

Brooke Primary Academy

Weekly News

This Week at Brooke...

On Tuesday, we held our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning. Thank you for all your generosity, we raised an amazing **£420.05!**

We thoroughly enjoyed seeing so many parents and carers getting involved.

Congratulations to our Prize winners on your amazing baked goods!

Mrs Margrave-1st Prize

Mrs Dodds- 2nd Prize

Mrs Jackson-3rd Prize!



Police Visit

On Tuesday we had a surprise visit from our local police. The children have met PCSO's Ben and Darren a number of times but our local community officer, PC Barrowcliffe, also came along. The children were able to talk to them and find out more about their role in keeping us safe. PC Housley, who is in charge of the team called in to say how well behaved and polite the children were.



Councillor Visit

Our Student Council have been very busy over the last few weeks! This week the KS2 team met with Councillor Durant, who came in to talk to them about her role as a councillor and how she supports our community.

The children put together some thoughtful questions for her and enjoyed finding out about how she is elected and how this links to democracy.



World Mental Health Day

On Wednesday we celebrated World Mental Health Day. The day started with an interactive assembly from the 'With me in Mind' team, who support children and young people with their emotional wellbeing. They talked to the children about the 5 ways to wellbeing - connect, be active, take notice, keep learning and give. The children were confident in speaking about how to look after their own mental health and wellbeing. Lots of prizes were given out to children who participated in answering questions.



During lunchtime our Student Council Representatives organised a range of Mental Health and Wellbeing activities for all children to take part in, including:



- Yoga
- Mindful colouring
- Boardgames, including chess
- Journalling
- 5 minutes to wellbeing activities



Football Match

Brooke took three teams to the Thorne & Moorends Primary School Y5/6 Boys Football tournament on Friday 14th October. The tournament took place at Trinity Academy and was organised by Brooke Primary Academy. Brooke Primary Academy, Green Top and King Edward took part.

All three teams played well. Although the results didn't go exactly as hoped, the boys played extremely well. The children competed hard and fairly, improving with each game. Mr Whitfield commented, "I am so proud of how the boys who played. They tried extremely hard and never let their heads drop. They showed great sportsmanship throughout and were a real credit to our school."



Celebration Assembly

On Friday we invited in some parents and carers to join in our end of week celebration. We celebrated many achievements – some of the highlights can be seen below!

House Captains	
House	Child
Narnia	Charlie M Isabel B
Wonderland	George J Antonia M
Neverland	Calin S Lena H
Hogwarts	Alivia S Aaliyah M

Librarians	
Adult Lead – Mr Farrand / Miss Hennigan / Mr Whitfield	
Class	Child
Y6BTH	Harvey B Isabel B Danielle G
Y6LF/SS	Derek C Emily A Amber F

English Champions	
Adult Lead – Mr Farrand / Miss Hennigan	
Class	Child
Y6LF/SS	Calin S Evie F
Y6BTH	Elexa G Layni-Grace M Lena H Katie B

Healthy Learning, Healthy Lives Ambassadors	
Adult Lead – Mrs Brown, Miss Benjamin, Mr England	
Class	Child
Y1SBR/AFR	Cohen S
Y1SHE	Lennon K-B
Y2LMO	Francis F
Y3LJA	Cohen-Blake M
Y3NRO	Brooke P
Y4CJO	Seraphina R
Y4SBW	Daisy A
Y5HJA	Brian H
Y5JLO	Amelia H
Y6BTH	Harvey B
Y6LFA/SSA	Nevaeh H

Pupil of the Term

Pupil Of the Term – Autumn 1	
Class	Child
Y1SBR/AFR	Oliver C
Y1SHE	Noah J
Y2LMO	Francis F
Y3LJA	Tyler H
Y3NRO	Ryan F
Y4CJO	Sophia C
Y4SBW	Daisy A
Y5HJA	Harley-Jay M
Y5JLO	Ruben D
Y6BTH	Lena H
Y6LFA/SSA	Iden H

On Friday we celebrated our Pupil Of the Term by inviting in their parents and carers to be part of the surprise announcement.

Home- School Partnership

Pupil	For
Ruby P	Star of the week at gymnastics
Mila Honey B	1 st place at dancing
Alivia Grace S	Award at gymnastics competition
Tommee M	Award at swimming
Olivia Martin	Award at Irish dancing



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	Rosalie W
F2 Mrs Binns / Baxter	Heidi Y
F2 Miss Rowbotham / Baxter	Gabriella H
Y1 Mrs Brown / Miss French	Lucy S
Y1 Miss Hennigan	Zak H
Y2 Mr Moore	Ada W
Y3 Mrs Roberts	Tiffany M
Y3 Miss Jackson	Noah Q
Y4 Mr Jones	Finley S
Y4 Miss Benjamin-Webster	Maia E
Y5 Miss Low	Jack W
Y5 Miss Jackson	Lilly Mae W
Y6 Mr Farrand / Mrs Sanders	Noel B
Y6 Mr Thomas	Alivia Grace S



Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 07/10/2022 (Autumn 1, Week 5)

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	98.0	
	F2 Miss Rowbotham	91.7	
KS1	Y1 Miss Hennigan	90.5	Y1 Miss French / Mrs Brown – Fun Quiz
	Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	99.0	
	Y2 Mr Moore	94.8	
LKS2	Y3 Mrs Roberts	89.0	Y3 Miss L Jackson – Breaktime Breakfast
	Y3 Miss L Jackson	96.5	
	Y4 Mr Jones	88.6	
	Y4 Miss Benjamin-Webster	83.9	
UKS2	Y5 Miss Low	96.5	Y5 Miss H Jackson – A special Surprise
	Y5 Miss H Jackson	97.1	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	93.0	
	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	87.9	
Total	93.1		

Thorne Fire Station Open day

On Saturday 22nd October the station will be hosting an open day from 10am – 4pm. Everyone is invited to come along.

Black History Month Competition

During October, our children are encouraged to research a famous black person and write a short report about them.

Some examples you might choose from include:

- Rosa Parks (who refused to stand up while taking the bus)
- John Blanke (the Tudor trumpeter)
- Mary Seacole (who looked after wounded soldiers)
- Pablo Fanque (Circus performer and circus owner)
- Sara Forbes Benetta (Goddaughter of Queen Victoria)
- Ignatius Sancho (writer, composer and the first black person to vote in British Parliament)

However, there are MANY more.

Hand in your report to your class teacher or directly to Mr. Thomas (Year 6).

Important Dates

Autumn 1

- Monday 17th October – Flu Immunisation Day
- Tuesday 18th October – EYFS Pantomime (Snow White)
- 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 / Children to take home Pumpkin Carving Competition entries

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 / F1 only Halloween Dress up day (linked to topic)
- 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 /
- Monday 5th December - Christmas Film/cartoon Event 3.15 – 5.00pm – Further details to follow / **Choir and Orchestra Christmas Concert at Brooke (select parents)**
- 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.

***Please note the change in date**

Kind Regards

Mrs Emma Levers - Head of School