

# BROOKE HILL ACADEMY NEWS

#### A SNAPSHOT OF OUR WEEK.

My last newsletter closed as our Cross Country team were out representing the school last week. I am pleased to report they did us proud!

All of our children were brilliant but a special mention to the winning team - BHA Year 5 boys and all of our individual medallists. Many thanks to the staff who supported the event.

It has been lovely to welcome so many families into school this week, be it a phonics workshop, mental health awareness session or booknic... Next week, we are looking forward to welcoming Mrs Hall's and Mrs Haylock's class families to their Harvest Assembly. The songs are sounding brilliant.

We have some spaces on our Governing Body this year. This is a perfect opportunity to learn more about the school and get involved to ensure our school continues to move forward. If anyone is interested, please contact the school office and register your interest.

As you are aware, we have recently tweaked our behaviour policy in school. We are very proud of the behaviour of all of our children in and around school. The updated policy can be found on the school website.

Today marks National TA appreciation day. We are incredibly lucky to have such super TAs at Brooke Hill to support our children's learning.



**Next Week** 

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

TUES - KS2 Football club

WEDS - Acer Class Swimming, KS1 Gymnastic & Rec/KS1 FDS football clubs

THURS - Acer Class Harvest Assembly 9.15am, Y6 swimming, Soft Toy Making, KS2 Gymnastics, KS2 RYDA Street Dance clubs, Catmose College Open Evening

Anna O'Shaughnessy



# HOUSE POINT TOTALS FOR THIS WEEK

Stocks Castle

Castles Horseshoes

**Acorns** 









### PRIDE OF BROOKE HILL AWARD

**Apple Class - Victoria** 

Willow Class - Jacob/ Arthur

Maple Class - Maverick

Acer Class - Zeynep

Chestnut Class - Sisara

Rowan Class - Tamiena

Red Wood Class - Millie

Elder Class - Jaydon

Hazel Class - Freya

Oak Class - Lacie

### 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 online consent form, which can be found at 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.







#### 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 . The booking window is due to open at 7pm today, 29th September.

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







Year 3/4

What a busy week in Year 3/4! All our classes have had their Booknics - it was super to see so many parents and carers join us to share books with their children.

Chestnut Class have also had their second "Farmer Time" with their link farmer, Andrew, in Northamptonshire. Whilst on the 15 minute call, he was able to demonstrate how the seed drill works and uses GPS to navigate around the field!



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

ARLO, IVIE, NELSON, RAIJELI, CHARLOTTE, EMILIA, SOFIA, ROBBIE, SOPHIE & EZ-MAI

### Cycle Helmets

We are still seeing children cycling to school without wearing a cycle helmet. Please can we encourage all children to wear helmets when on a bike - it may save your child's life.

### Years 1-6

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









This week at Preschool Clara, our class snail, has been on her own adventure. On Monday, she came out and had a slime around in classroom. She was so happy and the children loved seeing her set free. The children had a close look at Clara through the magnifying glasses and stroked her shell. All of the children are so good at looking after Clara and make sure she's got fresh food and water everyday. What a lucky snail!

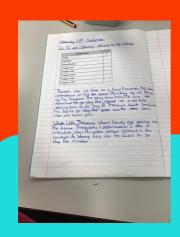
Year 2
As well as being busy rehearsing for their Harvest Assembly this week, Acer class have been practising their swimming skills. We look forward to seeing you at the assembly next week.













**Year 5/6** 

We have had a super week, producing some amazing pieces of writing about Theseus and the Minotaur. They have been learning about literary devices and how they can affect the reader. Then putting them into action in their own writing. Well done year 5 and

We have continued to explore forces; this week they were focusing on air resistance and gravity. Making three different sized paper helicopters and testing in class, we had a great time.

## CROSS COUNTRY



Last Friday at Rutland Water some of KS2 attended a cross country event. There was a Year 3/4/5/6 race for both boys and girls. We competed alongside a number of other primary schools including; English Martyrs, Tugby, North Luffenham.

Each child had to run a course, which was challenging, with hills, stone pathways and many twists and turns.

Wren said, "It was very challenging but many of my friends supported one another to make sure everyone crossed the finish line."

Well done to all of the athletes who took part and a special well done to Millie-Rose Powell, Josh Bartlett and the Year 5 boys team who all won trophies/medals.

We would also like to take the opportunity to thank Seren's dad and Tayla's parents for supporting the event organisers by running as 'Hares' at the front of each race!

Nell said, "I was really impressed by everyone's teamwork, resilience and friendship. It was a great event!"

Written together by our Sports Leaders: Wren, James, Max, Nell, Bella, Seren, Lola



### Roles and Responsibilities



**HOUSE CAPTAINS** 



**SCHOOL COUNCIL** 



**ART AMBASSADORS** 



SPORTS LEADERS



**TECHNO BUDDIES** 



PLAYGROUND LEADERS



MATHS AMBASSADOR



LITERACY AMBASSADOR



ECO COUNCIL



RECEPTION RANGERS