

Brooke Primary Academy

Weekly News

This Week at BPA



Harvest

Amy from the **Doncaster Religious Education Support Team** came into school on Monday to speak to the children about Harvest. Ellie and Jay helped Amy with a role play about sharing and we learnt about the Trussell Trust and its foodbanks.



A HUGE thankyou to everyone who has sent in items for the Harvest Collection, which has been greatly received by the Thorne Foodbank. Next week the Community Ambassadors will be harvesting the last of the fruit from our orchard for them also.

Community Fruit Picking



This has been a really successful event. We hope you have enjoyed taking part and eating the delicious fruit!

Road Safety

Mrs Levers requested a meeting to discuss her concerns about congestion and road safety on Wike Gate Road at the start and end of the school day.

The meeting involved:

- Emma Levers – Brooke Head of School
- Sargent Housley – New Thorne Police Sargent
- Councillor Susan Durant - Deputy Mayor and Labour councillor
- Laura Mullholland – Stronger Communities Officer
- Sarah Hall – Executive Headteacher Brooke and Marshland



It was a very productive meeting and hope that action will be taken to support our children to be safe.

Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair will be on **Friday 9th December from 3.15pm**. We are hoping you will help!

We need:

- Your time – anyone who would like to run a 'school led' stall. If you volunteer to help, your child will be able to come and help you set up, if you wish, on the afternoon of the fayre. We know many children would LOVE to help!
- Small businesses - if you have your own business selling something, can you run a stall? (this will be charged at £10)

Please email br-admin@vennacademy.org asap, so we can start to organise the stalls.

We also need donations of:

- Cuddly toys
- Books
- Chocolate
- Tombola Prizes

Please send items to school with your child, or drop them off at the school office.



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	Iyda B
F2 Mrs Binns / Baxter	Oliver J
F2 Miss Rowbotham / Baxter	Morris C
Y1 Mrs Brown / Miss French	Charlie W
Y1 Miss Hennigan	Nancie F
Y2 Mr Moore	Florence B
Y3 Mrs Roberts	Jacob D
Y3 Miss Jackson	Arlie A
Y4 Mr Jones	George L
Y4 Miss Benjamin-Webster	Alfie C
Y5 Miss Low	Addison D
Y5 Miss Jackson	Miley R
Y5 Mr Farrand / Mrs Sanders	Iden H
Y6 Mr Thomas	Isabel B



Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 23/09/2022 (Autumn 1, Week 3)

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	94.6	All children who achieved 100% will receive a dip in the box
	F2 Mrs Binns	93.8	
	F2 Miss Rowbotham	86.8	
KS1	Y1 Miss Hennigan	92.9	Y1 AFR – Extra Playtime
	Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	98.1	
	Y2 Mr Moore	88.2	
LKS2	Y3 Mrs Roberts	92.5	Y3LJA – ICT or Games session
	Y3 Miss L Jackson	99.4	
	Y4 Mr Jones	91.7	
	Y4 Miss Benjamin-Webster	88	
UKS2	Y5 Miss Low	88.8	Y6 LF /SSA – Box of chocolates
	Y5 Miss H Jackson	88.4	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	92.1	
	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	93.8	
Total	91.8		

Polite reminder: We ask that you arrange appointments for your children out of school hours. However, if you are unable to do this, we do require evidence of the appointment and ask that you still bring them in for the AM and PM registration mark, attending the appointment around these times.

Macmillan Coffee Morning and Non-Uniform Day

On Tuesday 11th October we are holding a Macmillan coffee morning and would like to invite you and your friends to come along. The event will take place from 9am to 11am in the community hub (music room). There will be hot drinks and homemade cakes available to buy (eat in or take away) so we encourage you to come along and join in the fun! As part of the fundraiser, we are holding a parent bake off event. We are calling all bakers and bakers to bring in cakes/buns on Monday 10th October ready for the coffee morning competition. We have some great prizes!



Additionally, on this day children are invited to attend in non-uniform for a voluntary contribution of £1.

The money raised will be donated to Macmillan Cancer Support for all the wonderful work they do. We hope that you can join us for this event to support such an amazing charity that has touched so many of our lives.

Young Leaders

We have a range of 'Young Leader' roles in school which promote our school values and responsibility, confidence and determination.

We will be announcing the names of the children who have been appointed to the roles over the next few weeks.

Halloween Competitions

Pumpkin Carving

From Monday 17th October to Thursday 20th October, the children are invited to bring in a carved pumpkin and place it at the front of school for display. Please place a battery light inside it, so it glows at night. It should also be clearly labelled with your child's name and class. The entries will be judged by the Student Council on Thursday 20th October and the winner will be announced in the Friday Celebration Assembly. The children will bring home their creations that afternoon, ready for Halloween.



Pumpkin Trail

Over the October half term, we are running a pumpkin trail competition around Thorne. There will be 7 laminated Pumpkins displayed in windows around Thorne. Find all 7 to make a Halloween related word. Email BR-admin@vennacademy.org with a photograph of you on the hunt and let us know the word you have found. Correct entries will be placed into a prize draw. The deadline for entries is **Sunday 30th October**.

Important Dates

Autumn 1

- Monday 3rd October – Y1 Grandparents Domino's event
- Friday 7th October – Y6 SATS parent meeting @ 3.15pm / Y5 to Y7 Youth Club (6pm – 8pm) / F2 Local Visit
- Tuesday 11th October – MacMillan Coffee Morning and Non-uniform day
- Wednesday 13th October – World Mental Health Day activities in school
- Monday 17th October – Flu Immunisation Day
- Wednesday 19th October – Sports for Schools Launch
- Thursday 20th October – Deadline for Pumpkin Carving Entries
- Tuesday 18th & Wednesday 19th October (3.30 – 6.30pm) – Autumn Parents evening
- Friday 21st October – Last day of Autumn 1 Half term

Half term – Monday 24th to Friday 28th October. Remember to have a go at the Pumpkin Trail Competition!

Autumn 2

- Monday 31st October – Children return to school
- Wednesday 2nd November – Individual school Photos
- Sunday 13th November – Remembrance Sunday event in Thorne
- Friday 2nd December – Thorne Christmas Light's Switch On. School Choir singing
- Monday 5th December - Christmas Film/cartoon Event 3.15 – 5.00pm – Further details to follow
- Wednesday 7th December – Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
- Friday 9th December from 3.15pm – Christmas Fair
- Friday 16th December – Last Day of Term. Class Christmas parties. Non-Uniform.

Kind Regards

Mrs Emma Levers - Head of School



*Democracy
*The rule of law
*Individual liberty
*Mutual respect
*Tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.