



# BROOKE HILL ACADEMY NEWS

## A SNAPSHOT OF OUR WEEK.

Wow! this week has flown by! The children are now fully settled into their new classes and it has been lovely to see the great learning happening.

Many thanks to our families who have been into school this week. Our booknic was very well attended. With a focus on having an immersive reading culture in our school, it is lovely to share this with families.

The smells from Year 3 and 4 have been amazing this week. Each year, part of our DT curriculum includes a term of cooking. As part of their Anglo Saxon topic, the children made some Viking soup! Not only was it delicious, it added an extra layer of bringing their learning to life. This is something we always try to do to make our learning exciting.

Year 2 performed a brilliant Harvest Assembly. They spoke with confidence and sang beautifully. Many thanks for all the harvest donations. They weighed in at a whopping 92.11KG for the local food bank.

Have a lovely weekend.

Anna O'Shaughnessy



## Next Week

**MON -** No clubs. except FDS KS2 Football

**TUES -** Y6 Trip to Warning Zone, No clubs, Parents' evening - all classes except Apple.

**WEDS -** Acer Class Swimming, Parents' evening. KS1 Gymnastic, KSD1 FDS football clubs only

**THURS -** Open the Book Assembly Y6 swimming, Parents' evening Apple class only.  
KS2 Gymnastics, KS2 RYDA Street Dance clubs only

**FRI -** Last day of term 1

## HOUSE POINT TOTALS FOR THIS WEEK

Stocks

Castles

Horseshoes

Acorns

258

311

190

216



# PRIDE OF BROOKE HILL AWARD

Apple Class - Freya

Willow Class - Amber / Maxwell

Maple Class - Isla

Acer Class - Poppy

Chestnut Class - Harry

Rowan Class - Eloise

Redwood Class - Sophia

Elder Class - Daisy

Hazel Class - Harper

Oak Class - Aleshia



## Parents' Evenings

We are holding our Parents' Evenings on the following dates:-

Tuesday 10th October - all classes **except** Apple - 15:45-18:15.

Wednesday 11th October - all classes - 15:45-18:15.

Thursday 12th October - Apple class only - 15:45-17:35.

Bookings must be made through ParentMail .

If you cannot find a suitable slot please contact your child's class teacher to make an alternative arrangement.

## Flu Immunisations

The Community Immunisation team will be in school on Tuesday 21st November to administer the nasal spray flu vaccine to the children, from reception to year 6. If you wish your child to receive the vaccine you must complete the on-line consent form, which can be found at [www.leicsandrutlandimms.co.uk](http://www.leicsandrutlandimms.co.uk) .

The code for Brooke Hill Academy is LE137358. Full information can be found in the letter to parents sent via ParentMail.

The consent system will close two working days before the vaccination session. You will not be able to submit a consent form on the day.

If you have not completed the on-line consent your child will not receive the vaccine.

If your child is in year 6, please note that the closing date for secondary school applications is 31st October 2023.

## Uniform

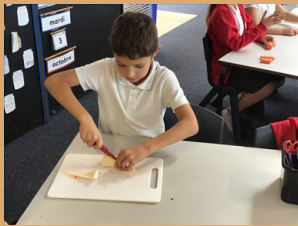
Weather permitting, we will be putting unclaimed lost property and spare second hand uniform out, at the front of school, next week. Please help yourselves to any items you need.



### Year 3/4

*This week has seen our children creating soup in an Anglo-Saxon style, considering the diets which they would have had over 1000 years ago. Every child was able to peel and chop the vegetables, including the dreaded onions!*

*Subsequently, on Wednesday afternoon we cooked and shared the soup with our families. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend!*



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

AVA, RUBY, LOTTIE, JENSEN, ASHTON, ELOISE, TENULI AND FLORENCE

## Years 1-6

Please return the completed trip consent forms, that have been sent home, to your child's class teacher as soon as possible.



## Apple Class

We have had a really busy week in Apple Class. We have been learning all about the human body and how we can keep ourselves healthy. We have enjoyed tasting lots of different fruit and using our senses to describe them. We have also enjoyed printing with fruit and vegetables. On Wednesday, we welcomed lots of our grown ups into the classroom for our first booknic.



## After School Clubs Next Week

Just a reminder that due to parents' evenings next week, teacher led clubs will not take place. FDS, Kia, Gymnastics and Dance will continue as usual.

### Year 1/2

It has been a very busy yet fantastic week in KS1 this week. A huge well done to Acer class who delivered a very successful Harvest Assembly this week. I'm sure all parents will agree it was lovely to see the children's hard work pay off.

This week we have continued to look at continents of the world which has really engaged the children. We have been blown away by the knowledge children have from this term's history, they have showed such enthusiasm.

The final week of term promises to be a good one, we have the Harry Potter event on Thursday - please respond if you want your child to take part in this afterschool event. We also have parents' evening next week, book via ParentMail and we look forwards to meeting with you all!



### Year 5/6

It's been another busy week in Year 5/6! This week the children have been learning all about the Olympics held in Ancient Greece and comparing it to the Olympics today. The children watched a short clip of the Olympics in London 2012 and discussed in pairs how they thought this would be different to the games held in Olympia. They then researched this and created a Venn Diagram comparing the two. Did you know that in Ancient Greece the winners were awarded a crown compared to today when they receive a medal?

Elder and Hazel class also had their Booknic and it was lovely to see the children enjoying and sharing books with their parents and friends. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend.

Next week Year 6 are off to the Warning Zone on Tuesday. Please can any remaining permission slips be handed in on Monday.



# FOOTBALL

On Tuesday evening Miss Jackson and Mr Walden attended a football competition with a team of Year 5/6 children. It was a nailbiting evening consisting of four matches, some which were incredibly close. The children played brilliantly as a team and were excellent ambassadors for our school, showing kindness and respect to the other teams and demonstrating excellent resilience and determination. We were very proud of them!

We would like to say a thank you to all of the parents who supported on the sidelines. We can't wait for the next one!