

# Brooke Primary Academy

## Weekly News

### Welcome back

It has been lovely to welcome the children back after what seems to have been a busy half term for everyone. We have loved hearing stories of pumpkin picking and the activities everyone has been up to over half term.

On Monday, we received the final Ofsted report, which will be published on the Ofsted website later next week. We have waited for this for many, many months. We wanted to show how very special Brooke Primary Academy is and to share with the inspection team everything we are proud of. One of the many strengths identified was the relationships we have with our children and they were a real credit when working with the visitors and showcasing Brooke – as they always are.

Thank you for your continued support and most importantly, for letting us work with your wonderful children.



### With Me in Mind

On the 9<sup>th</sup> November we welcome back Mike Bell from With Me in Mind. This service focuses on early prevention and intervention; ensuring children and young people are able to access the appropriate support to improve and maintain positive emotional wellbeing and improve self-esteem. If you have any worries or concerns about your child's emotional and mental wellbeing and would like the opportunity to speak with Mike, please contact the school office to book a time on this date.



### Poppy Appeal

*'Every poppy shows you care about the lives of our Armed Forces Community.'*

As we pay tribute to those who have served and sacrificed during Remembrance this year, we hope that you will show your support by giving a small donation in return for some Poppy Appeal merchandise. Merchandise will be available all next week, at break time.



**Anti-bullying Week**

This year Anti-bullying week has the theme 'Make A Noise About Bullying' and will take place from Monday 13th to Friday 17th November. The week will be kicked off with Odd Socks Day on Monday 13th November, where adults and children can wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.



**Art Competition**

Home Bargains are running a competition and are wanting primary aged children to design their next year's charity Christmas Card (see images for more details).

We have some amazing artistic talent in our school and I would love everyone to have a go at creating a Christmas card design at home. Any completed designs should be handed to Mrs Roberts by **Friday 8th December**.

I can't wait to see all the amazing creative ideas.

Primary School Christmas Card  
**DESIGN COMPETITION**

Home Bargains is running a competition for all Primary School children to design next year's Alder Hey Charity Christmas Cards! The 12 winning designs will be manufactured and sold in our stores for Christmas 2024 with all profits going to Alder Hey Children's Hospital PLUS each winning artist will receive a £100 Home Bargains Voucher and a craft hamper for their school!!

In aid of Alder Hey Children's Hospital

home bargains

Primary School Christmas Card  
**DESIGN COMPETITION**

2023 WINNERS!

The poster displays six examples of children's Christmas card designs. One shows Santa Claus on skis with the text 'Have A Ho Ho Ho Christmas'. Another shows a snowman and a Christmas tree. A third features a bear with 'Merry Christmas' written above it. A fourth shows a girl in a yellow cape with 'merry Christmas'. A fifth shows a Christmas pudding on a table. The sixth is a colorful abstract design with a reindeer.

We are looking for you to use your **IMAGINATION!**

Please design your Christmas cards on square paper and make them **BRIGHT** and **COLOURFUL**. Get **CREATIVE**, make it **FUN** and **FESTIVE!**

Use mixed media such as: paints, glitters, felt tip pens, stickers, collage papers, crayons, buttons, googly eyes, string and ribbons.

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**Donation – Premier Surveys**

A big thank you to the Premier Surveys for their donation of plants, bulbs, compost, bird feeders, bird houses as well as some gardening equipment for our Early Years. Premier Surveys are working very close with the Environment Agency and putting a lot of effort to ensure sustainability as a part of their Social Value Policy. They raise awareness of the importance of taking care of the environment and living/working sustainably not only in their own practices but also by working with young children in schools.

The children have enjoyed creating their planters as well as putting up the bird feeders and a bird house and we are looking forward to watching the plants grow.



**Home School Partnership**

Pupil	For
Amber P	Awarded a certificate in dance
Sophia H	Coming 2 <sup>nd</sup> in acro/modern competition
Cameron J	Taking responsibility for his learning

**Pupil of the Week W/E 03.11.23**

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	Freya K
F2 Ms Hutt	Arthur B
Y1 Miss Brown	Jacob R
Y1 Miss Hennigan	Harry B
Y2 Miss Flaherty	Freddie F
Y2 Miss Green	Samuel W
Y3 Mrs Roberts	Freddie C
Y4 Miss Jackson	Addison W
Y4 Mr Jones	Autumn K
Y5 Miss Low	Finley S
Y5 Mrs Potter	Prosper A
Y6 Mr Farrand	Sylvie P
Y6 Mr Thomas	Hayden-Paul C



**Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 20/10/2023 (Autumn 1, Week 7)**



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	95.4%	All children who achieved 100% will receive a dip in the box
	F2 Miss Hutt	98.7%	
KS1	Y1 Miss Hennigan	97.6%	Y1 Miss Hennigan– Extra 10 dojos for each child
	Y1 Miss Brown	92.4%	
	Y2 Miss Flaherty	95.5%	
	Y2 Miss Green	92%	
LKS2	Y3 Mrs Roberts	94.1%	Y3 Mrs Roberts – PJ day Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November
	Y4 Mr Jones	86.7%	
	Y4 Miss Jackson	90%	
UKS2	Y5 Miss Low	94.8%	Y5 Mrs Potter – Dojo Shop Prize
	Y5 Mrs H Potter	97.4%	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	90.5%	
	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mr Whitfield	94.5%	
Total		93.9%	

**Important Dates**

**Autumn 2 (2023 – 2024)**

- 7<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> November Y1 Grandparents day [Y1-Grandparents-Letter.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- 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>
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November Y3 Stone Age Day [Stone-Age-Day.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November Y4 Parent Meeting MTC [Y4-Multiplication-Check-Letter.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)

Have a wonderful weekend.

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