

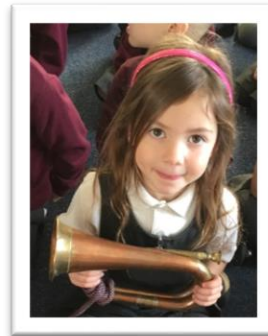
Brooke Primary Academy

Weekly News

Today, the children have taken part in our annual Remembrance Assembly, where we looked at why we take part in remembrance, every year. We discussed remembering and being grateful towards all those whom have fought for our freedoms and way of life, today. We remembered all those whom defended us, but never got to return to their own families.

We were fortunate to be joined by Rob Brown, an active reservist, whom kindly gave up his time to come to talk to the children as well as bringing along his military uniforms, family medals and other memorabilia. The children were absolutely fascinated and loved looking at all the memorabilia and listening to his family history and why remembrance is so important to him. The children were so eager to learn, asked many interesting questions and some even mentioned how they had been inspired by this career path.

Afterwards, our Year 6 children visited Thorne Memorial to pay our respects, read some poetry and find local surnames on the memorial itself. The children held a minute's silence at 11.00 a.m. (along with everyone back in school). We were lucky enough to be joined by The Royal British Legion, Thorne and District Branch, whom provide the poppies and collection tubs for us to sell poppies at school. They kindly spoke to us about why remembrance is so important, with some touching speeches.



Grandparent's Visit

Year 1 enjoyed inviting their grandparents into school this week to ask them questions about their time at school. The children were really excited and learned lots of new things, particularly of how things have changed from then to now.



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.



Head Teachers Award

Pupil	For
Finley S	His enthusiasm towards his learning



Home School Partnership

Pupil	For
Sophia C	Achieving 'Dancer of the Day' at Aftershock
Santanna, Savannah and Sophia C	Donating their Halloween sweets to the Children's ward at DRI
Elliott C	Achieving 'Man of the Match' at football

Pupil of the Week W/E 10.11.23

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	Elvis B
F2 Ms Hutt	Harry B
Y1 Miss Brown	Natalia J
Y1 Miss Hennigan	Isla-Mai H
Y2 Miss Flaherty	Avery H
Y2 Miss Green	Primrose T
Y3 Mrs Roberts	Charlie M
Y4 Miss Jackson	Ricky S
Y4 Mr Jones	Jacob D
Y5 Miss Low	Sophia C
Y5 Mrs Potter	Emily C
Y6 Mr Farrand	Dominic H
Y6 Mr Thomas	Ella S



Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 03/11/2023 (Autumn 2, Week 1)

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	97.7%	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 – Cartoon / movie session
	Y1 Miss Brown	97.1%	
	Y2 Miss Flaherty	92.7%	
LKS2	Y2 Miss Green	98.1%	Y3 Miss Jackson – Extra Playtime
	Y3 Mrs Roberts	94.1%	
	Y4 Mr Jones	95.2%	
UKS2	Y4 Miss Jackson	97.1%	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mr Whitfield – Extra break
	Y5 Miss Low	94.8%	
	Y5 Mrs H Potter	94.3%	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	94.7%	
	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mr Whitfield	95.9%	
Total		95.5%	

Important Dates

Autumn 2 (2023 – 2024)

- Monday 13th November – Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week
- 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>
- 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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