

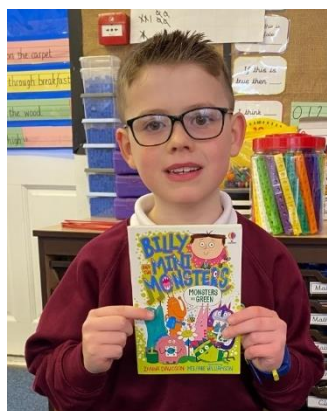
Brooke Primary Academy

Weekly News

National Storytelling Week

We started the week This week, everyone at Brooke have been celebrating 'National Storytelling Week'. Throughout the week, the children have taken part in a range of fun reading activities, listened to a variety of stories and even shared some of their own stories. During assembly on Monday, Mr Farrand shared the first story of the week, 'The Wonky Donkey'. 'Brooke's Best Storyteller' competition was also launched. We have received lots of wonderful entries. The winning storyteller will be announced in assembly next week.

Also this week, Miss Hennigan launched our 'Secret Readers' whereby a Secret Reader comes into school to visit a Reception or KS1 class and read a story at the end of the day. Thank you to those parents have enquired and volunteered to take part already. We would love for all our parents and carers to get involved in this. Please discretely speak to your child's class teacher if you wish to take part.



Chinese New Year

Throughout the week we also celebrated the start of the Chinese New Year.



A big thank you to two parents, Mrs Wang and Mr Huang, for providing enough food for the whole school!

Parents Evening Appointments

Due to staff training events we are unable to offer the same dates for all year groups.

- Y2 – Monday 28th February and Wednesday 2nd March
- F2, Y4, Y5, Y6 – Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd March
- F1, Y1, Y3 - Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th March

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.



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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	Sophia L
F2 Mrs Binns / Mrs Baxter	Marius Z
F2 Mr Metcalf	Zayana H
Y1 Mrs Brown / Miss French	Pixie K
Y2 Miss Rowbotham	Evie R
Y2 Miss Hennigan	Daisy S
Y3 Mr Moore	Jensen M
Y3 Miss L Jackson	Theo C
Y4 Mr Jones	Alissia H
Y4 Miss H Jackson	Charley A
Y5 Miss Low	Harry S
Y5 Miss Benjamin-Webster	George J
Y6 Mr Thomas	Libby F
Y6 Mrs Brady	Blake S
Y6 Mr Farrand / Mrs Sanders	Lucy Y



Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 28/01/2022 (Spring 1, 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	91.5	All children who achieved 100% will have a dip in the box
	F2 Mrs Binns/Baxter	98.2	
	F2 Mr Metcalf	98.5	
KS1	Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	95.0	Y2 Miss Hennigan – Extra computing session
	Y2 Miss Rowbotham	94.6	
	Y2 Miss Hennigan	100.0	
LKS2	Y3 Miss L Jackson	95.5	Y4 Mr Jones – Fun Quiz
	Y3 Mr Moore	99.1	
	Y4 Mr Jones	100.0	
	Y4 Miss H Jackson	97.5	
UKS2	Y5 Miss Benjamin-Webster	93.9	Y5 Miss Low and Y6 Mr Farrand - Class Disco
	Y5 Miss Low	96.0	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	92.9	
	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	96.0	
	Y6 Mrs Brady	95.3	
Total		96.2	

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Staff Training Day

On Friday 1st April the school will be closed to pupils.

The Brooke Holiday Club will be available, at a cost, to parents. If you would like to book your child into the club, please email BR-admin@vennacademy.org by 31st March 2022.

Pre-payment will be required to book a place.

Important Dates

- Tuesday 8th February – Safer Internet day
- Friday 11th February – Y1 walk to the post office
- WC 14th February – Art and Design Week
- Friday 18th February – Last day of term
- Monday 21st to Friday 25th February – Half Term Holiday
- Monday 28th February – Children return to school for Spring 2 term.
- Thursday 3rd March – World Book Day
- 11th – 20th March – British Science Week
- Thursday 17th March – Holi Festival Celebrations (Hindu)
- Friday 18th March – Red Nose day
- Friday 1st April – Staff training day (school closed to pupils)

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Emma Levers - Head of School