

Brooke Primary Academy

Weekly News

What a wonderful first week!

We welcomed the children back on **Monday** with our whole school assembly about Shrove Tuesday, also known as pancake day, which is an important event in the Christians liturgical calendar as it marks the last day before Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. The children have also been given the opportunity to discuss Shrove Tuesday and pancakes with their class teachers during their class assemblies. In addition to this, Dolce also gave our children the opportunity to try pancakes as their school dinner dessert on Tuesday.



On **Tuesday** our Year 2 children walked to St Nicholas' church in Thorne to look at the features of a church such as the altar and font, a focus of their Religious Education lessons last half term. The Year 2 team were incredibly proud of the way the children represented our school.

On **Thursday**, the children and staff celebrated World Book Day. The children and staff came dressed as their favourite fictional characters – everyone looked amazing! Throughout the week, the children have been taking part in fun reading activities.



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	Iulian M
F2 Mrs Binns / Mrs Baxter	Layla M
F2 Mr Metcalf	Freddie F
Y1 Mrs Brown / Miss French	Chase H
Y2 Miss Rowbotham	Khaleesi P
Y2 Miss Hennigan	Savannah C
Y3 Mr Moore	Grace K
Y3 Miss L Jackson	Henry C
Y4 Mr Jones	Hollie S
Y4 Miss H Jackson	Robin H
Y5 Miss Low	Louie M
Y5 Miss Benjamin-Webster	Antonia M
Y6 Mr Thomas	Owen W
Y6 Mrs Brady	Bailey H
Y6 Mr Farrand / Mrs Sanders	Riley P R

**Home- School Partnership**

Pupil	For
Tomme M	Swimming certificate
Seraphina R	Reading

**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@vennacadey.org by Monday 21st March. Further details will be included in next week's newsletter.

With Me In Mind

We will be working closely with the NHS service, With Me In Mind, to support our children's mental wellbeing. With Me In Mind are a part of the CAMHS locality services and they will be leading the whole school assembly on Friday to introduce themselves to the children and explain how they can support us all in school. A member of the team will also be available on **Friday morning on the school gate from 8.30am to meet and greet parents**. Please take the time to speak with the staff if you would like to find out more about what they can offer. This is a very exciting time for us at Brooke as we take mental wellbeing seriously and are always looking at ways to support our children, parents and staff. Please watch this space for how we are going to be working closely with the team to improve mental wellbeing.



Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 18/02/2022 (Spring 1, Week 7)



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	94.7	All children who achieved 100% will have a dip in the box
	F2 Mrs Binns/Baxter	93.6	
	F2 Mr Metcalf	97.0	
KS1	Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	94.2	Y2 Miss Rowbotham – PJ day (Wed 09.03.22)
	Y2 Miss Rowbotham	96.2	
	Y2 Miss Hennigan	91.2	
LKS2	Y3 Miss L Jackson	94.5	Y4 Miss Jackson – Non-Uniform (Mon 07.03.22)
	Y3 Mr Moore	94.4	
	Y4 Mr Jones	94.3	
	Y4 Miss H Jackson	94.6	
UKS2	Y5 Miss Benjamin-Webster	95.7	Y6 Mrs Sanders/Mr Farrand – Extra PE session
	Y5 Miss Low	97.2	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	90.0	
	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	98.5	
	Y6 Mrs Brady	97.8	
Total		95.0	

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.**

Easter Revision School – Y6

- Dates and times to be confirmed. We would like as many children as possible to attend. Further details to follow.

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

- Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th March - F1, Y1, Y3 Parents Evening Appointments
- 11th – 20th March – British Science Week
- Friday 11th March – Y4 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park and Y6 trip to Crucial Crew
- Wednesday 16th March - Y1 trip to Conisbrough Castle
- 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 (open on select days for Y6 Easter Revision school and Holiday Club – details to follow)

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Emma Levers - Head of School