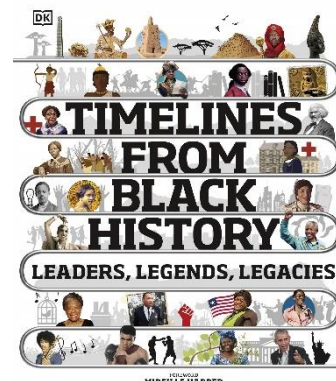


Brooke Primary Academy

Weekly News

This Week at Brooke...

October is **Black History Month**. Mr Thomas started the week by sharing key facts about Black History Month in our whole school assembly. Did you know that Black History Month started in the USA in 1926 when a man called Carter G Woodson introduced a week-long event to celebrate and recognise the history and achievements of black people? The children have been given the opportunity to find out more about black history through a selection of new books in the library.



Thankyou from Thorne Food Bank



Two volunteers from Thorne Food Bank came into school to collect the harvest donations. Thankyou to everyone who donated .



The Healthy Learning Healthy Lives Ambassadors helped Mr England to harvest the final pieces of fruit from our orchard to add to the donation.



Youth Club

Our 2nd Youth Club took place on Friday evening and was a great success. It is growing in popularity and is a great way to meet new friends. Our 3rd club will take place on 4th November. We will be having a bonfire night inspired session including a disco, bonfire toffee and apple bobbing!



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Open to all children in Years 5 to 7
from across Doncaster

Pool, music, bingo, football, tuckshop, crafts
and much more...
£2 entry fee

Month	Date	Theme
November	Friday 4th Nov 2022	Bonfire night inspired disco
December	None	
January	Friday 27th Jan 2023	Chinese New Year theme
February	Friday 24th Feb 2023	Valentines theme

The club usually takes place on the last Friday of the month. Check out the Brooke Primary Academy website for specific dates.

Entry form required before admission allowed—complete online at <https://forms.office.com/r/Js65sDxNUY> or ring the school (01405 812200)

Brooke Primary Academy, Wike Gate Rd, Thorne, DN85PQ

Macmillan Fundraising

Date: Tuesday 11th October from 9am

Location: Music room (near reception)

Donations of shop bought and home-made buns and cakes needed. Please include details of ingredients on the container (plus your name) if home-made.

Prizes for the best makers or fakers

Christmas Fair

We are in desperate need of donations for tombola prizes, cuddly toys, books and chocolate. Also, if you can help on a stall, please get in touch.



Student Council

We are pleased to announce that the Student Council Representatives for 2022-23, voted for by the children, are:

Class	Name
F2NBI	Brody C
F2CRO	Gabriella H
Y1SBR/AFR	Zara B
Y1SHE	Arrow A
Y2LMO	Noel C
Y3NRO	Harry R
Y3LJA	Arlie A
Y4CJO	Sophia C
Y4SBW	Elizabeth W
Y5HJA	
Y5JLO	Lacey – Jane F
Y6BTH	Kia A
Y6LFA/SSA	Tu P



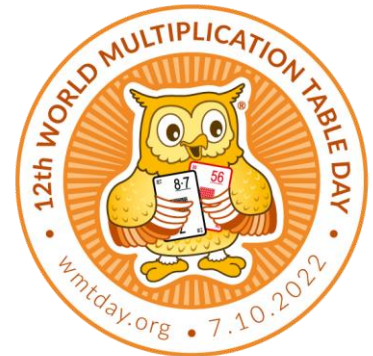
The student council held their first meeting on Friday. The minutes of the meeting can be found here: [Academy-Student-Council-Agenda-and-Minutes-07-10-22.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](https://www.brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk/Student-Council-Agenda-and-Minutes-07-10-22.pdf)

World Multiplication Table Day Competition

On Friday we celebrated World Multiplication Table Day. To further support this, Miss French and Mrs Roberts would like to ask the children to get creative and showcase their multiplication skills. They could either:

- design a times tables poster
- share a video of themselves reciting their times tables
- design a poster to support others with solving multiplication problems
- share a video of how to solve a multiplication problem

All entries should be sent to br-admin@vennacademy.org and all entries will receive a prize!



Halloween Competitions

Don't forget the Pumpkin Carving and Pumpkin Trail competitions we are running – details can be found on last week's newsletter.



Y5 / Y6 Tag Rugby World Cup Tournament

Some of our talented children attended a Tag-Rugby tournament to celebrate Doncaster being a host venue for the Rugby League World Cup. Although we lost, they all tried super hard and had an amazing 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	Esme P-M
F2 Mrs Binns / Baxter	Lyla O
F2 Miss Rowbotham / Baxter	Francesca R
Y1 Mrs Brown / Miss French	Oliver C
Y1 Miss Hennigan	Mia C
Y2 Mr Moore	Jessica S
Y3 Mrs Roberts	Daisy S
Y3 Miss Jackson	Evie R
Y4 Mr Jones	Alfie K
Y4 Miss Benjamin-Webster	Evan C
Y5 Miss Low	Summer Rose P
Y5 Miss Jackson	Blake H
Y6 Mr Farrand / Mrs Sanders	Christian S
Y6 Mr Thomas	Nathan C



Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 30/09/2022 (Autumn 1, Week 4)

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	98.3	All children who achieved 100% will receive a dip in the box
	F2 Mrs Binns	99.0	
	F2 Miss Rowbotham	96.7	
KS1	Y1 Miss Hennigan	93.3	Y1 Miss French / Mrs Brown – Milkshakes
	Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	99.0	
	Y2 Mr Moore	90.4	
LKS2	Y3 Mrs Roberts	97.0	Y3 Mrs Roberts - Cookies
	Y3 Miss L Jackson	94.5	
	Y4 Mr Jones	86.7	
	Y4 Miss Benjamin-Webster	85.2	
UKS2	Y5 Miss Low	87.5	Y6 Mr Farrand / Mrs Sanders – Hot Dogs at breaktime
	Y5 Miss H Jackson	88.9	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	94.1	
	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	97.1	
Total	92.0		

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.

Important Dates

Autumn 1

- Tuesday 11th October – MacMillan Coffee Morning and Non-uniform day
- Wednesday 13th October – World Mental Health Day activities in school
- Thursday 14th October – rescheduled F2 walk to the post box
- Monday 17th October – Flu Immunisation Day
- Tuesday 18th & Wednesday 19th October (3.30 – 6.30pm) – Autumn Parents evening
- Wednesday 19th October – Sports for Schools Launch
- Thursday 20th October – Deadline for Pumpkin Carving Entries
- Friday 21st October – Last day of Autumn 1 Half term / F2 walk to Pentecostal Church

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
- Tuesday 1st November - Art and Design Showcase event (in school)
- Wednesday 2nd November – Individual school Photos
- Friday 4th November – 3rd Brooke Youth Club. Bonfire inspired theme
- Sunday 13th November – Remembrance Sunday event in Thorne
- Monday 14th November – F1 & F2 Dress up day for world nursery rhyme week
- Wednesday 16th November – F1 nursery rhyme performance for parents at 11am or 2.45pm / Y3 Stone Age day
- Friday 18th November – F2 nursery rhyme performance for parents @ 3pm
- Friday 2nd December – Thorne Christmas Light's Switch On / Choir and Orchestra Christmas Concert at Brooke
- 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