

# Brooke Primary Academy

## Weekly Newsletter

### Community Ambassadors

This week our Community Ambassadors met with the PCSO, Ben Wilson, to discuss how we can make our school safer at pick up and drop off times. Our Community Ambassadors feel that parking can be an issue outside of school, making it difficult to cross the roads safely. Together, they have come up with a plan which includes parking tickets and speed cameras! Watch this space 😊



### Pumpkin Carving Competition

Well done to everyone who took part in the Pumpkin Carving Competition. The front of school looked wonderfully spooky! Today, the student council went out to look at them all and decide the winners. The student council representatives decided that everyone should be winners, due to the time and effort that everyone put in. They all looked amazing! After school today, the children will be able to take their pumpkins home and collect their little prize for taking part.



### F1 Teddy Bear's Picnic

Thank you to all the parents and carers that were able to attend the F1 parent/carers event. The children sang teddy bear themed songs and then took part in a range of art and craft activities.



**Christmas Choir**

Christmas Choir started this week and the number of children that signed up has been fantastic. The children are enjoying learning new songs and getting into the festive spirit. More information about the Christmas events will be coming in the next few weeks.



**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.

**If this is your child’s PE day please send your child in uniform just for this day.**

**PE Days for Autumn 2**

Below are the PE days for Autumn 2.

<b>Foundation 2</b>	Monday
<b>Year 1</b>	Friday
<b>Year 2</b>	Wednesday
<b>Year 3</b>	Monday
<b>Year 4</b>	Monday
<b>Year 5</b>	Tuesday
<b>Year 6</b>	Tuesday

**Home School Partnership**

<b>Pupil</b>	<b>For</b>
Evie H	Dancing on the main stage at ‘Can you Dance super convention’.

**Pupil of the Week W/E 20.10.2023**

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	Dolly-Mai C
F2 Ms Hutt	Olivia L
Y1 Miss Brown	Lacey M
Y1 Miss Hennigan	Theo D
Y2 Miss Flaherty	Cohen M
Y2 Miss Green	Alexia S
Y3 Mrs Roberts	Oliver S
Y4 Miss Jackson	Milly H
Y4 Mr Jones	Jacob R
Y5 Miss Low	Eric T
Y5 Mrs Potter	Ellelouis A
Y6 Mr Farrand	Hattie R
Y6 Mr Thomas	Miley R



**Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 06/10/2023 (Autumn 1 , 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	92.5%	All children who achieved 100% will receive a dip in the box
	F2 Miss Hutt	92%	
KS1	Y1 Miss Hennigan	91.9%	Y2 Miss Flaherty – Dress up/non-uniform day Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November
	Y1 Miss Brown	87.6%	
	Y2 Miss Flaherty	<b>94.1%</b>	
	Y2 Miss Green	91%	
LKS2	Y3 Mrs Roberts	<b>97.8%</b>	Y3 Mrs Roberts – Dojo shop prize
	Y4 Mr Jones	90.5%	
	Y4 Miss Jackson	93%	
UKS2	Y5 Miss Low	94.8%	Y5 Mrs Potter – PJ day Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November
	Y5 Mrs H Potter	<b>96.5%</b>	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	<b>95.9%</b>	
	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mr Whitfield	95.9%	
Total		93.6%	

## **Important Dates**

### **Autumn 1**

- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October – School closes for half term

### **Autumn 2**

- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October – School re-opens
- Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October – F1 and F2 Halloween dress up theme day
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Individual school photographs
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November – F1/F2 Nursery Rhyme Day [World-Nursery-Rhyme-Day.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Children In Need [Children-In-Need.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November – Flu vaccinations Reception to Year 6  
<https://systems.rdash.nhs.uk/eConsent/130289FLU239949>

Have a wonderful half term.

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