

Brooke Primary Academy

Weekly News

Outdoor Learning Workshop

It was lovely to welcome Flower Pots Nursery children, parents and staff to Brooke this week. We all had a wonderful time enjoying our allotment, orchard and fields and learning about nature.



Samoa Rugby League Players Visit

On Friday, we were lucky enough to have a visit from some of the Samoa Rugby League players. They are currently playing in the Rugby League World Cup Tournament. They delivered an assembly to the children, explaining their rugby league journey. Then, they delivered a PE session with the year 6 children and the year 5 tag rugby children. The children absolutely loved it and asked them some wonderful questions. We were very grateful for their visit.



Let's Celebrate EYFS...



It has been a busy few weeks in our Early Years Unit. The children have had visits from Snow White (pantomime), The witch from Room on the Broom and the school nursing team. They have also walked to the local post box, to reply to a party invite, and visited Thorne Pentecostal Church to learn more about why this is a special place for Christians and to take part in some fun activities with Pastor Kevin.



Half Term Reading Competition

On Monday, Miss Hennigan (English Lead) launched 'Brooke's Half Term Reading Challenge' to Year 1 – 6. The aim of the challenge is to keep the children reading over the October half term.

Each child will receive a sheet with various reading challenges on that they need to complete over the holidays. Once a child has completed a challenge, an adult must sign the challenge to show that it has been completed. We would love to see some photos of your child completing these challenges. If you would like to share some of your photos, please send them to br-admin@vennacacademy.org

Children who complete all the challenges will receive a small prize and a certificate. Their name will then be entered into a prize draw to win a mystery prize. The children should return their completed challenge sheets by **Wednesday 2nd November**. The winners will be announced in the first celebration assembly back.

We hope that you will support us in encouraging your children to take part in the challenge.

[October-Reading-Challenge.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](https://www.brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk/October-Reading-Challenge.pdf)

NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe.

We will be taking part in this, after half term. [NSPCC-Speak-Out-Stay-Safe-Letter.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](https://www.brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk/NSPCC-Speak-Out-Stay-Safe-Letter.pdf)



Pumpkin Carving Competition Winners

Well done to everyone who took part; the display at the front of school was wonderfully spooky! On Thursday, the Student Council Representatives and Mrs Levers went out in the torrential rain to choose the winners. The winners were; Oliver J (F2), Esmae B (Y1), Sophia H (Y4) and Quinn D (Y3). Everyone who took part received a bag of sweets. If you missed out, you can collect your sweets from reception, after half term.



Brooke's Half Term Reading Challenge				
Read a scary story	Read a book in the bath	Read for 30 minutes without a break	Read outside	Watch a film based on a book
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Read a book while eating chocolate	Read a book with the teacher or an older sibling	Read a non-fiction book	Read a poem about autumn	Read a book about autumn
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Read everyday for 10 minutes	Share a book with a friend	Read a book with a hot drink	Read a picture book with an adult	Listen to an audiobook
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Home- School Partnership

Savannah C, Sophia C, Grace K, Elliott C, Amelia M, Brooke P and Mason C.

**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	Erin B
F2 Mrs Binns / Baxter	Ruby K
F2 Miss Rowbotham / Baxter	Jack P
Y1 Mrs Brown / Miss French	Avery h
Y1 Miss Hennigan	Jamie B
Y2 Mr Moore	James L
Y3 Mrs Roberts	James L
Y3 Miss Jackson	Faith H
Y4 Mr Jones	George L
Y4 Miss Benjamin-Webster	Tallulah W
Y5 Miss Low	Flynn B
Y5 Miss Jackson	Cameron J
Y6 Mr Farrand / Mrs Sanders	Jonathan W
Y6 Mr Thomas	Isaac R

**Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 14/10/2022 (Autumn 1, Week 6)**

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	97.2%	All children who achieved 100% will receive a dip in the box
	F2 Mrs Binns	95.8%	
	F2 Miss Rowbotham	92.8%	
KS1	Y1 Miss Hennigan	92.2%	Y1 Miss French / Mrs Brown – Dojo Shop Prize
	Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	97.9%	
	Y2 Mr Moore	93.4%	
LKS2	Y3 Mrs Roberts	93.8%	Y3 Miss Jackson – Special Surprise
	Y3 Miss L Jackson	95.9%	
	Y4 Mr Jones	90.1%	
	Y4 Miss Benjamin-Webster	88%	
UKS2	Y5 Miss Low	91.9%	Y6 Mr Thomas – Special Pencils
	Y5 Miss H Jackson	91.7%	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	94%	
	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	92.3%	
Total	93.1%		

Headteacher Awards

George L, Mason C, Jonathan W, Milly H

**Parking Issues**

We have had several reports from residents on nearby streets and cul-de-sacs including Wike Gate Grove and St Michaels of parents / carers parking irresponsibly.

Please can we ask that you do not block roads or driveways when collecting children from school. Not only does this cause issues for residents it also makes the crossing of roads hazardous for our children.

Sport for School Event (Y1 – Y6)

This week we launched our Sport for School event. Top athlete, Jenny Wallwork, will be visiting the school on **Wednesday 9th November** to meet the children and lead a sponsored fitness circuit. Your child should have come home with a sponsorship form. Fundraising is voluntary. You can find out more about the event here [Sports-for-Schools-Event.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](https://www.brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk/Sports-for-Schools-Event.pdf)

**Facebook**

Have you seen our Facebook page? Please 'like' it and share it with your friends!

**Competition Time**

Dolce are running a competition to win a Nintendo Switch. Please hand in your designs by 18/11/2022.

Autumn 2 PE Days

Please check below the PE day for your child for the Autumn 2 term:

Year group	Day	Focus
Reception	Thursday	Invasion Games
Year 1	Friday	Invasion Games
Year 2	Wednesday	Invasion Games
Year 3	Tuesday	Dance with KIXX
Year 4	Tuesday	Dance with KIXX
Year 5	Friday	Invasion Games
Year 6	Monday	Invasion Games



Important Dates

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 / Fireworks display at the Skate Park (Thorne and Moorends Town Council)
- 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.

Have a wonderful half term holiday!

Kind Regards

Mrs Emma Levers - Head of School

