

Brooke Primary Academy

Weekly News

Our Monday assembly introduced the focus of the week, **Design and Technology**. The children learnt about the importance of D&T in society and the links with different careers. The school has been a hive of activity with the children really engaged with the D&T projects this week. Many staff have been drawn towards Y5 and Y6 who have been cooking; the smell drifting from the cooking area has been amazing!

Poppy Appeal

£339.09 was raised this year. Thank you to all who purchased items and made contributions.

Christmas Calendars

Unfortunately, an error has been made and the dates on the calendar are incorrect. We are unable to rectify this and therefore will sell the calendars at a reduced price of £2. We will sell them at the front of school every day next week and at all of the Christmas concerts and events.

Christmas Concerts and events

We know how important school events are to parents and carers and therefore have decided to continue with the Christmas Concerts. However, in order to improve the safety for all, we insist that parents and carers apply the following measures:

- Wear a face covering, unless exempt.
- Sanitise on the way in to the event.
- Complete a lateral flow test before arriving at the event.
- Additional tickets **will not be available** to enable us to distance seating as much as possible.
- Leave the building immediately after the event, to prevent people congregating inside.
- Additional ventilation, so please wear something warm in case the hall is cold.
- If you are feeling unwell, do not attend.
- Entrance and exit through the side gate (breakfast club entrance, through car park, near the external bin area)



Carol Singing – Thorne Christmas Lights Switch On

The Brooke Choir sounded wonderful at the event on Friday.



Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 26/11/2021 (Autumn 2, Week 4)

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	87.4	All children who achieved 100% will have a dip in the box
	F2 Mrs Binns/Baxter	91.5	
	F2 Miss Knowles	96.7	
KS1	Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	86.0	Y2 Miss Hennigan – Fun Sports Session with Doncaster Rovers (Fri 10 th Dec)
	Y2 Miss Rowbotham	88.1	
	Y2 Miss Hennigan	93.3	
LKS2	Y3 Mrs Roberts (Merry)	90.9	Y4 Mr Jones – Gardening Session with Mr England (Fri 10 th Dec – please send in old shoes)
	Y3 Mr Moore	88.1	
	Y4 Mr Jones	93.5	
	Y4 Miss Jackson	91.2	
UKS2	Y5 Miss Benjamin-Webster	90.7	Y6 Mrs Brady – Box of Chocolates
	Y5 Miss Low	89.9	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	92.0	
	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	98.5	
	Y6 Mrs Brady	92.0	

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	Cohan M
F2 Mrs Binns / Mrs Baxter	Charlie W
F2 Miss Knowles	Tiffany A
Y1 Mrs Brown / Miss French	Noel C
Y2 Miss Rowbotham	Evie H
Y2 Miss Hennigan	Amelia M
Y3 Mr Moore	Elliott C
Y3 Miss Merry	Kian R
Y4 Mr Jones	Lilly-Mae W
Y4 Miss Jackson	Miley R
Y5 Miss Low	Amber F
Y5 Miss Benjamin	Layni-Grace M
Y6 Mr Thomas	James P
Y6 Mrs Brady	Riley P R
Y6 Mr Farrand / Mrs Sanders	Sammy S



Home- School Partnership

Pupil	For
Matthew M	Football award
Tomme M	Swimming award
Jennifer P	Swimming award
Emily D	Swimming award
Katie B	Brownies award
Millie H	Street dancing award



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))

Active Travel

This month our active travel award had been awarded to Y6 Mrs Brady

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

- Tuesday 7th December – Northfield Care Home Carol Singing (select children)
- Wednesday 8th December – LKS2 Carols around the tree / Christmas dinner and jumper day
- Thursday 9th December – Parklands Care Home Carol Singing (select children)
- Friday 10th December – KS1 Nativity / DT Christmas Card Competition deadline / Finkle Street carol Singing (select children)
- 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