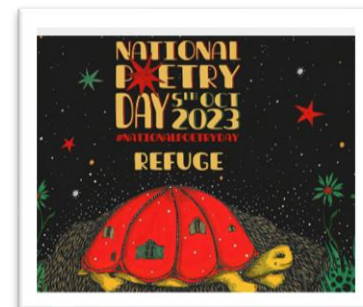


Brooke Primary Academy

Weekly News

National Poetry Day

Thursday 5th October was National Poetry Day. In assembly this week, the children had the opportunity to listen to and discuss poems related to this year's theme of 'Refuge'. Staff and children were then invited to share their own favourite poems with their class.



Rugby Festival

Children from Years 5&6 played in a rugby festival at Thornensians Rugby Club on Thursday 5th October.

It was the first time they had played together as team and they played some fantastic rugby. The team worked well together, making good quality passes and runs.

The organisers were really pleased with the standard of rugby played. Mr Whitfield praised their teamwork and sportsmanship - "As we always do, our children represented Brooke really well and played in the true spirit of the game."

Brooke won one, drew one and lost one - a good start for a brand-new team!

Practices for U11s take place at Thornensians on a Thursday from 5.30pm-6.30pm, all girls and boys welcome.



Black History Month

This month we are celebrating Black History Month. During assembly, the children discussed how British history would be like a jigsaw missing pieces, if we did not include the contributions of black people throughout all of our history. We looked at black people being in Britain in the Stone Age, Roman era, Tudor times and more. The children were set a competition to research a famous black person (ideally from British history) and write a short report - entries to be handed in by the end of October!

Black History Month October 2023

Competition

Remember our **Black History Month competition**. During October, research a famous black person and write a short report about them.

Some examples you might choose from include:

- Rosa Parks (who refused to stand up while taking the bus)
- John Blanke (the Tudor trumpeter)
- Mary Seacole (who looked after wounded soldiers)
- Pablo Fanque (Circus performer and circus owner)
- Sara Forbes Benetta (Goddaughter of Queen Victoria)
- Ignatius Sancho (writer, composer and the first black person to vote in British Parliament)

However, there are MANY more.

Hand in your report to your class teacher or directly to Mr. Thomas (Year 6).

Year 3 were excited this week when they received a letter from Mr Moore. The children have learned all about his adventures in Thailand. They are excited to be writing back to him in their English lessons.



Community Pantomime

Tickets for the community Pantomime are on sale. There are two performances 2pm & 4.30pm. Tickets are £3 each and include a sweet cone and drink. Please contact sam.goodfellow@thorne-moorends.gov.uk or 01405 818015 to purchase tickets.

MIRROR MIRROR ON THE WALL...

2 SHOWS
2PM & 4.30PM

m&m
theatrical productions

2023

**SNOW WHITE
PANTOMIME**

NOVEMBER SATURDAY 25 | **TICKETS £3 EACH INCLUDES
SWEETCONE & DRINK**
MOORENDS COMMUNITY CENTRE

Home School Partnership

Pupil	For
Oliver S	Making a home-made Gameboy
Darcey C	Star of the Week at dancing

Pupil of the Week W/E 06.10.2023

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	Huxley S
F2 Ms Hutt	Lucas P
Y1 Miss Brown	Jesse W
Y1 Miss Hennigan	Ocean H
Y2 Miss Flaherty	Laylanae S
Y2 Miss Green	Marius Z
Y3 Mrs Roberts	GeorgeC
Y4 Miss Jackson	Ellie R
Y4 Mr Jones	Frazer S
Y5 Miss Low	Sophia H
Y5 Mrs Potter	Maisie W
Y6 Mr Farrand	Linvoy G
Y6 Mr Thomas	Jackson-James W



Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 29/09/2023 (Autumn 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	92.8%	All children who achieved 100% will receive a dip in the box
	F2 Miss Hutt	93%	
KS1	Y1 Miss Hennigan	95.2%	Y1 – Miss Brown – Cookies for the class
	Y1 Miss Brown	98.6%	
	Y2 Miss Flaherty	96.4%	
	Y2 Miss Green	98%	
LKS2	Y3 Mrs Roberts	87.1%	Y4 – Mr Jones – Special Surprise
	Y4 Mr Jones	95.2%	
	Y4 Miss Jackson	91%	
UKS2	Y5 Miss Low	88.7%	Y6 – Mr Farrand/Mr Whitfield – Baking
	Y5 Mrs H Potter	83.3%	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	90%	
	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mr Whitfield	93.2%	
Total		92.3%	

Parents Evening

Parents Evening this term will be held on Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th October 3.15pm-6.00pm. Meetings can be held in the classroom or over the telephone and will be 10 minutes long. Bookings can be made on ParentMail under the 'Parents Evening' menu option from 7pm this evening. If you would prefer a telephone appointment please leave a preferred contact number in the notes section of the booking. Should you require any help in making an appointment please contact the school office.

Bikes and Scooters

Whilst we encourage children to walk, bike or scoot to school we would ask that children bringing a bike or scooter also bring a suitable lock with them. Unfortunately, we've had a few incidents recently where scooters have been taken from our shelter - the shelter area isn't monitored and is open to the public. We would advise locking your child's bike or scooter up each morning as a precaution.

Important Dates

Autumn 1

- Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th October – Parents Evening 3.15pm-6pm
- Wednesday 18th October – F1 Teddy Bears Tea Party 10.45am or 2.30pm [-F1-Teddy-Bear-Tea-Party.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Friday 20th October – School closes for half term

Autumn 2

- Monday 30th October – School re-opens
- Wednesday 1st November – Individual school photographs
- Friday 17th November – Children In Need [Children-In-Need.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)

Have a wonderful weekend.

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