

Brooke Primary Academy

Weekly News

The penultimate week before we finish for Christmas, the school has been a hive of excitement. LKS2 and KS1 performed their concerts this week, which were amazing. Well done children! The school choir have performed at two local care homes and on Finkle Street for the community. We all felt very festive on Wednesday, wearing our Christmas Jumpers and eating our Christmas dinner. Thank you to the catering staff for preparing this for us.



Computer Science Week

I hope all the children enjoyed Computer Science Week. We discussed why Computer Science was so important together in assembly. There has been some fantastic coding on the Christmas scene on Purple Mash. Children still have until Monday 13th December to have a go at coding the Christmas scene on Purple Mash. All children who complete the Christmas scene will receive a Computer Science certificate. Thank you for all of your support and encouragement with Computer Science Week. Miss Jackson.

Dolce Christmas Dinner Competition

All of the children who selected a Christmas dinner were placed into a prize draw by Dolce. Well done to Amber F who won the £5 Amazon Voucher prize.

Free School Meal Vouchers

FSM vouchers will be issued again by DMBC, via Wonde, for the Christmas holidays (£30 per child). Parents should be able to access these from Thursday 16 December.

Parent Governor

Mrs Francesca Dodds has been appointed as a Parent Governor. We look forward to her involvement in school improvement in the new year.

W/E 10th December 2021

Thank you and Farewell

Miss Knowles (F2) will be leaving us at the end of this term. We all wish her lots of luck for the future and thank her for the work she has done this term.

We are currently recruiting and will let parents know once we have appointed a teacher for the new year.

Dolce Party Food Option

On Friday 17th December, Dolce will be providing a party food option for the school lunch.

Garden of Wellbeing and Inspiration Open Mornings



Our Garden of wellbeing and Inspiration is open to the community.

On **Monday 13th – Wednesday 15th December**, we are welcoming you to come along and help us to develop the area.

Come along and have a look. Bring your sturdy boots and spades and help us improve the area for our community.

We have large planters that can be used by local residents to grow produce. We also have a large orchard that produces a large amount of fruit each year.

The open sessions will run from **9am to 10.30am**.

Old clothes and sturdy footwear will be essential

Mince pies, tea and coffee on tap!

Please share this with anyone who could help. There is a lot to do, so the more people, the better!

Please meet Mr England at the back of the school.

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.

With Great Sadness

You may be aware that a local boy was recently killed by a train. We are monitoring the situation in school and providing support to any child who has been affected by this.

With two train stations in Thorne, rail safety is important to our children. We will spend some time in the new year speaking to the children about how to stay safe.

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.

Routines for Parents of Children in EYFS with Siblings

Please take older children to class before dropping off EYFS children. This will enable you to access Y1 – Y6 classrooms before the front gate is closed.

Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 03/12/2021 (Autumn 2, Week 5)

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	88.2	All children who achieved 100% will have a dip in the box
	F2 Mrs Binns/Baxter	89.5	
	F2 Miss Knowles	88.6	
KS1	Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	97.0	Y1 Mrs Brown – Special Pencils
	Y2 Miss Rowbotham	91.4	
	Y2 Miss Hennigan	93.9	
LKS2	Y3 Mrs Roberts (Miss Merry)	93.2	Y3 Mr Moore – Special Breakfast
	Y3 Mr Moore	93.6	
	Y4 Mr Jones	91.2	
	Y4 Miss Jackson	92.3	
UKS2	Y5 Miss Benjamin-Webster	95.9	Y6 Mrs Sanders - Smoothies
	Y5 Miss Low	95.9	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	86.1	
	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	98.0	
	Y6 Mrs Brady	95.6	

Home- School Partnership

Pupil	For
Paige T	Football

**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	Lyla O
F2 Mrs Binns / Mrs Baxter	Oliver P
F2 Miss Knowles	Oliver C
Y1 Mrs Brown / Miss French	William D
Y2 Miss Rowbotham	Joe F
Y2 Miss Hennigan	Noah Q
Y3 Mr Moore	Mila-Honey B
Y3 Miss Merry	Grace P
Y4 Mr Jones	Alfie H
Y4 Miss Jackson	Dylan F
Y5 Miss Low	Alfie H
Y5 Miss Benjamin	Evie F
Y6 Mr Thomas	Roxi C
Y6 Mrs Brady	Jennifer P

**Important Dates**

- Monday 13th December – Christmas film and cartoon event / Garden Open Morning
- Tuesday 14th December – Adult, Family and Community Learning session / Garden Open Morning
- Wednesday 15th December – EYFS Nativity / Garden Open Morning
- Thursday 16th December – Special Assembly (select parents only) / UKS2 singing at Church, rescheduled from Wednesday (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