



# BROOKE HILL ACADEMY NEWS

## A SNAPSHOT OF OUR WEEK.

I seem to have spent a large proportion of my time this week welcoming visitors to our school and giving tours to prospective families ready for September. I have felt really proud as I have done so. Our children have been incredibly polite, welcoming and have been able to share what makes our school the great place that it is, with our visitors.

To mark Remembrance Day tomorrow, children have come to school today dressed in their uniforms from organisations they attend outside of school. They have been very proud to wear them and it is lovely to see so many children attending groups outside of school. Next week, to celebrate Children In Need, children are invited to come dressed in yellow, in spots or both!!

Our School Councillors have done a brilliant job of selling poppies this week in the mornings. Many thanks to everyone who has supported this very worthwhile cause.

There have been several sporting events this week. I believe the highlight was the athletics last night where the children came second in the qualifier. Not only did they achieve well, they showed excellent sportsmanship, team work and determination.

Have a lovely weekend.  
Anna O'Shaughnessy



## Next Week

**MON -**, Y3/4 Viking Day, French Knitting, Outdoor & Adventurous, Creative/Messy Play, Story Telling & Curry after school clubs, FDS KS2 Football

**TUES** -KS2 Football Club,

**WEDS** - , KS1 Gymnastics & Rec/KS1 FDS football clubs,

**THURS** - Soft Toy Making KS2 Gymnastics, KS2 RYDA Street Dance clubs only

**FRI** - Children in Need Day

Please note that school-led after school clubs finish at 4.15pm, this term.

## HOUSE POINT TOTALS FOR THIS WEEK

Stocks

Castles

Horseshoes

Acorns

364

414

289

284



# PRIDE OF BROOKE HILL AWARD

Apple Class - River

Willow Class - Archie / Louie

Maple Class - Johnny

Acer Class - Sofia

Chestnut Class - Carson

Rowan Class - Tilly

Redwood Class - Sophie

Elder Class - Hadyn

Hazel Class - Jasper

Oak Class - Florence



Whole school attendance -96.45%



Attendance is something we celebrate each week in our Celebration Assembly on a Friday.

We are required to collate and update the attendance figures for the local authority each week.

Going forward we will be monitoring attendance closely to ensure that we are hitting the targets given to the school by the DFE.

Attendance letters for term 1 have now been sent out.



**WAS YOUR CHILD BORN BETWEEN 1 SEPTEMBER 2019 AND 31 AUGUST 2020?**

If so, your child will be eligible to start primary school in September 2024

Rutland residents must submit an application to Rutland County Council by the closing date of 15 January 2024

If you live in Rutland, you need to submit your application for a primary school place to Rutland County Council, even if you wish to apply for a place at a school in another local authority area.

A letter has been posted out by Rutland County Council to all parents/carers of eligible children, known to the authority, and who are resident in Rutland, detailing the primary school application process. If you live in Rutland but do not receive a letter you must contact Rutland County Council's Admissions Service as soon as possible:

Telephone: 01572 722577  
Email: [admissions@rutland.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@rutland.gov.uk)  
Website: [www.rutland.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.rutland.gov.uk/admissions)

If you do not live in Rutland you must contact the Council where you live for further information.

## 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.





### *This week in Pre-School...*



*we've been thinking all about our experiences of Bonfire night and autumn time. The children have told us all about the fireworks they saw at the weekend and have had great fun recreating them using paint, glitter and even on the computer.*

*We've also been into main school collecting autumn leaves and spent time cutting them and making our own autumn trees. The children have shown great skill and patience creating their own hedgehogs using playdough.*

*What a busy week!*



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO EVERYONE WHO HAS HAD A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK.  
LOUIE, ALEISHA, PHOEBE AND REGGIE**

## **VACANCIES FOR PARENT GOVERNORS**

**WE ARE CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR NEW PARENT GOVERNORS TO JOIN OUR FRIENDLY GOVERNING BODY. OUR GOVERNORS COME FROM A RANGE OF DIFFERENT BACKGROUNDS, SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE BUT ALL SHARE A COMMON INTEREST OF WANTING THE BEST POSSIBLE EDUCATION FOR THE CHILDREN IN OUR SCHOOL.**

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A GOVERNOR PLEASE EMAIL**

**SLT@BROOKEHILLACADEMYTRUST.EDUCATION**

*This week in Year 1/2 the children have really enjoyed their Literacy. They were pretending they had been on holiday to Jamaica and wrote letters and postcards home! There has been some excellent writing. In maths this week the children have continued to work hard at their addition. We have been learning all about Christopher Columbus and the children have been excited to explore this further this week.*

*A highlight this week was for the Year 1 children as they joined Ineka for their first physical literacy session that they enjoyed thoroughly and was a great success.*

*Just a reminder to pack your child appropriate outdoor PE kit for the colder weather as at least one of our sessions is outside. Thank you :-)*

## **Diary Date**

**Friday 17th November** - To celebrate Children in Need Day we are inviting children to wear yellow and/or spots for a donation to the charity. All donations should be made via the donations page on ParentPay which can be accessed at:-

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=12700>



## Year 3 and 4 Football

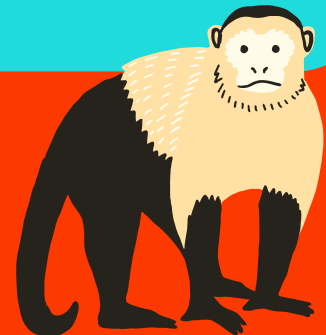
On Tuesday, the Year 3 and 4 Football teams were in action in the Rutland league.

Team A played 4 games winning 3 and losing just 1, whilst Team B had 2 games winning both of them. All of the players were a true credit to both themselves and the school, and should be extremely proud of their performances. The league resumes on the 28th November at UCC.



## Year 5/6

Year 5/6 have had a super week continuing their learning about South America. In their literacy, they have been building up their skills of persuasion to create a leaflet to encourage tourists to visit South America. We are looking forward to putting those together next week. In their geography they have been studying the climate and the range there is in one continent. We have had some interesting discussions about how the geographical factors can have an impact on the climates within the different countries.





# Athletics

On Thursday evening Miss Jackson and Mrs Bartlett took some of our Year 5/6 children to sports hall athletics at Uppingham Community College.

Each child had been allocated a number of events to compete in, based on their performance in these sports events the previous week with Mr Lewin.

Year 5 and 6 took part in a range of events including the relay, obstacle race, chest push, standing long jump, vertical jump and speed bounce.

It was a nail-biting adrenaline filled event but we were incredibly proud of all of the children for giving 100% Their sportsmanship and teamwork was excellent and their determination and perseverance shone through.

The children came 2nd overall and are looking forward to finding out if we've gained a place in the finals once the other seven schools in the league have taken part next week. Well done Brooke Hill Academy!

