
	Y2 Miss Hennigan	92.7	
LKS2	Y3 Mrs Roberts	88.7	Y3 Mr Moore – Baking Session
	Y3 Mr Moore	93.6	
	Y4 Mr Jones	80.5	
	Y4 Miss Jackson	90.0	
UKS2	Y5 Miss Benjamin-Webster	95.5	Y6 Mr Farrand / Mrs Sanders – Doncaster Rovers Session
	Y5 Miss Low	93.5	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	94.4	
	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	100.0	
	Y6 Mrs Brady/Mrs Levers	97.8	

Important Dates

- Monday 8th November – Y1 local walk (Geography focus)
- Tuesday 9th November – Y4 Anglo-Saxon day
- Thursday 11th November – Armistice Day (Y6 walk to cenotaph)
- Friday 12th November – Problem Solving Maths Day (to support Maths Week England)
- Monday 15th November – Odd socks day (to support anti-bullying week)
- Wednesday 17th November – EYFS World Nursery Rhyme dress-up day
- Friday 19th November - Children in Need
- Friday 26th November – Donations of cardboard boxes by this date please (Mrs Brown – DT)
- Monday 29th November – Flu Vaccinations for F2 – Y6

Wishing everyone a wonderful Diwali and Bonfire Night.

Mrs Emma Levers

Head of School