

Brooke Primary Academy

Weekly News

It has been wonderful to hear so much music in school this week. The children have been practising their performances for the Dance Festival, in their PE lesson. We are looking forward to seeing their performances and outfits.

[Dance-Festival-Letter-.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)

On Friday, Y4 had a wonderful time at the Yorkshire Wildlife Park, learning all about animals, linked to their science unit.



Y6 attended the Crucial Crew event in Rotherham. This event raises awareness of crime and the devastating affects it can have on people's lives.

With Me in Mind led our Friday assembly, talking with the children about the importance of a healthy mind. The team will be coming in to school again to work with classes to further develop their understanding.



Easter Events

Please read [Easter-Events-Information-Letter-2022.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)

We are asking parents and carers to donate Easter Eggs for the Easter Raffle. Please send them in to school with your child by Friday 1st April. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 7th April.

Dance Festival

During the final week of this half term (WC 4th April) all PE lessons (apart from Y6) will take place on Friday 8th April. All children (including Y6) should come in their PE kit on Friday 8th April. It will be normal uniform for the rest of the week (apart from Y6 who will still come in PE kit for their PE lesson on Monday 4th April)

Knife Crime

Next Thursday our local police officers are coming into school to deliver a safety assembly to the Y5 and Y6 children. They are bringing in a knife arch, which they use to detect knives, so the children can see how this works.

Community Ambassadors

Next Thursday PCSO Wilson will be working with our Community Ambassador team on speed awareness. Look out for the group, who will be using speed guns at the front of school to check for speeding vehicles.

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	Matilda S
F2 Mrs Binns / Mrs Baxter	Austin W
F2 Mr Metcalf	Susanna S
Y1 Mrs Brown / Miss French	George C
Y2 Miss Rowbotham	Ryan F
Y2 Miss Hennigan	Ellie R
Y3 Mr Moore	Korben G
Y3 Miss L Jackson	Jaimie G
Y4 Mr Jones	Lincoln M
Y4 Miss H Jackson	Lacey-Jane F
Y5 Miss Low	Thomas C
Y5 Miss Benjamin-Webster	Jayden S
Y6 Mr Thomas	Hollie F
Y6 Mrs Brady	Laura Z
Y6 Mr Farrand / Mrs Sanders	Maisie S

**Home- School Partnership**

Pupil	For
Tomme M	Swimming certificate
Zara N	Canoeing awards
Henry C	Martial Arts awards
Alfie K	Motorcross Award

**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**. The club will be open from 7.30am – 6pm.

Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 04/03/2022 (Spring 2, Week 1)



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	97.8	All children who achieved 100% will have a dip in the box
	F2 Mrs Binns/Baxter	99.1	
	F2 Mr Metcalf	86.7	
KS1	Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	93.8	Y2 Miss Hennigan - Cupcakes
	Y2 Miss Rowbotham	93.3	
	Y2 Miss Hennigan	98.8	
LKS2	Y3 Miss L Jackson	93.2	Y4 Miss Jackson – Non-uniform Day (Mon 14.03)
	Y3 Mr Moore	96.4	
	Y4 Mr Jones	97.6	
	Y4 Miss H Jackson	98.4	
UKS2	Y5 Miss Benjamin-Webster	92.0	Y6 Mrs Sanders/Mr Farrand - Cupcakes
	Y5 Miss Low	91.0	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	96.7	
	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	98.0	
	Y6 Mrs Brady	93.3	
Total		95.0	

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.



Important Dates

- 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 / Class photographs
- 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

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- 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