

Brooke Primary Academy

Weekly News

The student council have been working hard to research different charities that we could fundraise for. The chosen charities are:

Children's Heart Surgery Fund

Epilepsy Society

PACT

Little Hearts Matter

Cancer Research UK

The services and support these charities offer have been received by some of our Brooke families, and are very close to their hearts.

On Tuesday, the student council supported in assembly with providing further information on these charities for the children.

Next week, all children in school will take part in a democratic vote, voting for their preferred charity. The 2 charities with the highest number of votes will be the charities that we fundraise for.



Year 6 SATs

Every year, our children sit Statutory Assessment Tests in Year Six. This year the tests take place during the week beginning **Monday 13th May**. These tests are important—to the academy and to the children. They are used as a benchmark as the children move into Year Seven.

We are doing all we can at Brooke to get the children ready, and at the same time ensuring their wellbeing is looked after and they have access to other areas of the curriculum. **The children need to be in school.** They cannot learn, they cannot get ready for their tests and they cannot enjoy their last few precious memories of Brooke if they do not attend. **Please support us by ensuring your child attends every single day.**

Y5/6 Girls Football Tournament

On Thursday our Year 5 and 6 girls took part in a football tournament at Trinity. Despite the cold weather, the girls played with passion, showed great sportsmanship and represented Brooke impeccably. We couldn't be prouder. A huge thank you to all adults who came along to support our girls. And a special thanks to Mr Peat who supported the Year 6 girls with their structure and tactics.



Design and Technology

This week, Year 3 designed their very own vegetable soup. They prepared all the vegetables by peeling, chopping and boiling them. They then added seasoning and blended the vegetables to create their homemade soup. We each tried each other's soups and were pleasantly surprised with the results – they were delicious! Thank you to our parents and grandparents that came in to support, we really appreciated your help.



Miss Low's Science Bulletin:

Filmmaker's have discovered their first-ever sighting of a live newborn great white shark, that may help solve longstanding mystery in shark science. The shark's size and shape are indicative of a newborn. It was observed that the shark was just hours old when found.



Area of science: ichthyology

Home School Partnership

Pupil	For
Mia C	Achieving dancer of the day
Oliver A	Achieving his football trophy

Pupil of the Week W/E 02.02.24

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.

Class	Pupil
F1 Mrs Whitfield	Eddy B
F2 Ms Hutt	Skyla P
Y1 Miss Brown	Lyla O'N
Y1 Miss Hennigan	Jack P
Y2 Miss Flaherty	Libby W
Y2 Miss Green	Jamie B
Y3 Mrs Roberts	Jessica S
Y4 Miss Jackson	Bailey T
Y4 Mr Jones	Harry R
Y5 Miss Low	Freddie H
Y5 Mrs Potter	Evan C
Y6 Mr Farrand	Kayla K
Y6 Mr Thomas	Dylan F



Times Tables Rockstars

Well done to the following children who have achieved the most correct answers on TTR this week.

Times Tables Rockstars	
1 st	Arlie A (Y4)
2 nd	Jack M (Y4)
3 rd	Harley-Jay M (Y6)



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Parents Evening

Our Spring Parents Evening will be held on Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st February. Meetings can be held in classrooms or over the telephone. The booking system is now live on ParentMail to book appointments, please contact the school office should you require any assistance in arranging a meeting.

326 Club – Friday 9th February

Please be advised that due to continued building works taking place over the half term break there will be no 326 club on the last day of term. School will close to all children at 3.15pm on Friday 9th February.

Attendance Matters

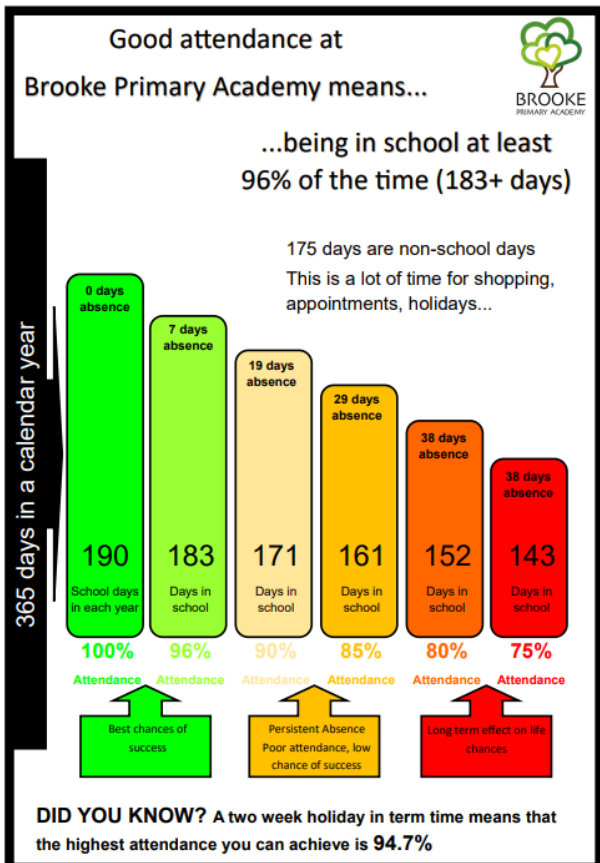
Being in school is important to **your child’s achievement, wellbeing, and wider development.**

Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 12/01/2024 (Spring 1, 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	90.6%	All children who achieved 100% will receive a dip in the box
	F2 Miss Hutt	92.6%	
KS1	Y1 Miss Hennigan	96.5%	Y1- Miss Hennigan – Movie session
	Y1 Miss Brown	90%	
	Y2 Miss Flaherty	91.4%	
	Y2 Miss Green	95.2%	
LKS2	Y3 Mrs Roberts	94.3%	Y4 – Mr Jones – Fun prize
	Y4 Mr Jones	95.5%	
	Y4 Miss Jackson	94.1%	
UKS2	Y5 Miss Low	99.2%	Y5 – Miss Low – Movie session
	Y5 Mrs H Potter	82.5%	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	88.7%	
	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mr Whitfield	93.8%	
Total		92.5%	



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 if a lesson can make learning more difficult
- lateness contributes to your child having a poor attendance record

Important Dates

Spring 1 2024

- Friday 9th February – Young Voices Concert
- Friday 9th February – School closes for half term – **no 326 club on this day**

Spring 2 2024

- Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st February – Spring Parents Evening
- Wednesday 21st February – Class Photographs and Year 6 Portraits
- Friday 8th March – Year 2 Austerfield Trip [Y2-Austerfield-Trip.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Friday 15th March – Year 5 Hornsea Trip [Year-5-Hornea-Trip.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Friday 22nd March – Year 4 Yorkshire Wildlife Park Trip [Y4-Yorkshire-Wildlife-Park-Trip.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Friday 22nd March – Year 6 Crucial Crew Trip [Crucial-Crew-2024.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)

Have a wonderful weekend

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