

Brooke Primary Academy

Weekly News

On **Monday** we began the week learning about the **Chinese New Year**, this began on Sunday 22nd January. 2023 is the year of the rabbit. During the assembly we discussed the links with Fundamental British Values, through mutual respect and tolerance of people with different faiths and beliefs.



Times Tables

Within mathematics, we use the times tables a lot. It is really important for children to learn their times tables and be able to recall them quickly. Being able to recall times tables facts not only helps them to grasp new concepts in maths with more confidence, it improves their memory skills which will help them throughout their school life and into adulthood.

Throughout school, we are helping the children to become fluent with their times tables in many different ways. Below are the links to the songs you can use at home to support your child.

KS1

2 times table <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FkAzZoqCJ4E>

5 times table https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LZAqhF_2vvs

10 times table <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5kwIccQGcr0>

Y3

3 times table <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=70aG99v704k>

4 times table https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UJY1_fzzM6Y

8 times table <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dSnNkgMbtfS>

Y4-6

6 times table <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zINaIPnOZoY>

7 times table https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WdF_vFAxwas

9 times table <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=154VoUQbgvc>

11 times table <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p9AxbcO4Kp4>

12 times table <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PABb8HhmtelM>



All children from Y2 to Y6 have a TT Rockstars login. If you need these details again, please speak to your child's class teacher.

National Storytelling Week

Monday is the start of National Storytelling Week. Please make sure you spend some time together next week enjoying a good book as a family.



Pupil of the Week W/E 27.01.2023

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	Kevin W
F2 Mrs Binns / Baxter	Daniella C
F2 Miss Rowbotham / Baxter	Harry B
Y1 Mrs Brown / Miss French	Samuel W
Y1 Miss Hennigan	Maisey B
Y2 Mr Moore	Pixie K
Y3 Mrs Roberts	Amelia M
Y3 Miss Jackson	Cohen M
Y4 Mr Jones	Sophia C
Y4 Miss Benjamin-Webster	Millie W-H
Y5 Miss Low	Navaan S
Y5 Miss Jackson	Charlie A
Y6 Mr Farrand / Mrs Sanders	Envie B
Y6 Mr Thomas	Alivia-G S



Home School Partnership

Pupil	For
Erin B F1	Her amazing dancing
Eddie N	His motorcross racing



Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 20/01/2023 (Spring 1, Week 3)

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	95.5%	All children who achieved 100% will receive a dip in the box
	F2 Mrs Binns	87%	
	F2 Miss Rowbotham	95.3%	
KS1	Y1 Miss Hennigan	86.7%	Y1 Miss French / Mrs Brown – Chocolates
	Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	95%	
	Y2 Mr Moore	94.1%	
LKS2	Y3 Mrs Roberts	100%	Y3 Mrs Roberts – Pens/Pencils
	Y3 Miss L Jackson	87.9%	
	Y4 Mr Jones	91.4%	
	Y4 Miss Benjamin-Webster	92.2%	
UKS2	Y5 Miss Low	96.9%	Y6 Mr Farrand / Mrs Sanders – Ice lollies/ice cream
	Y5 Miss H Jackson	90.4%	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	96.7%	
	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	100%	
Total	93.7%		

Important Dates

Spring 1

- Tuesday 31st January F2 'Goldilocks' event
- Friday 3rd February – Young Voices (Young Voices choir)
- Tuesday 7th February – Safer Internet Day
- Friday 10th February – School closes for half term
- Wednesday 22nd February Class photographs (changed date from previous newsletter)

Spring 2

- Monday 20th February – School re-opens
- Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day
- Friday 17th March - Year 2 Austerfield trip
- Friday 31st March - Year 6 Crucial Crew trip
- Friday 31st March – School closes for end of term

Have a wonderful weekend

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