

Brooke Primary Academy

Weekly News

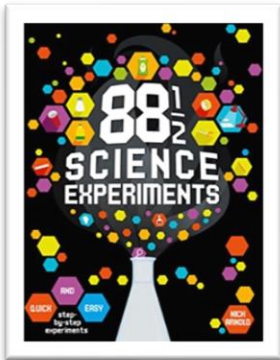
On Thursday we celebrated World Book Day. World Book Day is a fantastic opportunity for children to express themselves and share their favourite books with others. We held a special assembly so all the children could show off their amazing outfits. We were very impressed with the efforts the children and the staff made with their costumes. The children voted for who they thought was the best dressed member of staff. There were two clear winners: Miss Dennis and Mrs Roberts.

All the children were given a World Book Day token that they can use to get a special World Book Day book for free until 31st March. See the website for further details <https://www.worldbookday.com/books-and-tokens/books/>



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World Book Day is a wonderful opportunity to have a look for some fun and engaging texts, including those about the world around us. If you're looking for a fun, exciting science book to spend with your voucher, and to carry on with your science experiments from home, here is a Miss Low top pick.

Yesterday, we had a visit from Donny Dog and Club Doncaster. They left us some wonderful books for our library to celebrate World Book Day.



National Careers Week

This week, the children have been celebrating National Careers Week. National Careers week is a one-week celebration that aims to support young people develop awareness and excitement about their future pathways. At Brooke Primary Academy, we feel that career-related learning is really important. We aim to broaden our pupils' individual horizons, challenge stereotypes and help them develop the skills and sense of self that will enable them to reach their full potential.

Year 6 enjoyed another career talk from two senior employees of Greggs Bakery. They found out about the range of different careers at Greggs and had the chance to ask one of the creators of new Greggs' products questions! It was amazing how many people are involved and how Greggs has a lot of community involvement, ensuring we all get things we enjoy in our area.



F2 Visit

Last week, F2 had Pastor Kevin visit from the Pentecostal Church. He spoke about different stories from the Bible, in particular David and Goliath. The children were given the opportunity to act out the story and sing along to some songs.



Miss Low's Science Bulletin:

Using archival data from the Gemini North telescope, a team of astronomers has measured the heaviest pair of supermassive black holes ever found. The merging of two supermassive black holes is a phenomenon that has long been predicted.

Area of science: Astronomy



Red Nose Day 2024

FUNDRAISING FOR



Red Nose Day 2024 is just around the corner and this year's theme is '**Do Something Funny for Money**'.

Linking to the theme, each class will research, write and choose the funniest joke. Then during Brooke's Comedy Club, a representative from each class will be chosen to read out their joke to the school. In addition to this, the children are invited to dress in red or comic relief merchandise.

On this day, a donation of £1 is welcomed and during the morning the school council will visit each class with a bucket to collect these. The money we raise will be used to change countless lives, both here in the UK and worldwide.

Spring Art Workshop

Due to how success the Christmas art workshop was, Mrs Roberts will be hosting a spring painting workshop.

During this workshop, children (Years 3 – 6) will have the chance to follow step by step instructions to create a stunning spring canvas painting.

The workshop will take place Tuesday 19th March 2024 and will run from 3:15pm to 5:15pm.



The paintings will then be displayed in school for all to admire and then the artists of the paintings and their adults will be invited to an art gallery event on **Thursday 21st March at 1:30pm**. Here, the artwork can be purchased with a donation. The donations will go towards the cost of materials for this workshop.

There will be limited places so it will be at a first come first served basis.

Home School Partnership

Pupil	For
Tia-R T	Achieving Dancer of the Day
Macy-L S	Achieving Dancer of the Day
Ellie R	Manager's Player of the Month

Pupil of the Week W/E 08.03.24

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.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Pupil</u>
F1 Mrs Whitfield	Jaxon R
F2 Ms Hutt	Eddie N
Y1 Miss Brown	Apryl C
Y1 Miss Hennigan	Joseph P
Y2 Miss Flaherty	Finlay G
Y2 Miss Green	Marius Z
Y3 Mrs Roberts	Taylor O
Y4 Miss Jackson	Ellie R
Y4 Mr Jones	Roman M
Y5 Miss Low	Matthew M
Y5 Mrs Potter	Theo R
Y6 Mr Farrand	Kaiden W
Y6 Mr Thomas	Amelia T



Times Tables Rockstars

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

	<u>Times Tables Rockstars</u>
1 st	Cohen-Blake M
2 nd	Sylvie P
3 rd	Amelia H



Headteachers Award

<u>Pupil</u>	<u>For</u>
Henri-B	Excellent work in phonics



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)

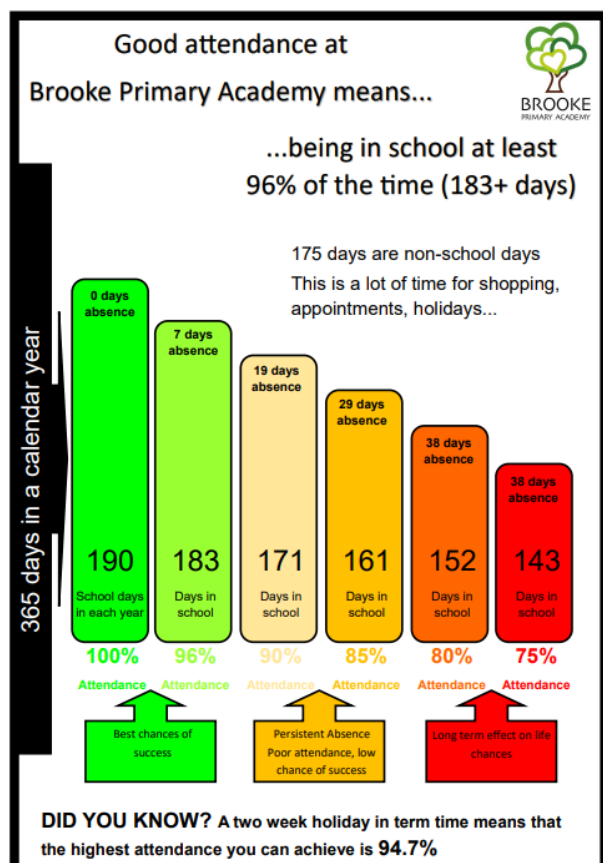
Attendance is at or above the school target of 96%

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	95.4%	All children who achieved 100% will receive a dip in the box
	F2 Miss Hutt	95.5%	
KS1	Y1 Miss Hennigan	94.3%	Y2 – Miss Flaherty – Colouring Session
	Y1 Miss Brown	97.3%	
	Y2 Miss Flaherty	99%	
	Y2 Miss Green	97.9%	
LKS2	Y3 Mrs Roberts	92.7%	Y4 – Miss Jackson – Extra Break
	Y4 Mr Jones	96.4%	
	Y4 Miss Jackson	99%	
UKS2	Y5 Miss Low	98.3%	Y5 – Miss Low – Class Movie
	Y5 Mrs H Potter	94%	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	93.2%	
	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mr Whitfield	97.9%	
Total	96.05%		



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

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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 – Red Nose Day [Red-Nose-Day-2024.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 \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)

Summer 2

- Friday 21st June – F1 William's Den Trip - [F1-Williams-Den-Trip.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)

Have a wonderful weekend.

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