

# **Brooke Primary Academy**

## **Weekly News**

This week's assembly focused on one of our school values – kindness. The children shared their experiences of kindness at school and at home and thought about how a simple act of kindness can benefit the person demonstrating as well as the person receiving the kindness. Children were encouraged to demonstrate acts of kindness throughout the week and to reflect on how that made them feel.



### **Mental Health Awareness Week**

As part of Mental Health Awareness Week, children have been practising a 'feel better in 5' technique by Dr Chatterjee. This is great for calming the mind and looking after your mental health. Children have taken the time to draw and colour whatever they like, as long as it brought them happy thoughts. Did you know that colouring takes up all of your focus and is the easiest way to practise mindfulness?

At home this weekend you can try these techniques to 'feel better in 5' - they only take 5 minutes.

- Five minutes of flow: painting, drawing, colouring or listening to music
- Five minutes of general conversation: sit down in a clam place, make eye contact and sit attentively. Talk about each other's lives, about what they are thinking and feeling. Listen attentively and try not to interrupt.
- Five minutes of love list - write down 5 things you love about someone else you're close to. You could also do this for things you love about yourself.



### **Coffee Morning**

Thank you to all those who attended our coffee morning this week. We had a wonderful time and we hope you found speaking to those from the school nursing team, ASCETS, Doncaster Parent Voice and With Me in Mind helpful. Please remember that we are always here and if you require any further information please contact Mrs Baxter (SENDCo) or Mrs Chowings (Inclusion Support Worker) via the school office.



### **National Railway Museum**

Year 5 have enjoyed a trip to the National Railway Museum this week. This links in with their History learning looking at the advancements of trains. The children learned lots of interesting facts and asked fantastic questions to further their learning.



### **Poetry**

This week, the focus has been poetry in Shared Read lessons. The children have really enjoyed performing them. Please ask your child if they can recite their poems from heart. Here are some photos of them in action.



### **Well Done**

A big well done to the year 2 children for completing their SATs this week. We are so proud of how hard every child worked and the resilience they showed at such a young age. This morning they enjoyed toast and this afternoon they will enjoy a celebratory ice cream.



### **Knife Crime**

This week is Knife Crime Awareness week. The week-long event aims to raise awareness about the devastation of knife crime and educate everyone about the risks and consequences of it. To support this, this afternoon, the Y5 and 6 children will have a special assembly with South Yorkshire Police. Please look out for more information and photos on next week's newsletter.

**Polite Reminder**

The only earrings permitted in school are simple studs, please ensure your child does not attend wearing any other type of earrings. PE kit should be either black shorts or jogging bottoms and a white t-shirt. Football kits and crop tops are not appropriate.

**Home School Partnership**

Pupil	For
Mia C	Taking part in a gymnastics competition
Oliver A	Achieving player of the year at football and also been made a team captain.
Henley M	Being Club Thorne Colliery U9 Blacks Player of the Season

**Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 12/05/2023 (Summer 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



Phase	Class	Percentage	Winner
EYFS	F1 Mrs Whitfield	88%	All children who achieved 100% will receive a dip in the box
	F2 Mrs Baxter	98.1%	
	F2 Miss Rowbotham	86.2%	
KS1	Y1 Miss Hennigan	90.5%	Y1 Miss French/ Mrs Brown – Extra PE session
	Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	93.8%	
	Y2 Mr Moore	92%	
LKS2	Y3 Mrs Roberts	89.3%	Y4 Mr Jones – Ice Cream
	Y3 Miss L Jackson	90%	
	Y4 Mr Jones	97.7%	
	Y4 Miss Benjamin-Webster	88.1%	
UKS2	Y5 Miss Low	92.9%	Mr Y6 Farrand – Baking session
	Y5 Miss H Jackson	97.7%	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	99.5%	
	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	100%	
Total	93.4%		

**Pupil of the Week W/E 19.05.2023**

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	Arthur B
F2 Mrs Baxter	Theo S
F2 Miss Rowbotham / Baxter	Jack P
Y1 Mrs Brown / Miss French	Eden P
Y1 Miss Hennigan	Primrose T
Y2 Mr Moore	Chase H
Y3 Mrs Roberts	George C
Y3 Miss Jackson	Faith H
Y4 Mr Jones	Alfie K
Y4 Miss Benjamin-Webster	Elizabeth W
Y5 Miss Low	Kaiden W
Y5 Miss Jackson	Robin H
Y6 Mr Farrand / Mrs Sanders	Enya G
Y6 Mr Thomas	Elexa G

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

- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Year 1 Trip Cannon Hall Farm [Y1-Cannon-Hall-Farm-Trip.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 3.30pm – Y3 & Y4 RSE Parent Meeting [RSE-Parent-Meeting-Letter-1.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 3.30pm – Y5 & Y6 RSE Parent Meeting [RSE-Parent-Meeting-Letter-1.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)

**Summer 2**

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

Have a wonderful weekend

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