

# **Brooke Primary Academy**

## **Weekly News**

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break and made lots of wonderful memories with your families.

We have had a fantastic first week back! We started the week with our new lunch time system. Lunches are now provided by ourselves, which has allowed us to offer them at a cheaper price of £1.50. All children from nursery to year six are now enjoying eating off of plates, not trays. They have proved to be a huge success with the children. If you have any feedback please let us know at [br-admin@vennacademy.org](mailto:br-admin@vennacademy.org). All feedback is welcomed.



Assembly this week was all about our current PSHE theme 'Relationships'. The children discussed what having a healthy relationship would look like, whether it be with friends, family, the school community or people in the wider community that can help us - like the police. Throughout this unit, children will also discuss what approaches they could use to keep their mind healthy and the 'calm me' technique we use in every lesson goes a long way in supporting this.



We have been asked by Doncaster Council to share with you this link [Learning Provision Organisation - City of Doncaster Council](#)

This will provide you with details on plans to look at adapting the bungalow at the front of Brooke to be a provision for children with social, emotional and mental health needs.

326 club will obviously still continue in a different part of Brooke and if the provision goes ahead, new staff will be appointed. We think this is a very exciting opportunity and we are really pleased that Doncaster has chosen Venn Academy Trust and Brooke to be part of their SEND transformation plans.

Any consultation responses can be sent to [LP.ORG@doncaster.gov.uk](mailto:LP.ORG@doncaster.gov.uk)

### King Charles' Coronation

To celebrate the King's Coronation, on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May, we would like our children to take part in activities and events. On this day, we are encouraging all our children to come dressed up to mark the occasion; anything from red, white and blue clothes, crowns, face paint etc can be worn – this is your chance to get creative.

Thorne Council has also organised a 'Best Picture Competition.' All entries need to be handed into the school office with a full name, school and age on the back by Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. We cannot wait to see everyone's entries.



### Times Table Battle

Before half term, the children in each class battled it out to see who the times table champion was. Here are Spring Two's winners:

Y2	Sophia B
Y3	Jack M
Y4	Elizabeth W
Y5	Danny-James W
Y6	Layni-Grace M

A massive well done to these children! They are all really pleased with their new TT champion badges.



**SEND Coffee Morning**

On Monday 17th May at 9.00am we are pleased to be holding a coffee morning for parents of SEND children or for any parents who are wanting to talk with the SENCO about their child. This could be for anything in relation to educational, health or care needs. We currently have the following external agencies coming to the coffee morning who will be able to offer advice and support or signpost to further information; ASCETS (Autism Specialist Teachers), With Me in Mind (CAMHS locality for mental health support) School Nursing Team and Doncaster Parent Voice (a group aimed at supporting parents and families with children with a diagnosis of autism). If you would like an informal chat with any of the professionals above, please come along for coffee, cake and a chat. We look forward to seeing you!

**Headteachers Award**

Pupil	For
Clark G	Being creative

**Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 31/03/2023 (Spring 2, 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



Phase	Class	Percentage	Winner
EYFS	F1 Mrs Whitfield	96.3%	All children who achieved 100% will receive a dip in the box
	F2 Mrs Baxter	89.5%	
	F2 Miss Rowbotham	96.8%	
KS1	Y1 Miss Hennigan	94.3%	Y1 Miss French/Mrs Brown – Ice Lollies
	Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	100%	
	Y2 Mr Moore	96.3%	
LKS2	Y3 Mrs Roberts	96.2%	Y4 Miss Benjamin-Webster – Breaktime toast
	Y3 Miss L Jackson	88%	
	Y4 Mr Jones	94.1%	
	Y4 Miss Benjamin-Webster	97.7%	
UKS2	Y5 Miss Low	94%	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders & Mr Thomas – Hot Dogs
	Y5 Miss H Jackson	97.8%	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	96.3%	
	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	97.8%	
Total	95.5%		

**Pupil of the Week W/E 21.04.2023**

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.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Pupil</b>
F1 Mrs Whitfield	Darcy H
F2 Mrs Baxter	Theo S
F2 Miss Rowbotham / Baxter	Henry H
Y1 Mrs Brown / Miss French	Avery H
Y1 Miss Hennigan	Eric B
Y2 Mr Moore	Myla-Rose H
Y3 Mrs Roberts	James L
Y3 Miss Jackson	Harry R
Y4 Mr Jones	Olivia W
Y4 Miss Benjamin-Webster	Korben G
Y5 Miss Low	Ella S
Y5 Miss Jackson	Miley R
Y6 Mr Farrand / Mrs Sanders	Jacob T
Y6 Mr Thomas	Kia A

**Important Dates****Summer 1**

- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April – F2 Oxmardyke Equestrian Centre Trip [F2-Oxmardyke-Equestrian-Trip-April-2023.pdf](https://brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk/F2-Oxmardyke-Equestrian-Trip-April-2023.pdf) ([brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk](https://brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk))
- [Week commencing 9th](#)
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 9.00am – SEN Coffee Morning with School Nurse, SENDIAS, ASCETS and With Me In Mind.
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Year 5 NRM Trip [Y5-National-Railway-Museum-letter.pdf](https://brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk/Y5-National-Railway-Museum-letter.pdf) ([brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk](https://brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk))
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Year 1 Trip Cannon Hall Farm [Y1-Cannon-Hall-Farm-Trip.pdf](https://brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk/Y1-Cannon-Hall-Farm-Trip.pdf) ([brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk](https://brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk))

Have a wonderful weekend.

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