

Brooke Primary Academy

Weekly News

What a busy week it has been! Earlier in the week, we invited our foundation one and two parents/carers into school to take part in some phonics and reading activities. The number of parents/carers we had in school was amazing – so a big thank you to everyone who came.



Then we had a visit from Ben Wilson – our local PCSO. He spoke to the foundation two children about his job and how he helps people within the community. The children asked some excellent questions. Ben, will be back in a few weeks working with our Community Ambassadors.



We had a great day celebrating World Book Day. The children all looked fantastic dressed as their chosen character and they all received a voucher to spend on a book. The best dressed winners were announced in Friday's assembly and received a prize for their efforts.

| Phase | Winner |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| EYFS | Harry W |
| KS1 | Reeva E |
| LKS2 | Autumn K |
| UKS2 | Dylan F |
| Staff (voted for by the children) | Mrs Roberts |



Red Nose Day 2023**FRIDAY 17 MARCH**

Red Nose Day 2023 is just around the corner and we've decided to join in the fun. This year's theme is '**Dress for Joy**'.

The children are invited to dress in red, comic relief merchandise or an outfit that makes them happy. On this day, a donation of £1 is welcomed and during the morning the school council will visit each class with a bucket to collect this. In addition, the children will take part in a Dress for Joy design competition, which will require the children to design an outfit for themselves or someone else with the intent to bring joy. A winning design will be chosen from each class and will be awarded a prize.

**Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 24/02/2023 (Spring 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

| <u>Phase</u> | <u>Class</u> | <u>Percentage</u> | <u>Winner</u> |
|--------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--|
| EYFS | F1 Mrs Whitfield | 99% | All children who achieved 100% will receive a dip in the box |
| | F2 Mrs Baxter | 90% | |
| | F2 Miss Rowbotham | 94.2% | |
| KS1 | Y1 Miss Hennigan | 97.1% | Y1 Miss French / Mrs Brown – Art Session |
| | Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French | 97.8% | |
| | Y2 Mr Moore | 96.3% | |
| LKS2 | Y3 Mrs Roberts | 96.2% | Y3 Miss Jackson - ICT session |
| | Y3 Miss L Jackson | 96.8% | |
| | Y4 Mr Jones | 88.6% | |
| | Y4 Miss Benjamin-Webster | 94.8% | |
| UKS2 | Y5 Miss Low | 98.6% | Y5 Miss Low – Cupcakes or cookies |
| | Y5 Miss H Jackson | 95.2% | |
| | Y6 Mr Thomas | 94.1% | |
| | Y6 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders | 96.7% | |
| Total | 95.6% | | |

Parents Evening

Our spring parents evening has been re-arranged and will now take place on Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th March. Appointments will be held in the classroom or over the telephone between 3.30pm and 6.00pm. Appointments can be booked through ParentMail, anyone requiring assistance in booking an appointment should speak to the school office.

School Grid

Further to our recent communication, our school meals provider will be changing after Easter. We will continue to use School Grid for ordering and payment (please be aware that the ordering system will be offline over the Easter Holidays). We ask that you look out for communications from School Grid regarding the changeover, no action will be required by parents **unless** your child has an allergy. For parents that have a child with an allergy, please follow the instructions to add this onto the School Grid.

Pupil of the Week W/E 03.03.2023

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 | Jack P |
| F2 Mrs Baxter | George N |
| F2 Miss Rowbotham / Baxter | Isla-M H |
| Y1 Mrs Brown / Miss French | Zara B |
| Y1 Miss Hennigan | Mia C |
| Y2 Mr Moore | Charlie M |
| Y3 Mrs Roberts | Ryan F |
| Y3 Miss Jackson | Bailey T |
| Y4 Mr Jones | Emily C |
| Y4 Miss Benjamin-Webster | Tallulah W |
| Y5 Miss Low | Max N |
| Y5 Miss Jackson | Tia-R T |
| Y6 Mr Farrand / Mrs Sanders | Ollie W |
| Y6 Mr Thomas | George J |



Headteachers Award

| Pupil | For |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| Noah Q | His amazing narrative in English |
| Amber F | Her amazing descriptive writing |
| Jamie A | His amazing descriptive writing |
| Calin S | His amazing descriptive writing |
| Christian S | His amazing descriptive writing |
| Evie R | Using fronted adverbials and speech |
| Samuel W | For his amazing manners |

**Home School Partnership**

| Pupil | For |
|----------|--|
| Oliver A | Ana award for most improved player at Football |

**ParentMail – Paying for school trips**

We strongly urge all parents to download the ParentMail app in order to keep up to date with our communications and to pay for school trips etc.

When paying for a trip you will need to access the main menu, select 'Payments' and then the shopping trolley at the bottom of the screen as shown opposite.

Please ask at the school office if you require assistance in connecting or making payments.

**Your Opinion Matters**

[Welcome to Ofsted Parent View](#) | [Ofsted Parent View](#)

Parent View is an online questionnaire for parents and carers to share their views about their child's school with Ofsted. Brooke is in the 'Ofsted window' and we would appreciate your support with sharing your views.

Important Dates

Spring 2

- Monday 13th & Tuesday 14th March – Parents evening
- Friday 17th March - Year 2 Austerfield trip [Austerfield-Trip-Y2.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Friday 17th March – Red Nose Day [Letter to Parents \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Tuesday 28th March – Year 4 Yorkshire Wildlife Park Trip [Year-4-Trip-Yorkshire-Wildlife-Park.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Wednesday 29th March – Y1 Stay & Read Session [Stay-and-Read-Y1.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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