

Brooke Primary Academy

Weekly News

Thorne has snow... finally! The children were so excited. Whilst lessons continued as normal we found some time for the children to enjoy themselves.



Mutual Respect



Our assembly this week was all about one of the five Fundamental British Values, Mutual Respect. We discussed how mutual respect is understanding that we might not all have the same beliefs, values and wishes, but we still respect and appreciate each other for our differences. Mutual respect is also at the heart of our school values. The children were able to explain how we treat people as equals, which linked in with International Women's Day.



South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service

This week, Year 3 had a visit from the South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue service. They discussed how to stop, drop and roll, if you or your clothing are on fire. They learned that closing doors inside the home helps to prevent the spread of a fire. They discussed that 999 is used for the fire service, police, paramedics, coastguard and mountain rescue.



Fundraising Easter Raffle



Like previous years, the school will hold a fundraising Easter raffle for the chance to win Easter eggs.

The raffle tickets will be sold at **£1 a strip**. If you are wanting to purchase any raffle tickets, please send the money in an envelope with your child's name and class on it. The final day to buy raffle tickets will be Wednesday 29th March.

We would greatly appreciate any donations of chocolate eggs for our school raffle.

The raffle will be drawn on **Thursday 30th March**.

Red Nose Day 2023



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.

Mathematics Parent Sessions

If you would like to attend our parent mathematics sessions, please sign up at the office. The sessions will focus on the curriculum and how we teach certain concepts. Anyone who is wanting to improve their numeracy levels to enable them to support their children will find these sessions very useful. The sessions are:

EYFS – Thursday 16th March 9.00 – 10.30am

KS1 – Thursday 16th March – 1.30 – 3.00pm

LKS2 – Thursday 23rd March – 1.30 – 3.00pm

UKS2 – Thursday 30th March – 1.30 – 3.00pm





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

<u>Phase</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Winner</u>
EYFS	F1 Mrs Whitfield	92.1%	All children who achieved 100% will receive a dip in the box
	F2 Mrs Baxter	86%	
	F2 Miss Rowbotham	91%	
KS1	Y1 Miss Hennigan	98.1%	Y1 Miss Hennigan – Extra PE Slot
	Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	94%	
	Y2 Mr Moore	97.4%	
LKS2	Y3 Mrs Roberts	95.2%	Y4 Mr Jones – Special drink
	Y3 Miss L Jackson	96.8%	
	Y4 Mr Jones	97.7%	
	Y4 Miss Benjamin-Webster	92.3%	
UKS2	Y5 Miss Low	92.7%	Y6 Mr Farrand / Mrs Sanders – Class disco
	Y5 Miss H Jackson	94.4%	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	94.8%	
	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	97%	
Total	94.4%		

Pupil of the Week W/E 10.03.2023

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	Clark G
F2 Mrs Baxter	Lyla O
F2 Miss Rowbotham / Baxter	Harry B
Y1 Mrs Brown / Miss French	Libby W
Y1 Miss Hennigan	Freddie M
Y2 Mr Moore	Darcey C
Y3 Mrs Roberts	Daisy S
Y3 Miss Jackson	Ellie S
Y4 Mr Jones	Liam R
Y4 Miss Benjamin-Webster	Millie-W-H
Y5 Miss Low	Alfredo G
Y5 Miss Jackson	Blake H
Y6 Mr Farrand / Mrs Sanders	Louie M
Y6 Mr Thomas	Joseph H



Home School Partnership

Pupil	For
Ruby P	Being star of the week at dancing



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 \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Wednesday 22nd March – F1 Easter Event [F1-Easter-Event.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- 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 \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Thursday 30th March – Easter Raffle [Easter-2023.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

Summer 1

- Monday 17th April – Training Day, school closed to pupils
- Tuesday 18th April – School Re-Opens
- Monday 24th April – F2 Oxmardyke Equestrian Centre Trip [F2-Oxmardyke-Equestrian-Trip-April-2023.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Wednesday 17th May 9.00am – SEN Coffee Morning with School Nurse, SENDIAS, ASCETS and With me in Mind.

Have a wonderful weekend

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