

Brooke Primary Academy

Weekly Newsletter

It has been a busy week at Brooke Primary, with lots of exciting visitors.

On Monday, Amy from the Doncaster Religious Education Team visited us to deliver a whole school Harvest themed assembly. We played a word game to collectively find all the words that are in the word harvest and learnt that at harvest time the most important word in harvest is 'share' as harvest is a time when we are reminded to share what we can with others. Amy also read a story to us about how it doesn't matter if we give a little or a lot to help someone but the most important thing is that we are helping others, she also asked some children and had some props to act out the story.

A big thank you to everyone who donated food to the local food bank.



Tuesday 10th October was World Mental Health Day and the With Me In Mind team were delighted to attend Brooke Primary Academy where they held corridor workshops with both KS1 & KS2 during lunch time. They spoke to pupils across all classes and engaged in conversations with them about mental health. They specifically asked them to think of ways in which they can maintain or improve their mental health such as exercise and being kind to others. They asked the pupils to write down the different kinds of exercise and the various forms of being kind on post-it notes and stick them on their display board. The pupils were amazing at thinking of different ideas, and they loved sharing these with Mike and Lindsay from the With Me In Mind team. Mike and Lindsay were able to spend time talking to the pupils and explaining how exercise and being kind to others can reduce stress levels, lift our moods and help clear our minds.



Year 4 - visit from the Doncaster Religious Education team

To finish our current unit of work in RE, Amy from the Doncaster Religious Education team came in to tell us how she uses the Bible as a practising Christian. For example, the ten commandments in Exodus Chapter 20 are rules for Christians to follow like we have class and school rules.

We found it very interesting that she re-reads parts of the Bible and that she has favourite books within the Bible and that there are some books in the Bible that she doesn't find very interesting. Amy also taught us that the word 'Bible' is a Latin word which means book, which is why Christians refer to the Bible as the holy book.



Year 3 – visit from Doncaster Mosque

Year 3 enjoyed a visit from the Doncaster Jamia Mosque on Wednesday. Our visitors talked about their role within their religious community. The children asked lots of thoughtful questions about believing in Allah.



Year 1 - Geography

Year 1 enjoyed using and following maps this week. They went on a treasure hunt around the school grounds using the language North, South, East and West.



World Space Week

As a celebration of World Space Week, Brooke held a competition to ‘build your own rocket’ and bring them into school. We had some fantastic entries, from all year groups and every rocket showed creativity, individual thought and ambition. In celebration assembly, we displayed all of the entries for the school to enjoy and announced the top winners from each year group. Every contestant received a certificate and a prize for their super work. A big thank you to all of those who competed, and all of the help that the children received from home.



Home School Partnership

Pupil	For
Ellie R	Playing football with her team
Reeva E	Gymnastics award

Pupil of the Week W/E 13.10.2023

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	Georgie O
F2 Ms Hutt	Eddie N
Y1 Miss Brown	Morris C
Y1 Miss Hennigan	George N
Y2 Miss Flaherty	Arrow A
Y2 Miss Green	Cohen S
Y3 Mrs Roberts	Francis F
Y4 Miss Jackson	Ashton L
Y4 Mr Jones	Tiffany M
Y5 Miss Low	Jaimie G
Y5 Mrs Potter	Elliott C
Y6 Mr Farrand	Ruby W
Y6 Mr Thomas	Jake W



Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 06/10/2023 (Autumn 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	98%	All children who achieved 100% will receive a dip in the box
	F2 Miss Hutt	94.3%	
KS1	Y1 Miss Hennigan	99%	Y1 – Miss Hennigan – Movie session
	Y1 Miss Brown	98.1%	
	Y2 Miss Flaherty	89.5%	
	Y2 Miss Green	99%	
LKS2	Y3 Mrs Roberts	86.8%	Y4 – Miss Jackson – Extra Playtime
	Y4 Mr Jones	90%	
	Y4 Miss Jackson	98%	
UKS2	Y5 Miss Low	90.9%	Y5 – Mrs Potter – Extra ICT slot
	Y5 Mrs H Potter	98.3%	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	96.6%	
	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mr Whitfield	93.1%	
Total	94.5%		

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.

School Photographs

The 'School Photography Company' will be in school on Wednesday 1st November to take individual and sibling photographs. School will be open from 8am on the day for any families wishing to include children not at this school. Children will bring a QR photocard home with them on the day from which you will be able to purchase photographs if you wish.

Doncaster Rovers Belles Wildcat Sessions

BELLES WILDCATS
BE A PART OF THE FUTURE OF WOMEN'S FOOTBALL

The Belles Wildcats football training sessions for girls under 7's to under 11's
(School years two to six from September 2023)

WHO Girls U7's - U11's
WHAT Football training sessions
with UEFA and FA qualified coaching staff
WHEN Monday's, 5.30-6.30pm
WHERE Eco-Power Stadium, Doncaster, DN4 5JW

For further information please email
gem@clubdoncaster.co.uk

Club Doncaster

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
- Wednesday 15th November – F1/F2 Nursery Rhyme Day [World-Nursery-Rhyme-Day.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Friday 17th November – Children In Need [Children-In-Need.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Monday 27th November – Flu vaccinations Reception to Year 6
<https://systems.rdash.nhs.uk/eConsent/130289FLU239949>

Have a wonderful weekend.

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