

Brooke Primary Academy

Weekly News

This week our assembly was based on democracy, which is one of the 5 Fundamental British Values. Classes discussed how we are a democratic country and school. Classes in KS1 also enjoyed looking at how Eurovision has evolved throughout the years. It started with the winner being chosen from a preselected set of jury members to now the whole world being able to have their say and vote for their winner. It is safe to say that the children have really enjoyed listening to all the Eurovision entries from the different countries.



To support this, there has been a theme of democracy within lessons this week. Our Foundation Two children took part in a vote to name their scarecrow, it is now called Fluffy.



The year 2 children also took part in a vote in Mathematics to see which container would hold the most liquid. They really enjoyed learning in a slightly different way. Well done year 2.

Year 6 children have also been learning about democracy in Ancient Greece as part of their History lessons. As part of this learning, they roleplayed taking part in the Athenian Assembly, debating Pericles' plan to build the Parthenon, arguing the pros and cons. Then they enacted voting with ostraca (clay pot fragments marked with the vote) but ... only free citizens of Athens could vote, so women, slaves and metics (foreigners) had no say. It would be fair to say that a certain proportion of the class were not impressed! This has helped the Year 6 children to understand that the democracy of Ancient Athens went on to have a huge impact on our civilisation, today, although it needed a little polishing...

And as always, Nursery to Year 2 have enjoyed voting for their favourite book each day. This is something that happens daily which gives the children the opportunity to voice their opinions.





Everyone in school, most especially the Year 6 team, would like to express just how proud we all are of our Year 6 children for the focus, efforts and positive attitude they have repeatedly demonstrated during SATs week. We'd like to say a huge 'Well done!' to each and every one of them! Year 6 you are all amazing!!

Mrs Breckell, our English Governor, has supported with SATs and has praised the Year 6s on their resilience and determination.

We hope everyone enjoyed the community Party in the Park event for King Charles Coronation. It was lovely to see so many Brooke children and staff enjoying the event with their families. How amazing did the children's bunting look located all around the park?



We are very proud of Annabelle and Theo for coming 2nd and 3rd in the Best Picture Competition created by Thorne and Moorends Council. You might have heard their names being announced on the tannoy at the coronation event. They loved their prizes! Thank you to everyone who entered and took the time to draw King Charles at home.

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
Freddie F	Being a superstar all week



Home School Partnership

Pupil	For
Freddie F	Completing Stage 6 at swimming
Lennon K-B	Winning 'Man of the Match' at football
Lenny K	Getting runner up in the Canals and River Trust catch of the month fishing competition.

Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 05/05/2023 (Summer 1, Week 4)



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	91.5%	All children who achieved 100% will receive a dip in the box
	F2 Mrs Baxter	90%	
	F2 Miss Rowbotham	94.1%	
KS1	Y1 Miss Hennigan	87.7%	Y1 Miss French/ Mrs Brown - Disco
	Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	100%	
	Y2 Mr Moore	93.2%	
LKS2	Y3 Mrs Roberts	94.6%	Y3 Mrs Roberts – ICT Slot
	Y3 Miss L Jackson	92.5%	
	Y4 Mr Jones	94.3%	
	Y4 Miss Benjamin-Webster	93.8%	
UKS2	Y5 Miss Low	95.8%	Y5 Miss Jackson & Mr Y6 Farrand – special pens/pencils
	Y5 Miss H Jackson	98.1%	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	97.7%	
	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	98.1%	
	Total	94.6%	

Pupil of the Week W/E 12.05.2023

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	George R
F2 Mrs Baxter	Mary B
F2 Miss Rowbotham / Baxter	Scarlett T
Y1 Mrs Brown / Miss French	Oliver C
Y1 Miss Hennigan	Jozef M
Y2 Mr Moore	Amelia W
Y3 Mrs Roberts	Ruby R
Y3 Miss Jackson	Bailey T
Y4 Mr Jones	Freddie H
Y4 Miss Benjamin-Webster	Libby S
Y5 Miss Low	Cody B
Y5 Miss Jackson	Dominic H
Y6 Mr Farrand / Mrs Sanders	Enya H
Y6 Mr Thomas	Abbie H

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

- Wednesday 17th May 9.00am – SEN Coffee Morning with School Nurse, SENDIAS, ASCETS and With Me In Mind.
- Wednesday 17th May – Year 5 NRM Trip [Y5-National-Railway-Museum-letter.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Tuesday 23rd May – Year 1 Trip Cannon Hall Farm [Y1-Cannon-Hall-Farm-Trip.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Tuesday 23rd May 3.30pm – Y3 & Y4 RSE Parent Meeting [RSE-Parent-Meeting-Letter-1.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Wednesday 24th May 3.30pm – Y5 & Y6 RSE Parent Meeting [RSE-Parent-Meeting-Letter-1.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)

Summer 2

- Friday 9th June – Year 6 Leavers Trip [Year-6-Leavers-Trip.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Monday 19th June 2.15pm – Year 1 & 2 Sports Day [Sports-Day-2023.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Wednesday 21st June 10.45am - F1 Morning only and start of the week children Sports Day
- Wednesday 21st June 2.15pm – F1 Afternoon only and end of week children Sports Day
- Wednesday 21st June 10.45am – F2LBA Sports Day [Sports-Day-2023.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Wednesday 21st June 2.15pm – F2CRO Sports Day [Sports-Day-2023.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Friday 23rd June 2.15pm – Year 3 & 4 Sports Day [Sports-Day-2023.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Thursday 29th & Friday 30th June – Year 4 Austerfield Residential [Austerfield-Residential-2022.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Friday 30th June - Year 5 Hornsea Trip [Hornsea-Y5-trip.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Monday 3rd July 10.00am – Year 5 & 6 Sports Day [Sports-Day-2023.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)

Have a wonderful weekend

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