



BROOKE HILL ACADEMY NEWS

A SNAPSHOT OF OUR WEEK.

A very warm welcome back to all of our families and children. It is great to be back and the Brooke Hill Team are excited for the adventures that lay ahead of this academic year. We have welcomed both new staff and children this year and we are very much looking forward to working together as a team.

This week our club list has been sent out to our families with an accompanying flyer. I hope the extra information on the clubs is useful. We have tried very hard to plan for interesting clubs that appeal to all of our children. I have to say the 'curry club' will be one that I will take a particular interest in, given that the children come home with a take away at the end of the term!!!

It has been a total pleasure being in classrooms this week. Already there is work up on the walls and there is a real buzz around the new topics that have been planned for this term. Curriculum flyers have now been shared so families are aware of our topics. We operate an open door policy and always welcome families into school and classrooms at the end of the day - please feel free to pop in and see what we are up to. On that note, we have have lots planned to invite families into school for planned events. We will ensure there is always plenty of notice to allow working parents to attend if they wish to do so.

The weather is forecast to be just as lovely over the weekend so please have a lovely weekend.
Anna O'Shaughnessy



Next Week

MON - Y5/6 Greek Day, French Knitting, Outdoor & Adventurous, Creative/Messy Play, Story Telling & Curry after school clubs
FDS KS2 Football

TUES - KS2 Football club

WEDS - KS1 Gymnastic & Rec/KS1 FDS football clubs

THURS - Booknic for Maple & Acer - 3pm, Soft Toy Making, KS1 Gymnastics, KS2 RYDA Stret Dance clubs



HOUSE POINT TOTALS FOR THIS WEEK

Stocks

Castles

Horseshoes

Acorns



PRIDE OF BROOKE HILL AWARD

Apple Class - the whole class

Willow Class - Gaya

Maple Class - Henry

Acer Class - Emilia

Chestnut Class - Nikita

Rowan Class - Ella-Rose

Red Wood Class - Tilly

Elder Class - Bella

Hazel Class - Seren

Oak Class - Max

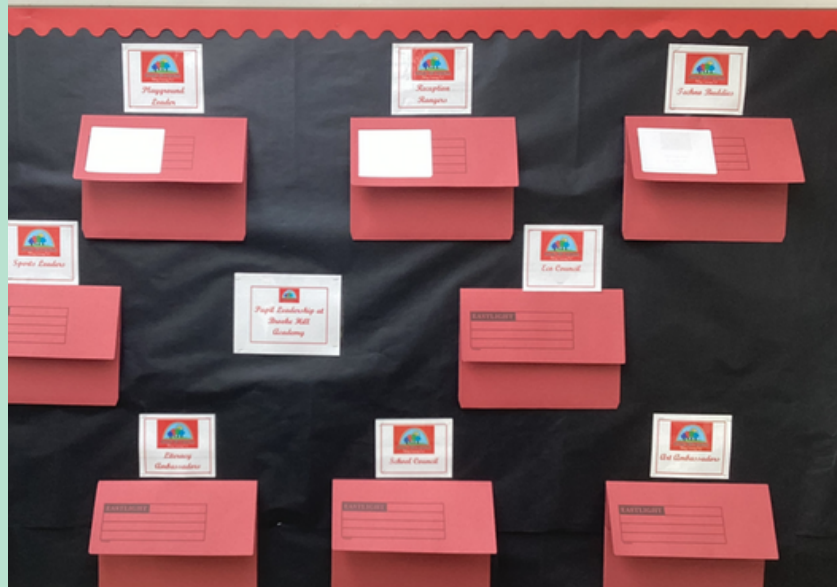


School Leadership Roles

Our School Leadership Board is now ready to receive letters of applications. This year, a priority for us as a school is to raise the profile of pupil leadership which develops children's confidence, empathy, organisation and our community.

School Council applications are for children in Year 2 upwards and the remainder of the roles are for Year 5 and 6.

The deadline for letters posted into the folders, in the EYFS corridor, will be Friday 15th September. We will look forward to our forthcoming interviews.



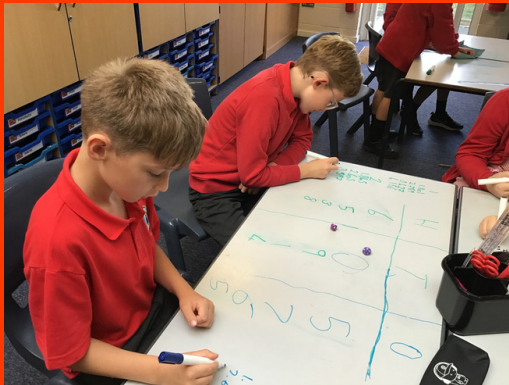
School Dinners

If your child has moved into Year 3 please remember that you will need to book and pay for school dinners, in advance, on ParentPay. If you do not book and pay for a dinner you must send your child with a packed lunch. If your child is entitled to Free School Meals you do not need to book on ParentPay.

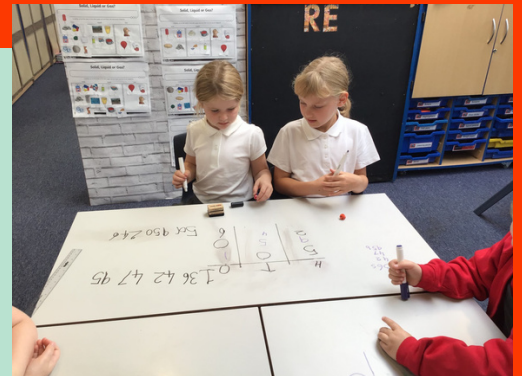


HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO EVERYONE WHO HAS HAD A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK.


POPPY, OLLIE, HERBIE, BETHANY, ARYA, JAKE, ELSPETH, ISLA, JACK, JOSH AND RAFFERTY



Year 3 and 4



The children in Year 3 and 4 have arrived back into school fantastically this week. They have produced some superb work and have really tried to 'shine bright'. We'd like to thank the Year 3's for settling into the area so positively and the Year 4's for helping to set the standard and guiding when needed.



Year 5/6 have made a great start in their new classes this week, they have been very busy starting new topics in science, art and history. This will stand them in good stead for Monday, which we are all very much looking forward to. We're looking forward to seeing the children transform into Greeks and further their understanding of Ancient Greek life. They have also been working hard on baseline assessments in English and mathematics, providing them with a starting point for progression and development over the year ahead. So proud of them all for starting in such a positive way.

YEAR 1 AND 2

We have had a super start to our new year.

As well as our maths and literacy learning, we have started to learn about Rosa Parks and about different continents.

Next week Acer class will be swimming on a Wednesday afternoon at Edith Weston. Maple class will swim in term 2 and Willow in term 3.

Well done year 1 and 2, keep up your fantastic work!

Reception

Reception children have all had a fantastic first week at school and have settled brilliantly. We are very proud of you all!

