

Brooke Primary Academy

Weekly News

We have had some amazing lessons and activities taking place this week.

This week the children have been developing their **Art and Design** Skills. We have seen some amazing art work including portraits of the Queen and self portraits in the style of Pablo Picasso. The children have been finishing their **Gymnastics** unit in PE and enjoying getting the apparatus out to practice their skills. KS2 have held a **timestable** battle, with the overall winner from each year group awarded a champions badge in assembly.

On Friday we celebrated many great achievements in our half termly 'special' celebration assembly, where the parents and carers of the 'Pupil of the Term' are invited to attend.

Home- School Partnership

Pupil	For
Tomme M	Swimming Award
Olivia M	Dancing Award



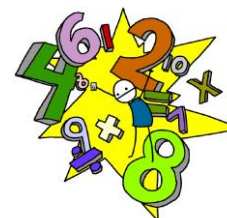
Headteacher Awards

Pupil	For
Lennie R	Trying really hard in the Art and Design lesson and producing a fantastic portrait of the Queen
Charlie C	Producing some great independent writing, including a poem about love.
Daisy S	Working hard to write independently
Nathan C	Working hard to improve his reading



Timestable Battle Champions

Year group	Champion
Year 3	Mila H B
Year 4	Brian H
Year 5	Layni-Grace M
Year 6	Braiden J



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	Hawley R
F2 Mrs Binns / Mrs Baxter	Mia C
F2 Mr Metcalf	Lucy S
Y1 Mrs Brown / Miss French	Sophia B
Y2 Miss Rowbotham	Tiffany M
Y2 Miss Hennigan	Amelia M
Y3 Mr Moore	Alfie C
Y3 Miss L Jackson	Lara L
Y4 Mr Jones	Linvoy G
Y4 Miss H Jackson	Ruben D
Y5 Miss Low	Amber F
Y5 Miss Benjamin-Webster	Leighton H
Y6 Mr Thomas	Lily T
Y6 Mrs Brady	Ruby H
Y6 Mr Farrand / Mrs Sanders	Jay L

**Pupil of the Term**

Class	Pupil
Y1 Mrs Brown / Miss French	Florence B
Y2 Miss Rowbotham	Quinn D
Y2 Miss Hennigan	Libby S
Y3 Mr Moore	Paige T
Y3 Miss L Jackson	Oliwier G
Y4 Mr Jones	George F
Y4 Miss H Jackson	Oliver L
Y5 Miss Low	Ivy W J
Y5 Miss Benjamin-Webster	Elexa G
Y6 Mr Thomas	Summer S
Y6 Mrs Brady	Robert W
Y6 Mr Farrand / Mrs Sanders	Zara N

Trust Training Day – Friday 1st April

Due to the school closure to pupils on Friday 1st April, we are offering a holiday club. If you would like your child to attend, please email br-admin@vennacademy.org by Monday 21st March. Further details will be included in next week's newsletter.

Breakfast Club

From Monday 28th February we will start opening breakfast club from 7.30am. We are currently updating the policy. Once this has been done, there will be a slight increase in prices. Details will be sent in the next few weeks.

Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 11/02/2022 (Spring 1, Week 6)



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	94.9	All children who achieved 100% will have a dip in the box
	F2 Mrs Binns/Baxter	97.2	
	F2 Mr Metcalf	98.0	
KS1	Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	98.0	Y2 Miss Hennigan - Quiz
	Y2 Miss Rowbotham	97.6	
	Y2 Miss Hennigan	98.8	
LKS2	Y3 Miss L Jackson	93.3	Y4 Miss Jackson – Ice Cream
	Y3 Mr Moore	95.5	
	Y4 Mr Jones	96.7	
	Y4 Miss H Jackson	99.2	
UKS2	Y5 Miss Benjamin-Webster	89.9	Y6 Mr Thomas – Non Uniform day on Tuesday 1 st March.
	Y5 Miss Low	92.1	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	98.8	
	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	98.0	
	Y6 Mrs Brady	95.6	
Total		96.0	

Harry Potter Film Night – Tuesday 29th March.

The Y6 team are organising a Harry Potter Film night to raise funds for the Y6 end of year trip (Harry Potter Studio Tour). This will only be for KS2, due to the length of the film.



- Film: Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone (shortened version).
- Rating: PG
- Collection Time: 5pm
- Y3 and Y4 to be collected from the music room.
- Y5 and Y6 to be collected from the Hall (entry through the side gate, accessed from the car park).
- The cost per child is £2.50, paid through parent pay. Payments can be made from next week.
- Children will be provided with a snack and drink.
- All children must be collected from the event.
- To sign up, please pay through parent pay by **Tuesday 22nd March.**

Red Nose Day

We will be holding a non-uniform day on **Friday 18th March**, encouraging children to attend in Red Nose Day related outfits. There will be prizes for the most creative outfits. During the day we will all be taking part in a game of bingo. EYFS will be taking part in a simplified version.

We are asking for a minimum donation of 50p. The house captains will be collecting donations at the front of school at the start of the day.



F1 Easter Family Event

Mrs Whitfield and the F1 staff invite parents to attend their Easter Family Event on Wednesday 30th March 2022. Parents can attend either the morning session at 10.30am or the afternoon event at 2.30 pm. The children will sing Easter songs and rhymes and then complete Easter crafts.



Easter Events

Further details to follow, however important dates are included in the dates section below

Important Dates

- 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.
- Monday 28th February and Wednesday 2nd March – Y2 Parents Evening Appointments
- Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd March - F2, Y4, Y5, Y6 Parents Evening Appointments
- Thursday 3rd March – World Book Day
- Friday 4th March – D&T competition deadline
- Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th March - F1, Y1, Y3 Parents Evening Appointments
- 11th – 20th March – British Science Week
- Thursday 17th March – Holi Festival Celebrations (Hindu)
- Friday 18th March – Red Nose day
- Wednesday 23rd March – World Maths Day
- Tuesday 29th March – Harry Potter Film Night (KS2 only)
- Wednesday 30th April – F1 Easter Family event
- Friday 1st April – Staff training day (school closed to pupils)
- Monday 4th April – KS2 Egg decorating competition deadline
- Wednesday 6th April – EYFS and KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade (Times TBC)
- Thursday 7th April – Easter Raffle
- Monday 11th – Friday 22nd April – Half term holiday. School Closed

Wishing everyone a wonderful Half Term break.

Mrs Emma Levers - Head of School