

Brooke Primary Academy

Weekly News

Red Nose Day 2024

'Do Something Funny for Money'.

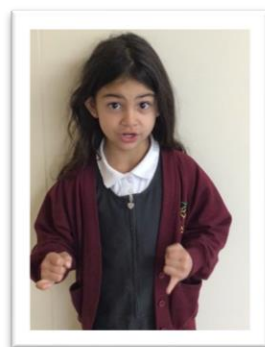
Linking to the theme, each class researched, wrote and chose the funniest joke to be shared in Brooke's Comedy Club. A video was created and shared around the school. Giggles could be heard around the corridors. Head to Dojo to watch the video.

Brooke Academy's Comedy Club



The children looked incredible in their red outfits, personalised and homemade t-shirts and red nose merchandise.

Thank you for all the contributions made. As a school, we raised a total of: £167.40



British Science Week

British Science Week is a ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and mathematics - featuring fascinating, entertaining and engaging events and activities across the UK for people of all ages. British Science Week, provides a platform to stimulate and support teachers, and children to participate in the STEM events and activities. At Brooke we have taken the theme of 'Time' and completed activities to learn methods in which we can help sustain and protect our school over time. Throughout the week each year group have partaken in an activity to learn a sustainable skill. There are also some fantastic opportunities, and competitions, run by British science week for the children to partake in.

<https://www.britishscienceweek.org/>



Y2 Trip to Austerfield

Last week, year 2 had a fantastic trip to Austerfield to support their Science learning. The children completed a range of activities throughout the day where they all showed determination, resilience and collaboration. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and learned lots of new facts. Did you know that a squirrel's nest is called a drey?



Parking outside of school

Whilst we understand that parking outside of school can be difficult we do ask drivers to be respectful and courteous when parking. We have contacted the local council to see how they can further support with this.

Social Media

It has come to our attention that lots of children from year 3 upwards are on social media platforms such as, Snapchat and TikTok. May we take this opportunity to remind parents / carers that Snapchat and TikTok have age ratings of 13+. If your children do have these apps then they are some safety measures you can implement to ensure your child is not exposed to any inappropriate content or conversations. Please see the guidance below for further details.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/guidance/snapchat-safety-a-how-to-guide-for-parents/>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/esafety-news/tik-tok-app-safety-what-parents-need-to-know/>

We regularly speak to the children about their digital footprint, this refers to the trail of data that gets left behind when using the internet. It includes websites visited, emails sent and information submitted online.

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/taking-care-your-digital-footprint/>



Miss Low's Science Bulletin:

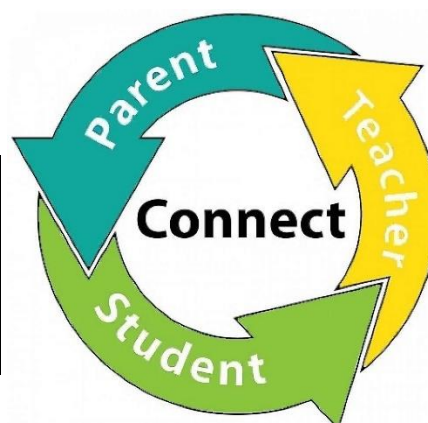
If you've ever seen elephant seals lying on a beach, you might think all they do is sleep. But now scientists have discovered that when elephant seals are in the ocean, they hardly sleep at all. On average, the seals sleep just two hours a day.

Area of science: Biology



Home School Partnership

Pupil	For
Lacey F	Being awarded Dancer of the Day
Maia E	Being awarded Dancer of the Week
Reeva E	Being awarded Dancer of the Week
Noah S	Super reading at home



Pupil of the Week W/E 15.03.24

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	Jack P
F2 Ms Hutt	Lily-M P
Y1 Miss Brown	Eva C
Y1 Miss Hennigan	Theo S
Y2 Miss Flaherty	Eden P
Y2 Miss Green	Zara B
Y3 Mrs Roberts	Rhys M
Y4 Miss Jackson	Billie-J H
Y4 Mr Jones	Jacob D
Y5 Miss Low	Libby S
Y5 Mrs Potter	Alfie K
Y6 Mr Farrand	Harley-J M
Y6 Mr Thomas	Zak B



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	Jack M
3 rd	Freddie C



Headteachers Award

Pupil	For
Addison W	Moving up two book bands in reading



'Moments Matter, Attendance Counts'

Improving school attendance is everyone's business and, to tackle the challenge we face, **we need to work together**. The Government has launched a national campaign, aimed at parents and carers, on the importance of school attendance. Our goal is to create a nurturing bond between parents and school, emphasising the pivotal role attendance has in enhancing their child's overall wellbeing. Being in school is essential to **your child's achievement, wellbeing, and wider development**.

Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 08/03/2024 (Spring 2, Week 3)

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	90.5%	All children who achieved 100% will receive a dip in the box
	F2 Miss Hutt	95.5%	
KS1	Y1 Miss Hennigan	96%	Y2 – Miss Green – Art Session
	Y1 Miss Brown	97.4%	
	Y2 Miss Flaherty	96.8%	
	Y2 Miss Green	97.6%	
LKS2	Y3 Mrs Roberts	95%	Y4 – Mr Jones – PJ Day Monday 18 th March
	Y4 Mr Jones	97%	
	Y4 Miss Jackson	96%	
UKS2	Y5 Miss Low	93.8%	Y6 – Mr Thomas – PJ Day Tuesday 19 th March
	Y5 Mrs H Potter	96%	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	96.2%	
	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mr Whitfield	95.4%	
Total	95.61%		

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
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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 07:30)
- if your child is unhappy or having problems at school, please ring to discuss these issues.
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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

Good attendance at Brooke Primary Academy means...



...being in school at least
96% of the time (183+ days)

175 days are non-school days
This is a lot of time for shopping,
appointments, holidays...

365 days in a calendar year



DID YOU KNOW? A two week holiday in term time means that
the highest attendance you can achieve is **94.7%**

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Important Dates

Spring 2 2024

- 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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