

Brooke Primary Academy

Weekly News

During this week's assembly, Mrs Roberts focused on one of our school values – **confidence**. The children discussed what it means to be confident, how confidence is displayed and how being confident can come naturally to some but not all. The children shared experiences where they have displayed confidence and reflected on how they could be more confident in the future. Mrs Roberts challenged the children to boost their confidence throughout the week.



What3words

This week, we have had several staff attend Paediatric First Aid Training. During the training, the instructor shared with the staff the app **what3words**. This app provides you with 3 words that give your exact location. This app works with and without the use of internet signal and is used by police, ambulance, fire service along with a range of other services. We feel it is important to share new information with yourselves to raise awareness of things that some people may not be aware of.

Andy Gibson Foundation



A big thank you to The Andy Gibson Foundation for donating a Hockey starter kit to school. The starter kit contains hockey sticks, hockey balls and bibs amongst many other things. The Andy Gibson Foundation will be coming in to deliver Hockey sessions to different year groups throughout Spring and Summer.



Positive Footprints

Year 6 enjoyed another careers talk today. This time it was from the poet and author Joseph Coleho. He talked about his career and how he was inspired to become a writer. The talk was another part of the Positive Footprints programme which aims to provide the children with a range of different career ideas.



Miss Low's Science Bulletin:

Scientists working in the Amazon rainforest have discovered a new species of snake, rumored to be the biggest in the world. The size of these magnificent creatures is incredible – one female anaconda we encountered measured an astounding 6.3 metres (20.7 feet) long.

Area of science: Biology



Easter Activities

We are pleased to announce that, to celebrate Easter this year, we will be holding the following popular events:

Egg Decorating Competition Theme – Animals from around the world

This year's theme is Animals from around the world. This means your egg can be as original or exotic as you want it to be. Entries should be brought into school by **Monday 25th March 2024**. The three most creative designs per phase, will be announced in assembly. Prizes will be given to each of the winners. The eggs will be returned to the children on Thursday 28th March (last day of term). Any that remain will be thrown away over the Easter holiday.



Fundraising Easter Raffle

Like previous years, the school will hold a fundraising Easter raffle for the chance to win Easter eggs.

The raffle tickets will be sold at **£1 a strip**. If you are wanting to purchase any raffle tickets, please send the money in an envelope with your child's name and class on it. **The final day to buy raffle tickets will be Wednesday 27th March.**

We would greatly appreciate any donations of chocolate eggs for our school raffle.

The raffle will be drawn on **Thursday 28th March.**



Home School Partnership

Pupil	For
Ellie R	Fantastic goalkeeping for her football team

Pupil of the Week W/E 01.03.24

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	Darcey H
F2 Ms Hutt	Alfie F
Y1 Miss Brown	Scarlett T
Y1 Miss Hennigan	Miman R
Y2 Miss Flaherty	Nancie F
Y2 Miss Green	Oliver C
Y3 Mrs Roberts	Karter S-M
Y4 Miss Jackson	Arlie A
Y4 Mr Jones	Autumn K
Y5 Miss Low	Lara L
Y5 Mrs Potter	Olivia W
Y6 Mr Farrand	Nathan R
Y6 Mr Thomas	Charley A



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	Cohen- Blake M
2 nd	Arlie A
3 rd	Jack M



Pen Licence

This week the following children gave earned their Pen Licence

Pupil	
Libby S	Year 5



Attendance Matters

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

Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 01/03/2024 (Spring 1, Week 5)

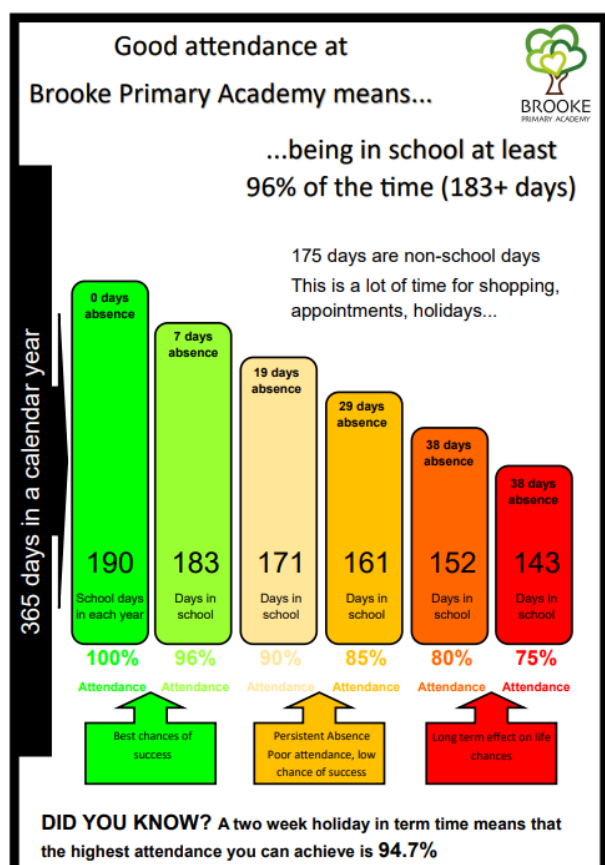
Attendance is at or above the school target of 96%

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	94.9%	All children who achieved 100% will receive a dip in the box
	F2 Miss Hutt	93.3%	
KS1	Y1 Miss Hennigan	90.9%	Y1- Miss Brown – Class movie session
	Y1 Miss Brown	95%	
	Y2 Miss Flaherty	89%	
	Y2 Miss Green	91.7%	
LKS2	Y3 Mrs Roberts	94%	Y4 – Mr Jones – Ice Pops
	Y4 Mr Jones	95%	
	Y4 Miss Jackson	94.3%	
UKS2	Y5 Miss Low	94.2%	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders – Non Uniform day Friday 8 th March
	Y5 Mrs H Potter	95.2%	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	93.5%	
	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mr Whitfield	96.6%	
Total		93.73%	



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 2 2024

- Thursday 7th March – World Book Day [World-Book-Day-2024-letter.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- 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 \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Wednesday 20th March – F1 Easter Event [F1-Easter-Event-Parent-and-Carer-Invite.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 \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)

Summer 1

- Tuesday 23rd April – F2 Omardyke Trip- [F2-Oxmardyke-Trip.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)

Have a wonderful weekend.

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