

# Brooke Primary Academy

## Weekly News

All week the children have been learning about Internet Safety, linked to Safer Internet day on Tuesday. The E-cadets supported Miss Jackson to lead a phase assembly, with the children continuing their learning with their teachers in class.



### Club Doncaster Player Meeting

On Thursday, the Y6 children took part in a zoom call with Louis Jones, Doncaster Rovers' goalkeeper. The call focused on ambition and aspirations. The children asked some really interesting questions. You can find out more about Louis here [Louis Jones - Goalkeeper - First Team | Doncaster Rovers \(doncasterroversfc.co.uk\)](https://www.doncasterroversfc.co.uk)



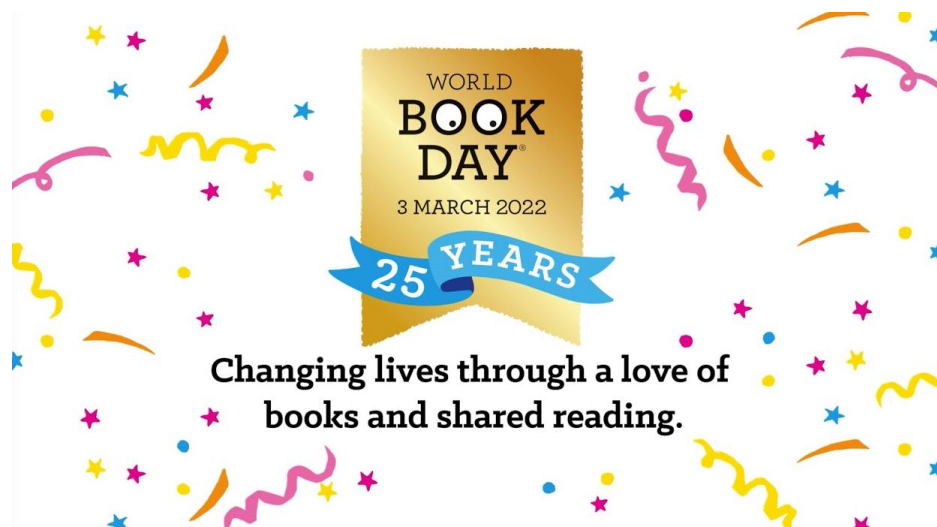
### Farewell

Our amazing Office Assistant, Mrs Stothard, is leaving 😞 Mrs Stothard has worked at Brooke for 14 years. Mrs Stothard moved house last year and has secured a job closer to home. The support she has provided to our children and parents over the years has been amazing. We are very sad to see her leave and hope that you will all wish her well. Mrs Stothard's last day will be Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February.

We are currently recruiting for her replacement <https://www.eteach.com/job/administrative-assistant-1211538>. Please bear with us after half term, whilst we appoint to the post.

## World Book Day

On **Thursday 3rd March** we will be celebrating one of our favourite events - World Book Day. In celebration, we are asking the children to come to school dressed as their favourite fictional characters. Parents, why don't you get involved and get dressed up too for the school drop off! Throughout the week, the children will enjoy a range of fun reading activities. More details regarding World Book Day will be sent home soon.



## 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	Jack F
F2 Mrs Binns / Mrs Baxter	Bear K
F2 Mr Metcalf	Primrose T
Y1 Mrs Brown / Miss French	Jessica S
Y2 Miss Rowbotham	Ryan F
Y2 Miss Hennigan	Noah Q
Y3 Mr Moore	Mila-Honey B
Y3 Miss L Jackson	Sophia H
Y4 Mr Jones	Rhys Clarke
Y4 Miss H Jackson	Danny-James W
Y5 Miss Low	Enya H
Y5 Miss Benjamin-Webster	Harlow B
Y6 Mr Thomas	Loreta A
Y6 Mrs Brady	Emily D
Y6 Mr Farrand / Mrs Sanders	Olly C



**Attendance Challenge Winners** – W/E 04/02/2022 (Spring 1, 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	92.3	All children who achieved 100% will have a dip in the box
	F2 Mrs Binns/Baxter	95.6	
	F2 Mr Metcalf	92.8	
KS1	Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	96.8	Y2 Miss Rowbotham – Dress up day (Mon 14.02)
	Y2 Miss Rowbotham	<b>99.0</b>	
	Y2 Miss Hennigan	95.4	
LKS2	Y3 Miss L Jackson	99.1	Y4 Miss Jackson – Hot dogs at breaktime
	Y3 Mr Moore	97.7	
	Y4 Mr Jones	97.5	
	Y4 Miss H Jackson	<b>99.6</b>	
UKS2	Y5 Miss Benjamin-Webster	93.4	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders – Extra playtime
	Y5 Miss Low	94.8	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	96.1	
	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	<b>98.5</b>	
	Y6 Mrs Brady	95.6	
Total		<b>96.2</b>	

**Parents Evening Appointments**

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

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



**Facebook**

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**Active Travel**

The winning class for January was Y2 Miss Hennigan



## **Design and Technology Competition**

It's competition time again! We would like the children to design and make a healthy snack.

**What you do:** Choose a recipe to use – there are lots online. Prior to cooking discuss what your child needs to do (tie long hair back, wash hands, put on an apron). Then talk about what you're going to make, explaining why it's a healthy choice for a snack. Look through the recipe together, modelling the reading carefully for your child before you follow each instruction.

Afterwards discuss what cooking skills they've used (stirring, breaking, greasing, etc.). Eat, enjoy and discuss what has worked or not in the recipe, or what changes you might make to personalise it for your family.

**They're learning about...** Food hygiene, cooking skills.

Please email a photograph of your child with their snack to [br-admin@vennacademy.org](mailto:br-admin@vennacademy.org) or print out a photograph with your child's name and class on the back and hand to the class teacher.

The deadline for entries is **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022**.

Thank you,

Mrs Brown (Design and Technology Lead)

## **Important Dates**

- 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
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March – D&T competition deadline
- 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

