



Newsletter 16

W/E 12/01/20234



Brooke Primary Academy

Weekly News

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break. It has been wonderful to see the children return, they are so engaged and focused with their learning.



During Tuesday's whole school assembly, Mr Farrand introduced this term's JIGSAW theme – 'Dreams and Goals'. During the assembly the children looked at a range of famous people who dared to dream. The children learnt that anything is possible if they remain determined and resilient.

Brooke's Top 50

This week, Mr Farrand launched 'Brooke's Top 50'.

At Brooke Primary Academy, we strive to provide a wide range of opportunities which will help our children to develop aspirations and promote independence for their future lives. We have ambitious plans to make our children enthusiastic learners. The community provides a wealth of learning experiences. Our curriculum uses these, and we strive to instil a sense of pride in our children and develop them as kind, confident and respectful young citizens.

'Brooke's Top 50' are embedded within our curriculum and help us develop our values. They are a range of exciting opportunities and key life skills that will ensure our children look back on their learning journey and be proud of the memories they have made

Trinity Academy

This week, Year 6 had a member of Trinity Academy's Mathematics team, Mrs Petch, visit to deliver an algebra lesson and allow the children to get to know a member of Trinity Academy staff in order to begin our transition work. Mrs Petch was impressed by the children, whom worked and behaved well, making a good first impression.



Year 4 Art and Design

Year 4 have been having fun learning how to create a mono print on different media in Art and Design.



Miss Low's Science Bulletin:

Nasa's Voyager 1 space probe has started sending nonsensical data back to Earth after making a journey of billions of miles and travelling for nearly 50 years in space. First launched in 1977, the spacecraft was originally on a five-year mission to fly past Jupiter and Saturn but has continued to venture further into space for the past 46 years, becoming the first human-made object to leave the solar system.

Area of science: Astronomy

Home School Partnership

Pupil	For
Jax D	Achieving Man of the Match at football
Isla S	Performing in her first pantomime, The Wizard of Oz.

Attendance Matters

Being in school is important to **your child's achievement, wellbeing, and wider development.**

Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 22/12/2023 (Autumn 2, Week 8)

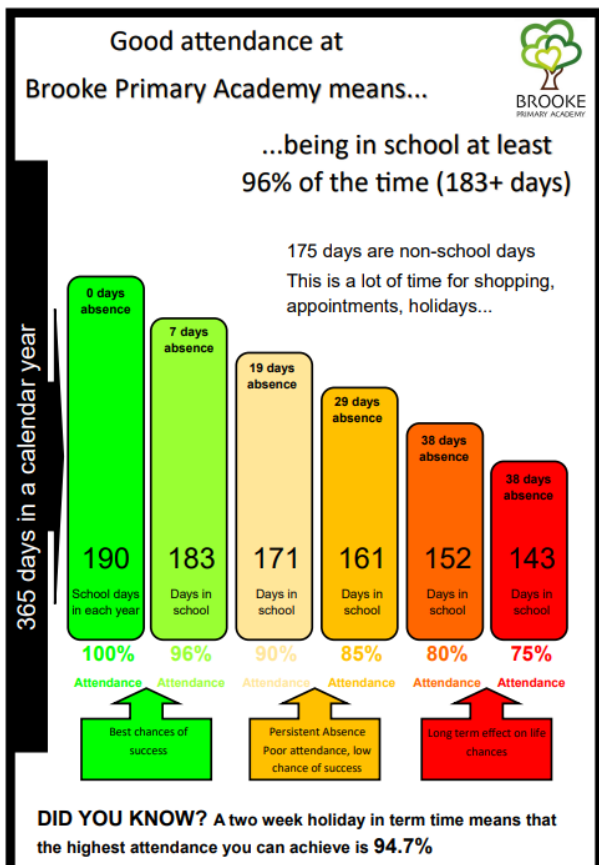
Attendance is at or above the school target of 96%

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	88.6%	All children who achieved 100% will receive a dip in the box
	F2 Miss Hutt	91.9%	
KS1	Y1 Miss Hennigan	86.5%	Y2 – Miss Flaherty – Extra Playtime
	Y1 Miss Brown	91.4%	
	Y2 Miss Flaherty	93.2%	
	Y2 Miss Green	92.3%	
LKS2	Y3 Mrs Roberts	92.8%	Y4 - Miss Jackson – Movie Session
	Y4 Mr Jones	90.9%	
	Y4 Miss Jackson	92.9%	
UKS2	Y5 Miss Low	83.3%	Y5 Mrs Potter – Non uniform day Tuesday 16 th January
	Y5 Mrs H Potter	90.4%	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	88.7%	
	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mr Whitfield	88.6%	
Total		93.9%	



Lateness

Being late adds up to a loss of learning

- If you are 15 minutes late every week, this adds up to a loss of 3+ days of education every year
- If you are 15 minutes late every day, this adds up to a loss of 2+ weeks of education every year

How to help ensure your child arrives in school on time everyday

- get up early and make sure your child leaves the house on time
- prepare uniform and bags the night before
- attend breakfast club if needed (breakfast club opens at 07:45)
- if your child is unhappy or having problems at school, please ring to discuss these issues.

Arriving late to school may cause difficulties for your child

- it may be embarrassing walking into a class that has already started working
- it disturbs lessons, impacting other pupils
- missing even part of a lesson can make learning more difficult
- lateness contributes to your child having a poor attendance record

Pupil of the Week W/E 12.01.24

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.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Pupil</u>
F1 Mrs Whitfield	Isla W
F2 Ms Hutt	Joseph W
Y1 Miss Brown	Sapphire M
Y1 Miss Hennigan	Santanna C
Y2 Miss Flaherty	Bear K
Y2 Miss Green	Mia C
Y3 Mrs Roberts	Oliver A
Y4 Miss Jackson	Billie-J H
Y4 Mr Jones	Evie H
Y5 Miss Low	Oliwier G
Y5 Mrs Potter	Liam R
Y6 Mr Farrand	Ruby P
Y6 Mr Thomas	Lacey-J F



PE Days for Spring 1

Please ensure that your child attends wearing the correct PE Kit on their PE day.

F2	Friday
Year 1	Monday (Club Doncaster)
Year 2	Monday (Club Doncaster)
Year 3	Friday
Year 4	Wednesday
Year 5	Monday (Swimming)
Year 6	Tuesday

Important Dates

Spring 1 2024

- Friday 9th February – Young Voices Concert, Utilita Arena
- Friday 9th February – School closes for half term

Have a wonderful weekend

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