



**BROOKE**  
PRIMARY ACADEMY

Newsletter 17

W/E 21 January 2022



# Brooke Primary Academy

## Weekly News

On **Monday** we began the week learning about the **Chinese New Year**, which begins on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February. Iden and Brian, who's parents are Chinese, helped with the assembly, telling us all about the celebration and the red envelopes. Mrs Levers talked with them about her teaching time in China and seeing the amazing Great Wall and temples. During the assembly we discussed the links with Fundamental British Values, through mutual respect and tolerance of people with different faiths and beliefs.

Next week, Y1 to Y6 children will have the opportunity to eat some traditional Chinese food (Chinese Dumplings) using chop sticks. Please let school know if you don't want your child to take part.

We have been creating a Chinese New Year display in school to support the children's understanding of this celebration.



### 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	Theo D
F2 Mrs Binns / Mrs Baxter	Charlie W
F2 Mr Metcalf	Ella A
Y1 Mrs Brown / Miss French	Ada W
Y2 Miss Rowbotham	James L
Y2 Miss Hennigan	George C
Y3 Mr Moore	Sam W
Y3 Miss L Jackson	Maia E
Y4 Mr Jones	George F
Y4 Miss H Jackson	Ella-Mae S
Y5 Miss Low	Emily A
Y5 Miss Benjamin-Webster	Layni-Grace M
Y6 Mr Thomas	Aisla S
Y6 Mrs Brady	Kian H
Y6 Mr Farrand / Mrs Sanders	Mckenzie C



**National Storytelling Week**

Monday is the start of National Storytelling Week. A letter will be sent out on Monday detailing some fantastic activities and a competition. We are wanting parents to volunteer to become 'Secret Readers'. Please look out for posters in your child's classroom window about this.



**Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 21/01/2022 (Spring 1, 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	88.8	All children who achieved 100% will have a dip in the box
	F2 Mrs Binns/Baxter	96.6	
	F2 Mr Metcalf	87.5	
KS1	Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	93.9	Y2 Miss Rowbotham – extra PE session with Club Doncaster
	Y2 Miss Rowbotham	96.9	
	Y2 Miss Hennigan	96.7	
LKS2	Y3 Miss L Jackson	90.3	Y3 Mr Moore – Dress up Day
	Y3 Mr Moore	97.7	
	Y4 Mr Jones	94.6	
	Y4 Miss H Jackson	96.1	
UKS2	Y5 Miss Benjamin-Webster	93.8	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders – Box of Chocolates for the class
	Y5 Miss Low	97.1	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	97.2	
	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	100.0	
	Y6 Mrs Brady	97.4	
Total		94.8	

As number one was spun, all of the children who achieved 100% attendance during the week commencing 21/01 will also get a small prize next week 😊



### **Facebook**

Have you seen our new Facebook page? Please 'like' it and share it with your friends!



### **Y5 & Y6 Walking Home from Extra Curricular Clubs**

After half term, Y5 and Y6 children attending extra curricular clubs, will be able to walk home independently again, if they have permission for the club they attend.

### **Term Dates**

All of term dates are detailed on our website, please take a look.

[Term Dates - Brooke Primary Academy](#)

### **Important Dates**

- WC 31<sup>st</sup> Jan – National Storytelling Week
- Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January – F2 parent event at 3pm – performance of Goldilocks and the Three Bears
- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February – Safer Internet day
- WC 14<sup>th</sup> February – Art and Design Week
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February – Last day of term
- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term Holiday
- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February – Children return to school for Spring 2 term.
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – World Book Day
- 11<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> March – British Science Week
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Holi Festival Celebrations (Hindu)
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose day
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Staff training day (school closed to pupils)

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Emma Levers - Head of School