

Brooke Primary Academy

Weekly News

Art and Design Showcase

It has been a pleasure to see the KS1 and UKS2 children displaying and talking about their work during the 'art and design showcase'. The work they have produced this term is fantastic! LKS2 will be showcasing their work next week. The children celebrated together with a glass of lemonade.



Sport for School

The children absolutely loved getting involved in the Sport for School event this week. We had the pleasure of welcoming Jenny Wallwork into school on Wednesday. Jenny was ranked in the top 5 of the world badminton players and was the number one female British player for a number of years. She competed at the Commonwealth Games and the Olympics. She spoke to the children about self-belief, confidence and perseverance. We all had an amazing day and feel inspired to try more things that might make us feel nervous.



Reading Challenge

A MASSIVE thankyou to our amazing parents and carers for supporting us with this! We are tracking the number of children engaging in the challenge and we have already seen a massive improvement!

Our aim is for every child to receive the prize on a Friday.

This week the prize was an outside games session.



Armistice Day

A few of our children and staff attended the Cenotaph in Thorne on Sunday to take part in the Armistice Day event, paying respect to those who have died in battle.

Change in Leadership Team

As we move closer to the end of the Autumn term and Mrs Levers' departure, Mrs Hall will now be coming into Brooke more regularly and 'taking over the reins'. This will enable Mrs Hall to get to know the school and support a smooth transition.

Congratulations

It is hard not to notice the growing bump! Mrs Binns is pregnant with twins!



Children in Need

We are looking forward to celebrating Children in Need on **Friday 18th 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.



Parent Survey

Thank you to the 114 parents who have completed the survey. The results are overwhelmingly positive, however there are some points that we can improve on. If you have any concerns, we encourage parents to come into school to discuss them. No issue is irrelevant and we will help as much as we can.

Home- School Partnership

Pupil	For
Isla S	Star of the week at dancing
Grace K	Performing fantastically at her dance competition and coming first
Jamie B	Winning a competition at the opticians
Ruby R	Completing D&T home learning

**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	Olivia M
F2 Mrs Binns / Baxter	Keira-Leigh S
F2 Miss Rowbotham / Baxter	Jacob R
Y1 Mrs Brown / Miss French	Marius Z
Y1 Miss Hennigan	Layla M
Y2 Mr Moore	William D
Y3 Mrs Roberts	Ivy –Beau P
Y3 Miss Jackson	Jacob C
Y4 Mr Jones	Eric T
Y4 Miss Benjamin-Webster	Paige T
Y5 Miss Low	Alessia H
Y5 Miss Jackson	Brian H
Y6 Mr Farrand / Mrs Sanders	Jamie A
Y6 Mr Thomas	Jayden S

**Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 14/10/2022 (Autumn 2, Week 1)**

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	93.5%	All children who achieved 100% will receive a dip in the box
	F2 Mrs Binns	94%	
	F2 Miss Rowbotham	91.1%	
KS1	Y1 Miss Hennigan	98.1%	Y1 Miss French / Mrs Brown – Milkshakes
	Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	99.5%	
	Y2 Mr Moore	91.1%	
LKS2	Y3 Mrs Roberts	98.6%	Y3 Miss Jackson – Breaktime Breakfast
	Y3 Miss L Jackson	99.4%	
	Y4 Mr Jones	90%	
	Y4 Miss Benjamin-Webster	88.7%	
UKS2	Y5 Miss Low	97.2%	Y6 Miss Low – Extra fun sports session
	Y5 Miss H Jackson	97.1%	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	95.9%	
	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	97.1%	
Total	95.2%		

After School Clubs

[Autumn-2-2022-Enrichment-Clubs-and-Activities.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](https://www.brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk/Autumn-2-2022-Enrichment-Clubs-and-Activities.pdf)

Our clubs are often run by school staff, in their own time. If you are able to offer a club, or know of someone else who can, please get in touch.

Christmas Fayre – Friday 9th December

Donations are greatly received! We need donations of the following:

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

Important Dates

Autumn 2

- Monday 14th November – F1 & F2 Dress up day for world nursery rhyme week / Odd Socks Day to support the start of Anti-bullying 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 / Children in Need
- 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)
- Tuesday 6th December – UKS2 Christmas Service at Thorne Methodist Church
- Wednesday 7th December – Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day / LKS2 Carols around the tree performance
- Tuesday 13th December – KS1 Nativity performance
- Wednesday 14th December – F1 & F2 Nativity performance
- Friday 9th December from 3.15pm – Christmas Fayre
- Friday 16th December – Last Day of Term. Class Christmas parties. Non-Uniform.

Spring 1

- Wednesday 4th 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