

Brooke Primary Academy

Weekly News

This week we have been connecting with the community!

On Monday we welcomed Flowerpots Nursery to the academy to take part in a forest school session. It was fantastic to welcome younger children into the school, supported by their parents, carers and key workers from flowerpots.

We organised the use of a minibus to take our F2 and Y3 children to Thorne Library. Many of the children became members of the library and took out books. The Nit and Natter group, who meet at the library, kindly made all of the F2 children a Worry Worm to take home.

The F1 Easter event was a huge success. Thank you to the parents and carers who attended.



Home- School Partnership

<u>Pupil</u>	<u>For</u>
Ruby P	Star of the Week at dancing
Robin H	First place at Irish Dancing
Imogen W	Displaying school values in support of local sports teams.



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	Heidi Y
F2 Mrs Binns / Mrs Baxter	Bear K
F2 Mr Metcalf	Oliver C
Y1 Mrs Brown / Miss French	Taylor O
Y2 Miss Rowbotham	Ellie S
Y2 Miss Hennigan	Brooke P
Y3 Mr Moore	Elliott C
Y3 Miss L Jackson	Prosper A
Y4 Mr Jones	Cody B
Y4 Miss H Jackson	Mason C
Y5 Miss Low	Hunter S
Y5 Miss Benjamin-Webster	Envie B
Y6 Mr Thomas	Noa G
Y6 Mrs Brady	Braiden J
Y6 Mr Farrand / Mrs Sanders	Ella E



Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 31/03/2022 (Spring 2, 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	97.0	All children who achieved 100% will have a dip in the box
	F2 Mrs Binns/Baxter	91.3	
	F2 Mr Metcalf	95.8	
KS1	Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	98.8	Y2 Miss Rowbotham – Fun PE session with Doncaster Rovers on Friday 8 th .
	Y2 Miss Rowbotham	100.0	
	Y2 Miss Hennigan	93.8	
LKS2	Y3 Miss L Jackson	99.5	Y3 Miss Jackson – Biscuit Decorating Session
	Y3 Mr Moore	97.3	
	Y4 Mr Jones	97.5	
	Y4 Miss H Jackson	92.3	
UKS2	Y5 Miss Benjamin-Webster	97.2	Y6 Mr Farrand – Non uniform day on Tuesday 5 th April
	Y5 Miss Low	98.6	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	94.9	
	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	99.5	
	Y6 Mrs Brady	97.8	
Total		96.8	

Easter Events

We have extended the deadline for the KS2 Eggs until Tuesday 5th April.

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

Raffle tickets will be on sale every morning at the front of school, £1 per strip.

All children will be given one raffle ticket by the school, so no child will miss out!

The money raised from the raffle will support us to offer 'additional events', such as the annual pantomime. We will also be donating £50 to Worth Unlimited.

Worth Unlimited Fundraising

Worth Unlimited is a registered charity that provides excellent support to a number of our children. Carol, the support worker who works in our school, has been fundraising for the charity. If you would like to sponsor her, please do so through this link.

https://worthunlimited.enthuse.com/pf/carol-parker-cowan?fbclid=IwAR0eFBrsRMU-udVHa5QI0_8bMK3CSwLGGb_Du4hOx6FMFKH7YEYfoy0sBOQ



Safeguarding - 'Huggy Wuggy'

It has come to our attention that a character named 'huggy wuggy' is being viewed by children online. The character, a teddy bear with razor sharp teeth that sings worrying songs about hugging and killing, can be easily viewed on YouTube channels. Due to the name of this character, it can infiltrate firewalls and filters. We just want to raise awareness of this to parents, so you can be vigilant around what your children could be watching.



Easter Holiday Club – Kixx and Brooke

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

The Kixx Community staff will be providing a wide range of great activities for boys and girls, including:

- Gymnastics • Dance • Football • Basketball (Danum Eagles) • Mixed Martial Arts fitness (Caged Steel Martial Arts) • Arts & Crafts • Assault course • Bouncy Castles for the children to play on (one day each week) • Face painting for every child (one day each week)

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

Easter Holiday Club – Active Fusion

Active Fusion will also be delivering fun, active and healthy camps during the Easter break, starting next Monday 4th April at various locations across Doncaster. The majority of the places are free to any family who receives financial support. Further details can be found here > <https://www.activefusion.org.uk/camps/>



Dance Festival

Our dance festival is taking place on Friday 8th April. Please remember to send your child in the clothing detailed on this letter.

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

Free School Meal Vouchers – Easter Holidays

Doncaster Council have now reversed their decision not to fund free school meal vouchers during the Easter Holidays, therefore we will be issuing vouchers to all eligible families next week. The amount will be £15 per week per child.

Maths Functional Skills

We are looking to host a Math's Functional Skills class for parents in our community hub after Easter. The Class will run on a Monday Morning 9am-11am each week (term time). Functional skills qualifications support the development of practical skills in Maths and are designed to help you gain the most out of work, education and everyday life. There is a strong focus on explanation and problem-solving. You can develop your skills from Entry Level up to Level 2 (recognised as GCSE Grade C). More information can be found on [Maths and English courses - Doncaster Council](#).

Please register your interest for a place on the course with the office.

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](#)

Change to PE – WC 04.04.22

PE will be taking place on Friday for all classes. The children need to wear their 'dance festival' outfit on this day. Club Doncaster will also be coming in on Wednesday to work with F2 and Y3, so children should come in their PE kits on this day.

Important Dates

- Monday 4th April – raffle tickets go on sale at the front of school
- Wednesday 6th April – EYFS and KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade (11am and repeated at 2.30pm)
- 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)
- Monday 25th April – Staff training day. School closed to pupils. No holiday club.
- Monday 2nd May – Bank Holiday. School Closed.
- Wednesday 11th May – Y1 nature Safari
- Friday 13th May – Young Voices Trip

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Emma Levers - Head of School