

# Brooke Primary Academy

## Weekly News

### Newsletters

It has come to light that some parents are not receiving the weekly newsletter through text. It is very important that we rectify this to ensure that communication between school and parents is effective. During the Summer 1 term we will print a small amount of paper newsletters and place these at the front of school.

**Please email [br-admin@vennacademy.org](mailto:br-admin@vennacademy.org) or call into the office, if you are not receiving the newsletter by text, each week.**

### Democracy

Linked to the Summer 1 PE theme, outdoor adventure, we will be holding a charity walk on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May (further details to follow). Earlier this week, the KS2 Student Council chose 3 charities for the school to vote for. The charities were; Ukraine Red Cross Appeal, Cancer Research UK and Salvation Army.

Yesterday the children have voted and the winning charity was **Ukraine Red Cross Appeal**.



### Holiday Club

Our Easter holiday club was a HUGE success. A BIG thank you to the KIXX team who delivered much of the club. We are hoping to see them back in school during the summer holiday.

**We will not be offering a holiday club at May half term.**

### Anti-bullying Policy

Before Easter, the Y5 and Y6 Student Council Representatives worked with Miss Benjamin-Webster to review our anti-bullying policy.



Further consultation with the student council has taken place this week. We would like to invite parents and carers to review the policy [Anti-Bullying-Policy-2022.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](https://www.brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk/anti-bullying-policy-2022.pdf) and provide us your views by emailing them to [br-admin@vennacademy.org](mailto:br-admin@vennacademy.org)

We will be discussing the policy in more detail with all children next week.

## House Competition

On Tuesday, Mrs Levers met with the House Captains to discuss ideas on how to raise the profile of 'houses' in school.

Our houses are:

- **Wonderland**
- **Narnia**
- **Hogwarts**
- **Neverland**

During our celebration assembly on Friday we announced the Spring 2 term 'house' winners. The winner was **Wonderland**. The children in this house received an extra playtime.



## 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	Gabriella H
F2 Mrs Binns	Ava S
F2 Mrs Baxter	Hallie-Mae R
Y1 Mrs Brown / Miss French	Willow R
Y2 Miss Rowbotham	Milly H
Y2 Miss Hennigan	Quinn D
Y3 Mr Moore	Denver S
Y3 Miss L Jackson	Grace K
Y4 Mr Jones	Blake H
Y4 Miss H Jackson	Zak B
Y5 Miss Low	Aaliyah M
Y5 Miss Benjamin-Webster	Emily A
Y6 Mr Thomas	Ethan C
Y6 Mrs Brady	James P
Y6 Mr Farrand / Mrs Sanders	Lily T



## Maths Functional Skills

We are looking to host a Math's Functional Skills class for parents. The class will take place on a Monday morning from 9am-11am, during 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.

**Attendance Challenge Winners** – W/E 08/04/2022 (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	91.7	All children who achieved 100% will have a dip in the box
	F2 Mrs Binns	90.5	
	F2 Mrs Baxter	96.2	
KS1	Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	95.8	Y1 SBR/AFR - Dress Up Day <b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b>
	Y2 Miss Rowbotham	92.8	
	Y2 Miss Hennigan	91.3	
LKS2	Y3 Miss L Jackson	95.2	Y4 HJA - Non-uniform Day <b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>
	Y3 Mr Moore	93.2	
	Y4 Mr Jones	94	
	Y4 Miss H Jackson	95.2	
UKS2	Y5 Miss Benjamin-Webster	91.9	Y6 SBA/LFA - Visit to the Dojo Shop
	Y5 Miss Low	98.2	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	96.3	
	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	95.8	
	Y6 Mrs Brady	99.5	
Total	<b>94.2%</b>		

**Important Dates**

**Summer 1**

- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April – Staff training day. School closed
- May – KS1 SATS assessments testing period (Y2)
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Bank holiday, school closed
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May – F1 trip to William’s Den
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May – Local Elections (Music Room)
- WC Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATS Assessments (Y6)
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Y1 Nature safari
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 End of SATS celebration day
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Young Voices event
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May – Y5 trip to National Railway Museum
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Outdoor Adventure Fundraising Walk (details to follow)
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Queen’s Platinum Jubilee Event (details to follow)
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Half term, school closed

**Summer 2**

- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Multiplication tables check period (Y4)
- WC 6<sup>th</sup> June – Phonics Screening Check Week (Y1 / select Y2)
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 trip to Harry Potter Studios
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Y3 Murton Park Trip
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July to Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Y4 Residential to Austerfield
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July - Annual Reports to go out to parents

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- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Open Classrooms from 1.30pm (any parents who wish to discuss the annual report)
- WC Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July - Final Week of Term (Transition week)
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – School Closed

Wishing everyone a wonderful bank holiday weekend

Mrs Emma Levers - Head of School