

Brooke Primary Academy

Weekly News

This week has been Anti-Bullying Week, an annual event coordinated by the Anti-Bullying Alliance, which aims to raise awareness of bullying and highlight ways of preventing and responding to it. We started with celebrating World Kindness Day on Monday, where the children wore odd socks to celebrate that it is ok to be different and to stand up to bullying and discrimination.



We are also proud to be a part of the Choose Kindness movement! Choose Kindness is a city-wide movement which champions the power of kindness to breakdown barriers and bring people and communities together.



We pledge to:

- Embed a culture of acceptance, tolerance and respect within our school
- Encourage empathy and respect among all our learners, staff and parents
- Protect the mental and physical wellbeing of all our learners and staff
- Challenge instances of unkindness
- Embed kindness in our policies and procedures

World Nursery Rhyme Week

This week, our EYFS children have taken part in World Nursery Rhyme Week. Throughout the week, the children have learned new nursery rhymes and taken part in nursery rhyme activities. On Wednesday, the children enjoyed dressing up as their favourite nursery rhyme character and performing nursery rhymes to their parents and carers. Well done EYFS!



Science Ambassador’s Child-Led Summit

On Wednesday, Brooke’s Science Ambassadors went to Hull to work with other Venn Academy schools in leading separate science investigations. They worked with other children to create a range of wonderful resources to help our wildlife flourish. We brought them back to Brooke to put into our outdoor area, so our ambassadors can help teach others ways in which we can help wildlife in our local community grow.



Science

At Brooke, we value the relevance of Science and its impact on modern-day society. As a part of this, we are introducing Miss Low’s Science Bulletin so you can gain knowledge and insight about the latest happenings in the world of science.

Miss Low’s Science Bulletin:

By using the most powerful and impressive telescope in history, NASA has discovered the most distant black hole yet, growing just 470 million years after the Big Bang. This result may explain how some of the first supermassive black holes in the universe formed.

Area of science: Astronomy

Pen Licence Certificate

Pupil
Willow R
Florence B



Children in Need

Thank you for all of your generous donations, so far, the school have raised an amazing £215.27! Photographs of the children’s wonderful outfits will be on next week’s newsletter.



Home School Partnership

Pupil	For
Ivy-B P	A fantastic job during Bodyrockers training
Freya S	Taking part in the Wolverhampton Iris Dancing Feis
Iyda B	Taking part in the Wolverhampton Iris Dancing Feis
Lyla O	Taking part in the Remembrance parade with Rainbows
Georgie O	Taking part in the Remembrance parade with Rainbows
Sylvie P	For her fantastic achievement in Irish Dancing
Elliott C	Achieving Star of the Week at Dance School
Darcey C	Achieving Star of the Week at dancing
Karter M-S	Achieving a super swimming award
Avery H	Achieving her Stage 1 swimming certificate



Pupil of the Week W/E 17.11.23

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	Emily H
F2 Ms Hutt	Jude M
Y1 Miss Brown	Heidi Y
Y1 Miss Hennigan	Henri B
Y2 Miss Flaherty	Ella A
Y2 Miss Green	Maisey G
Y3 Mrs Roberts	William D
Y4 Miss Jackson	Jacob C
Y4 Mr Jones	Ruby R
Y5 Miss Low	Tomme M
Y5 Mrs Potter	Seraphina R
Y6 Mr Farrand	Max J
Y6 Mr Thomas	Miley R



Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 10/11/2023 (Autumn 2, Week 2)



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	92.6%	All children who achieved 100% will receive a dip in the box
	F2 Miss Hutt	92.7%	
KS1	Y1 Miss Hennigan	98.6%	Y1 Miss Hennigan – Art/Colouring Session
	Y1 Miss Brown	94.4%	
	Y2 Miss Flaherty	97.3%	
	Y2 Miss Green	98.1%	
LKS2	Y3 Mrs Roberts	97.4%	Y4 Mr Jones – ICT Slot
	Y4 Mr Jones	98.1%	
	Y4 Miss Jackson	94.3%	
UKS2	Y5 Miss Low	98.3%	Y5 Miss Low – PJ Day Thursday 23 rd November
	Y5 Mrs H Potter	92.2%	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	97.3%	
	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mr Whitfield	98.2%	
Total		96.1%	

Important Dates

Autumn 2 (2023 – 2024)

- Monday 27th November – Flu vaccinations Reception to Year 6
<https://systems.rdash.nhs.uk/eConsent/130289FLU239949>
- Friday 24th November Y3 Stone Age Day [Stone-Age-Day.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Wednesday 29th November Y4 Parent Meeting MTC [Y4-Multiplication-Check-Letter.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Wednesday 13th December – F1 and F2 Christmas Nativity Performance 9.30am [Christmas-Letter-for-all-year-groups.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Tuesday 12th December – Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Nativity Performance 9.30am and 2.15 pm [Christmas-Letter-for-all-year-groups.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Friday 15th December – Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day (Order on School Grid)
- Wednesday 20th December – Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas Performance 9.15am and 2.15pm [Christmas-Letter-for-all-year-groups.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Thursday 21st December – Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas Service at Thorne Methodist Church [Christmas-Letter-for-all-year-groups.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Friday 22nd December – Final day of term – Party food lunch (to order on School Grid) and party clothes day

Have a wonderful weekend.

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