

Brooke Primary Academy

Weekly News

The academy has been a hive of activity this week. Over the last two weeks, leaders have been visiting writing lessons. It has been wonderful to see the children so engaged and read the wonderful stories, diaries and poems that have been produced. Well done children!



On Wednesday, the children loved taking part in the World Maths Day challenges.



We hope our parents and carers enjoyed receiving the cards that the children had made for Mother's Day.

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 | Sapphire M |
| F2 Mrs Binns / Mrs Baxter | Harrison M |
| F2 Mr Metcalf | Laylamae S |
| Y1 Mrs Brown / Miss French | Darcey C |
| Y2 Miss Rowbotham | Joe F |
| Y2 Miss Hennigan | Autumn K |
| Y3 Mr Moore | Henley M |
| Y3 Miss L Jackson | Bailey B |
| Y4 Mr Jones | Ruby W |
| Y4 Miss H Jackson | Alfredo G |
| Y5 Miss Low | Isaac R |
| Y5 Miss Benjamin-Webster | Gloria S |
| Y6 Mr Thomas | Roxi C |
| Y6 Mrs Brady | Robert W |
| Y6 Mr Farrand / Mrs Sanders | Graici S |



Home- School Partnership

| Pupil | For |
|--------------|--|
| Willow R | Star of the week at Bodyrockers |
| William D | Swimming 10m and completing Stage 3 |
| Zara N | Performing an Eskimo T rescue |
| Alfie K | 3 rd place at a motorcross race |



Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 18/03/2022 (Spring 2, Week 3)



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 | 90.5 | |
| | F2 Mr Metcalf | 97.3 | |
| KS1 | Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French | 97.5 | Y1 Miss French – Dress up day Monday 28 th March |
| | Y2 Miss Rowbotham | 96.2 | |
| | Y2 Miss Hennigan | 93.5 | |
| LKS2 | Y3 Miss L Jackson | 97.1 | Y4 Miss H Jackson – Special surprise |
| | Y3 Mr Moore | 96.8 | |
| | Y4 Mr Jones | 97.5 | |
| | Y4 Miss H Jackson | 100.0 | |
| UKS2 | Y5 Miss Benjamin-Webster | 96.9 | Y5 Miss Low -Box of chocolates |
| | Y5 Miss Low | 97.7 | |
| | Y6 Mr Thomas | 91.8 | |
| | Y6 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders | 96.9 | |
| | Y6 Mrs Brady | 94.2 | |
| Total | | 95.9 | |

Values Compass

Our Values Compass provides each child with the opportunity to learn key life skills and take part in exciting wider opportunities to support their development.

COVID-19 has hindered its delivery, however we hope that from the summer term we will be able to deliver it fully.

[Values Compass - Brooke Primary Academy](#)

Summer 1 Clubs

[Summer-1-Enrichment-Clubs-Activities.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)

Easter Free School Meal Vouchers

We understand that many parents will be disappointed, but unfortunately the Free School Meal Vouchers, provided by Doncaster Council during school holidays, has now ended. These have previously been funded through the Covid-19 Household Support Grant, which is no longer being provided to the council

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.

Spring Parent Survey

Please complete our survey <https://forms.office.com/r/CaJ5LPJwWL> 70 parents have currently completed this and we have over 350!

Your views about the school are welcomed. I strongly encourage any parent or carer to leave their name or contact me directly at br-admin@vennacademy.org if you have any concerns. We will try our very best to resolve them.

Easter Holiday Club

Have you seen the letter we sent out about the amazing Easter holiday club we are providing, in collaboration with KIXX?

[Easter-Holiday-Club.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)

COVID-19 Update

As you are aware, cases nationally are rising and we are seeing an increase in cases in pupils and staff.

It is essential that we all help to reduce the spread of the virus by:

- Do not send your child into school if he/she has symptoms / tests positive
- Keep your child at home, for the length of time reflected in the guidance [COVID-19: people with COVID-19 and their contacts - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)
- Regular handwashing and sanitising [Safe at home infographic \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#)
- Contact school if you need help getting your child to/from school.
- We are able to send out work for pupils, if they are positive but are well enough to learn at home. Please contact the school office.
- We encourage parents not to come on to the school grounds if they have COVID symptoms or test positive.

Please be aware that we are doing everything we can to keep some consistency for the children.

Important Dates

- Tuesday 29th March – Harry Potter Film Night (KS2 only)
- Wednesday 30th March – F1 Easter Family event
- Friday 1st April – Staff training day (school closed to pupils)
- Monday 4th April – KS2 Egg decorating competition deadline / raffle tickets go on sale at the front of school
- Wednesday 6th April – EYFS and KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade
- Thursday 7th April – Easter Raffle
- Friday 8th April – Last day of term / Dance festival [Dance-Festival-Letter-.pdf](#)
brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk
- Monday 11th – Friday 22nd April – Half term holiday. School Closed (open for the holiday club)

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Emma Levers - Head of School