

Brooke Primary Academy

Weekly News

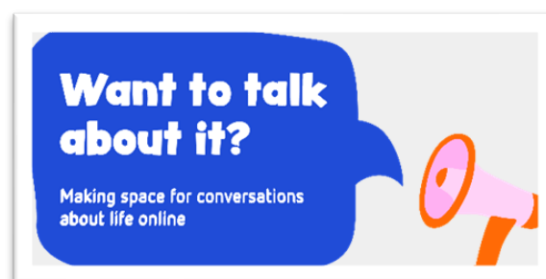
Children's Mental Health Week

This week is Children's Mental Health Week. This year's theme is Let's Connect. At school we have focused on the children making meaningful connections and encouraging them to connect with others in healthy, rewarding and meaningful ways. The children have taken part in class assemblies where they have explored how they can come together to help one another. Adam McSkimming from With Me In Mind has also been into school offering mental health workshops for children. Please see the attached leaflet for more information on how you can connect with your child at home and help them make meaningful connections.



Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday, it was Safer Internet Day. The theme this year has been 'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online.' At Brooke Primary Academy, we believe it is extremely important to keep safe online. In support of Safer Internet Day, we wanted children's voices to be the heart of the day. During our Safer Internet Day assembly, Miss Jackson, our Computing lead, discussed with the children how they can keep safe online. With this in mind we asked the children to create Online Safety posters or leaflets giving advice about how to keep when using the internet.



Turkey/Syria Earthquake Appeal

On Wednesday we sent out a request for clothes and shoes in aid of the people affected by the recent earthquakes. The response was amazing, in just one day we collected an enormous amount of aid to send on to the people of Turkey and Syria. Thank you for your overwhelming generosity and in particular the kindness of one of our families who collected the items on behalf of the Academy ready for their onward journey.

Young Voices 2023

On Friday evening, our Young Voices choir joined many other schools at the Utilita Arena Sheffield to take part in one of the Young Voices concerts. After months of rehearsals the children represented Brooke Primary Academy and sang their hearts out! Choir leader, Mrs Cheetham, reported that they'd had an amazing afternoon and evening and were an absolute credit to the school. Choir runs every Friday lunch time with Mrs Cheetham and is open to Years 3-6.



PE Days Spring 2

Some PE days will change next term, please see the schedule below. Your child should attend school wearing PE kit on their day.

Day	Class
Monday	Y3
Tuesday	Y5 & Y6
Wednesday	F2 & Y4
Friday	Y1 & Y2

Spring 2 Enrichment Clubs and Activities

Please click the link below to see our range of afterschool clubs for next term, places are limited and should be booked through the school office.

[Spring-2-2023-Enrichment-Clubs-and-Activities.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](https://www.brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk/Spring-2-2023-Enrichment-Clubs-and-Activities.pdf)

Upcoming events

Adam McSkimming from With Me in Mind is offering a parent drop in for 1-2-1 sessions with parents to discuss any mental health and wellbeing issues your children may be facing. If you would like to discuss any concerns you have for your child or would just like some advice, please contact the office to book a time to meet with Adam in a confidential and supportive manner on Monday 27th February between 9.00-11.00am.



Additionally on Wednesday 1st March we are holding an SEND Coffee morning in the music room. Please come along for a coffee and cake to have a chat with the SENCO and Inclusion Assistant. We look forward to seeing you there!

Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 03/02/2023 (Spring 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



<u>Phase</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Winner</u>
EYFS	F1 Mrs Whitfield	93.7%	All children who achieved 100% will receive a dip in the box
	F2 Mrs Binns	93%	
	F2 Miss Rowbotham	87.4%	
KS1	Y1 Miss Hennigan	98.1%	Y1 Miss Hennigan - Non-uniform day Tuesday 21 st February
	Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	96.5%	
	Y2 Mr Moore	95.2%	
LKS2	Y3 Mrs Roberts	97.1%	Y3 Miss Jackson – Box chocolates
	Y3 Miss L Jackson	97.9%	
	Y4 Mr Jones	90.9%	
	Y4 Miss Benjamin-Webster	90.4%	
UKS2	Y5 Miss Low	89%	Y6 Mr Farrand / Mrs Sanders – Cupcakes
	Y5 Miss H Jackson	93%	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	92.6%	
	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	97.8%	
Total	93.7%		

Pupil of the Term

Well done to the following children who have been awarded pupil of the term for going the extra mile with their learning / displaying the school values.

Class	Pupil
Y1 Mrs Brown / Miss French	Zara B
Y1 Miss Hennigan	Nancie F
Y2 Mr Moore	Sophia B
Y3 Mrs Roberts	Brooke P
Y3 Miss Jackson	Harry R
Y4 Mr Jones	Lenny K
Y4 Miss Benjamin-Webster	Kasey S
Y5 Miss Low	Alissia H
Y5 Miss Jackson	Liam H
Y6 Mr Farrand / Mrs Sanders	Jonathan W
Y6 Mr Thomas	Layni-Grace M

Pupil of the Week W/E 10.02.2023

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	Jude M
F2 Mrs Binns / Baxter	Ruby K
F2 Miss Rowbotham / Baxter	Lowenna G-A
Y1 Mrs Brown / Miss French	Isla S
Y1 Miss Hennigan	Noah J
Y2 Mr Moore	Oliver A
Y3 Mrs Roberts	Tiffany M
Y3 Miss Jackson	Ricky S
Y4 Mr Jones	Amelia C
Y4 Miss Benjamin-Webster	Alfie C
Y5 Miss Low	Mason C
Y5 Miss Jackson	Hayden P-C
Y6 Mr Farrand / Mrs Sanders	Ollie W
Y6 Mr Thomas	Hollie B



Home School Partnership

Pupil	For
Olivia M	Achievements in Irish Dancing
Amber P	Getting star of the week in her dance group
Noel C	Getting 'Man of the Match' at football



Important Dates

Spring 1

- Friday 10th February – School closes for half term

Spring 2

- Monday 20th February – School re-opens
- Wednesday 22nd February Class photographs
- Friday 24th February Y4 Austerfield Residential parent meeting 3.15pm
- Wednesday 1st March – SEN Coffee Morning
- Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day [World-Book-Day-2023-letter.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Friday 17th March – Red Nose Day
- Tuesday 28th March – Year 4 Yorkshire Wildlife Park Trip [Year-4-Trip-Yorkshire-Wildlife-Park.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Friday 17th March - Year 2 Austerfield trip [Austerfield-Trip-Y2.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Friday 31st March - Year 6 Crucial Crew trip [Y6-Crucial-Crew-Trip-March-2023.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Friday 31st March – School closes for end of term

Have a wonderful weekend

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