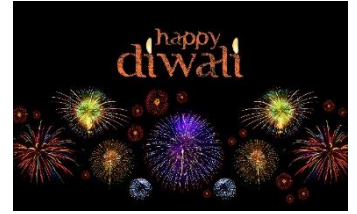


Brooke Primary Academy

Weekly News

On **Monday**, during assembly, we continued our Diwali celebrations. We discussed how this links to Fundamental British Values; tolerance of different faiths and religions. The children watched a video, showing how people of the Hindu faith celebrate Diwali. Diwali is celebrated at a similar time to Bonfire night, so we talked about how the fireworks they see in the sky could be people celebrating Diwali or Bonfire night.



On **Tuesday**, the Year Four children immersed themselves in their learning theme and took part in an Anglo-Saxon themed day. They all looked amazing in their costumes! Thank you to parents and carers for your efforts to make this day such a success.

On **Thursday** we remembered all of the soldiers that have lost their lives at war. Our Year Six children, who are learning about WW2 in their theme 'We'll Meet Again', led the Armistice Day assembly, with the support of Mr Thomas (history lead).



On **Friday** the children had a lovely day focused purely on Maths, as part of Maths Week England.



Year Two Visit from Ex-Miners



This term Year Two have been learning about coal mining and the impact it has had on our local area. We had a visit from Tony, Eddie and Steve. They shared artefacts from mining and stories from their time working down the mine. The children (and the adults) really enjoyed the visit and found out lots about the history of mining and its link to Thorne and Moorends.



Anti-Bullying Week

On Monday (15th November) we will be supporting Anti-Bullying by wearing odd socks.

Support your child's understanding further at home by watching this video with them.

<https://youtu.be/A2PPN3-n7xU>



Pumpkin Trail Competition

Thank you to everyone who entered. The winners, chosen at random with the help of Evie from Y5, were...

- Zak H
- Ruben D
- Kia A

Christmas Concerts

We are still finalising the details, however the dates for your diary are:

- EYFS Nativity – Wednesday 15th December
- KS1 Nativity – Friday 10th December
- LKS2 Carols around the tree – Wednesday 8th December
- UKS2 Church Event – Date TBC (please be aware that we are unable to invite parents to this event, but we will share photos)

We are hoping to communicate times etc next week.

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.**

Home- School Partnership

Pupil	For
Jenson-Jake S	Rugby achievements
Alivia- Grace S	Rugby achievements
George J	Rugby achievements
George L	Winning 'man of the match' in football
Katie B	Brownie achievements



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	George N
Y1 Miss French / Mrs Brown	Oliver A
Y2 Miss Rowbotham	Harry R
Y2 Miss Hennigan	Libby S
Y3 Mr Moore	Libby S
Y3 Miss Merry	Amelia C
Y4 Mr Jones	Lincoln M
Y4 Miss Jackson	Oliver L
Y5 Miss Low	Jamie A
Y5 Miss Benjamin Webster	Jacob T
Y6 Mrs Sanders / Mr Farrand	Ethan C
Y6 Mr Thomas	Keira R
Y6 Mrs Brady / Mrs Levers	Jenson-Jake S



Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 05/11/2021 (Autumn 2, Week 1)

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

<u>Phase</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Winner</u>
EYFS	F1 Mrs Whitfield	91.6	All children who achieved 100% will have a dip in the box
	F2 Mrs Binns/Baxter	94.5	
	F2 Miss Knowles	95.9	
KS1	Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	95.5	Y2 Miss Hennigan – Extra PE session
	Y2 Miss Rowbotham	97.1	
	Y2 Miss Hennigan	98.3	
LKS2	Y3 Mrs Roberts	96.3	Y4 Miss Jackson – Special Surprise
	Y3 Mr Moore	97.3	
	Y4 Mr Jones	92.3	
	Y4 Miss Jackson	98.5	
UKS2	Y5 Miss Benjamin-Webster	98.3	Y6 Mr Thomas – Cupcakes
	Y5 Miss Low	94.6	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	98.9	
	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	94.0	
	Y6 Mrs Brady/Mrs Levers	94.4	

Important Dates

- 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
- Wednesday 8th December – LKS2 Carols around the tree
- Wednesday 8th December – Christmas dinner and jumper day
- Friday 10th December – KS1 Nativity
- Wednesday 15th December – EYFS Nativity
- Friday 17th December – 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