

# 5Brooke Primary Academy

## Weekly News

### Welcome back!

And what a return it has been! The children bounced back into school on Monday, full of enthusiasm and spirit!

We started the week 'Celebrating Differences', which is our PSHE theme for this half term.

On Wednesday, Year 3 enjoyed a visit from Shaheed, Abdul and Goodwin who came from the Doncaster Jamia Mosque to share with the children information about Islam, as a part of our RE unit of work. They told us a little bit about the Qur'an, Allah, Muhammad, the Kaaba in Mekka and they even showed us how Muslims pray. The children really enjoyed the visit and have asked them to come back to tell them more!



### Half Term Reading Competition

A big well done and thank you to those who took part in our October Half Term Reading Challenge. All children who took part received a certificate and a sweet treat to enjoy. One winner was drawn at random to win a prize of 'What We'll Build' by Oliver Jeffers and a bumper pack of sweet treats. That winner was Jamie B.



### Reading at Home

We really need all children to read at home with an adult.

[Reading-Challenge-F2-to-Y6.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](https://www.brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk/Reading-Challenge-F2-to-Y6.pdf)

Each week, we would like to see three or more signatures/comments from an adult. A huge well done to all those children who managed to read three or more times at home this week. The diaries were checked, certificates given and prizes received. This week their prize was an extra play time. Well done everyone, keep it up!

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 with eating chocolate	Read a book with the letter 'a' on the cover	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 hat/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"/>



### **NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe.**

We will be taking part in this next week [NSPCC-Speak-Out-Stay-Safe-Letter.pdf](#)  
([brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk](http://brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk))

Please ask your child about it and use the resources contained in the link above to reinforce the message.



### **Poppy Appeal**

*'Every poppy shows you care about the lives of our Armed Forces Community.'*

As we pay tribute to those who have served and sacrificed during Remembrance this year, we hope that you will show your support by giving a small donation in return for some Poppy Appeal merchandise. Merchandise will be available all next week, at break time.



### **Pumpkin Trail Competition Winners**

Thank you for all of your entries. We hope you had fun finding the letters around Thorne. On Friday we rewarded all of the children who entered the competition with a small prize. The overall winners, drawn at random, were Faith and Zak H.



### **Collection from Clubs**

During the months of November – February, we ask that Y5 & Y6 children are collected by an adult from extra curricular clubs that take place after the end of the school day (3.15pm) This does not apply to 'Thursday afternoon club'. [Autumn-2-2022-Enrichment-Clubs-and-Activities.pdf](#) ([brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk](http://brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk))

### **After School Clubs**

We are looking for local companies to run after school clubs. If you can help or put us in touch with a company, please get in touch.



### Parent Survey

Please remember to complete the survey – your feedback is important to us. Thankyou to those who have completed it already, we have had 66 responses so far.

<https://forms.office.com/r/tEcvRz2KsR>

### Children in Need

We will be celebrating Children in Need on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November**. The children are invited to attend school in non-uniform, ideally linked in some way to Children in Need. Face paint, coloured hair etc are all welcomed. There will be prizes for the best dressed.

Donations for the charity are welcomed, but completely optional. Some of our School Council Representatives will be collecting donations at the front of school, at the start of the day.



### Anti-bullying Week

On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November we will be supporting Anti-bullying week by wearing odd socks. The brighter, the better! Join in the fun by doing the school run in your crazy odd socks too!



### Home- School Partnership

<u>Pupil</u>	<u>For</u>
Amelia M	Creating an amazing maths poster
Mila B	Winning an irish dancing competition



### 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.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Pupil</u>
F1 Mrs Whitfield	Archie H
F2 Mrs Binns / Baxter	Santanna C
F2 Miss Rowbotham / Baxter	Elliot C
Y1 Mrs Brown / Miss French	Esmae B
Y1 Miss Hennigan	Jozef M
Y2 Mr Moore	Muhammet D
Y3 Mrs Roberts	Logan C
Y3 Miss Jackson	Kadie-Jane S
Y4 Mr Jones	Kian M
Y4 Miss Benjamin-Webster	Korben G
Y5 Miss Low	Rhys C
Y5 Miss Jackson	Alfie H
Y6 Mr Farrand / Mrs Sanders	Antonia M
Y6 Mr Thomas	Kia A



**Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 14/10/2022 (Autumn 1, Week 7)**

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	94.2%	All children who achieved 100% will receive a dip in the box
	F2 Mrs Binns	91.5%	
	F2 Miss Rowbotham	98.9%	
KS1	Y1 Miss Hennigan	86.7%	Y1 Miss French / Mrs Brown – Breaktime Breakfast
	Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	92%	
	Y2 Mr Moore	89.3%	
LKS2	Y3 Mrs Roberts	98%	Y3 Mrs Roberts – A Visit to the Dojo Shop
	Y3 Miss L Jackson	92%	
	Y4 Mr Jones	94.1%	
	Y4 Miss Benjamin-Webster	86.5%	
UKS2	Y5 Miss Low	93.1%	Y6 Mr Farrand – Non Uniform Day Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November
	Y5 Miss H Jackson	93.2%	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	91.9%	
	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	99.3%	
Total	92.8%		

**Special Attendance Award**

This award goes to Libby W for a huge improvement in her attendance.

**Sport for School Event (Y1 – Y6)**

A reminder that top athlete, Jenny Wallwork, will be visiting the school this week on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November** to meet the children and lead a sponsored fitness circuit. All sponsorship should be in school by Wednesday. [Sports-for-Schools-Event.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](https://www.brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk/sports-for-schools-event.pdf)

**Christmas Fayre**

We need your help! We need parents to help at the Fayre, to run stalls, help set up, organise events etc.

If you are able to help, please get in touch with the school office by this Friday (11<sup>th</sup> November).

We need donations of the following:

- Cuddly toys
- Books
- Chocolate
- Tombola Prizes
- General prizes



### Important Dates

#### Autumn 2

- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Y1 Geography walk around the local area
- Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Sunday event in Thorne
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November – F1 & F2 Dress up day for world nursery rhyme week / Odd Socks Day to support the start of Anti-bullying week
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November – F1 nursery rhyme performance for parents at 11am or 2.45pm / Y3 Stone Age day
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November – F2 nursery rhyme performance for parents @ 3pm / Children in Need
- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Thorne Christmas Light's Switch On /
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Film/cartoon Event 3.15 – 5.00pm – Further details to follow / Choir and Orchestra Christmas Concert at Brooke (select parents)
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – UKS2 Christmas Service at Thorne Methodist Church
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day / LKS2 Carols around the tree performance
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Nativity performance
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – F1 & F2 Nativity performance
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December from 3.15pm – Christmas Fayre
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Last Day of Term. Class Christmas parties. Non-Uniform.

#### Spring 1

- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Children return to school. **Watch out for the special surprise for their return!**

Have a wonderful weekend

Kind Regards

Mrs Emma Levers - Head of School