

Brooke Primary Academy

Weekly News

Home- School Partnership

Pupil	For
Quinn D	Gymnastics award
Alfie K	Motorcross award
George J	Kickboxing yellow belt



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	Ocean H
F2 Mrs Binns / Mrs Baxter	Charlie W
F2 Miss Knowles	Zayana H
Y1 Mrs Brown / Miss French	Amelia W
Y2 Miss Rowbotham	Jacob D
Y2 Miss Hennigan	Brooke P
Y3 Mr Moore	Tallulah W
Y3 Miss Merry	Navaan S
Y4 Mr Jones	Dalton C
Y4 Miss Jackson	Summer-Rose P
Y5 Miss Low	Bailey S
Y5 Miss Benjamin	Ellie-Grace W
Y6 Mr Thomas	Libby F
Y6 Mrs Brady	Annalise F



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. **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.

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)
- Tuesday 14th December 1:30-3:00 parent Christmas Craft session with AFCL
- 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.



D&T Competition

I would like the children to design a Christmas card that includes a slider or lever. A lever is a rigid bar which moves around a pivot. Levers are used in many everyday products. A slider is a rigid bar which moves backwards and forwards along a straight line. Unlike a lever, a slider does not have a pivot point.



Please can you ensure your child's name and class is on the back of the card. There will be Christmas prizes for the best cards in each phase.

The deadline is Friday 10th December.

Mrs Brown (D&T Lead)



COVID-19

As cases increase in Doncaster, please support us to help reduce the spread of infection:

- Apply social distancing on the school grounds
- Sanitise hands
- Test yourself and children using lateral flow tests
- Keep children at home and take them for a PCR test if they display symptoms, or if in doubt.

Our updated risk assessment can be found here: [COVID-19-Risk-Assessment-updated-28-11-21.pdf](https://www.brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk/COVID-19-Risk-Assessment-updated-28-11-21.pdf)
([brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk](https://www.brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk))

Children in Need

We raised a fantastic **£245.52** for this amazing charity. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

Adult, Family and Community Learning

Family Learning Taster Session - Christmas Crafts
Date: Tuesday 14th December Time: 1:30-3:00PM

This is a session for parents, grandparents and carers as an introduction to Family Learning, delivered by Doncaster Council's Family Learning Team.

Come long for some fun and make your own Christmas decorations.

Children attending Brooke will be brought out of class to join the session with you.

All resources are provided, as the course is fully funded.

We expect this session to be well attended. To secure your place, please contact the school office.

Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 19/11/2021 (Autumn 2, Week 3)

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	90.7	All children who achieved 100% will have a dip in the box
	F2 Mrs Binns/Baxter	86.8	
	F2 Miss Knowles	90.0	
KS1	Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	90.6	Y2 Miss Rowbotham – Art/Craft session
	Y2 Miss Rowbotham	95.2	
	Y2 Miss Hennigan	91.1	
LKS2	Y3 Mrs Roberts (Merry)	93.8	Y4 Mr Jones – Ice Lollies
	Y3 Mr Moore	89.1	
	Y4 Mr Jones	96.4	
	Y4 Miss Jackson	95.0	
UKS2	Y5 Miss Benjamin-Webster	93.1	Y5 Miss Low – Fun Quiz
	Y5 Miss Low	98.2	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	88.9	
	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	97.0	
	Y6 Mrs Brady/Mrs Levers	91.7	

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Dogs and Smoking

Please can parents avoid congregating at the school entrance. This is a 'pinch point' and is very busy at the start and end of the school day. Smoking and dogs are not allowed on the school site. We ask that you also do not smoke or stand with dogs at the entrance either.

News

Mrs Roberts and her husband have welcomed a beautiful baby girl to the world – Lottie Roberts. Congratulations!



Start time

From January we will return to our normal school hours for the start of the day. Classroom doors will **open at 8.45** and the front gate will be **closed at 8.50am**. After 8.50am your child will be late and will need to register through the front office.

Important Dates

- Wednesday 8th December – LKS2 Carols around the tree / Christmas dinner and jumper day
- Friday 10th December – KS1 Nativity / DT Christmas Card Competition deadline
- Monday 13th December – Christmas film and cartoon event
- Tuesday 14th December – Adult, Family and Community Learning session
- 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