



# BROOKE HILL ACADEMY NEWS

## A SNAPSHOT OF OUR WEEK.

It has been a busy old week in school with lots to celebrate. Yesterday we celebrated our Brooke Hill celebrities in Celebration Assembly. In an assembly dedicated to recognising achievement both in and out of school, we thought it apt to purchase a red carpet for the children to walk down. It was great fun and went down a storm.

Sports achievement has been prevalent this week. As usual, whilst we celebrate achievement within these events we also celebrate that the children behaved impeccably and showed super sportsmanship. This week the children took part in Gymnastics and a Boccia tournament.

Reception have been taking part in a balance bikes course - this is a 2 week programme which develops the children's bike proficiency and skills.

Many thanks to all of our UKS2 parents who attended our final maths morning today. It was lovely to see so many faces and the children really enjoyed the sessions back in the classrooms. Given the positive feedback on these sessions this term, we are looking at hosting something similar next term for writing.

We are now starting to move on the renovations after the flood. Liaising with the insurance companies and response teams has taken time to fulfil all assessments of the environment. This weekend will see the playground cleared and the stripping work in the classrooms will be starting imminently. A letter of communication will be shared with affected classrooms. We are taking a phased approach to ensure the disruption is minimal.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs O'Shaughnessy

### Next Week

MON - KS2 FDS club, Story Telling, KS2 Textiles, Art Club, KS1 Messy Play

TUES -Maple Class Assembly - 9.10am. Card Making club

WEDS - KS1 FDS club, Beth Daniel Drama club, Gymnastics club.

THURS - Open the Book Assembly, KS2 Paper Mache, KS2 Business Enterprise.

Fri - KS2 Film Night - Wonka - 3.45-6pm

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

Please let the teacher know if your child is unable to attend a club they have signed up for.



## HOUSE POINT TOTALS FOR THIS WEEK

Stocks

686

Castles

732

Horseshoes

615

Acorns

613

Maple class will be presenting their class assembly on Tuesday 6th February at 9.10am. All parents/carers are welcome to attend.



**HAPPY Birthday**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO EVERYONE WHO HAS HAD A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK  
*Jaden, Oscar, Isabella, Lula, Toby and Rahul*

## PFA EVENTS

**Friday 9th February - Wonka Film Night for Key Stage 2**

**Please see information below:**

**3:45pm-6pm.**



**£2.50 entry with tuck shop available, items 20-50p  
Cushions/blankets welcome.**

**Wednesday 14th February - Valentines Day red/pink themed non uniform.**

**Class teachers will tick off children's £1 donation. (All children donating will have their names put into a raffle).**

**Friday 1st March- Elemental Film Night for Key Stage 1 & Foundation.**

**3:45pm-6pm**

**£3.00 entry to include an ice lolly.**



### Absence Notifications

You can notify us of your child's absence via the ParentMail App or by phoning the school on the usual number (01572 724214) selecting option 1 and leaving a message, or emailing the school office.

Whichever method you use please make sure you tell us which class your child is in and the nature of any illness (**poorly or unwell is insufficient**).

You should inform us of your child's absence by 9.05am. at the latest



## Phones



If your child brings a phone to school please remind them that they must put it on their teacher's desk, first thing in the morning.

# PRIDE OF BROOKE HILL AWARD

Blossom Class - Cooper

Apple Class - River

Willow Class - Max

Maple Class - Ed

Acer Class - Bodhi

Chestnut Class - Emma

Rowan Class - Tamiena

Redwood Class - Ruby

Elder Class - Grace

Hazel Class - Ocean

Oak Class - Harrison

## Attendance Awards

Rec/KS1- Acer  
KS2 - Chestnut

**Whole school attendance 95.67%**

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.

Please note that going forward all term-time holidays of over 5 days will be referred to the local authority as standard.



## Special Menus

### Valentine's Day Menu

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Saint Valentine's  
Roasted Chicken

You Gotta Pizza My  
Heart

(Cheese & Tomato Pizza)

Romantic Roast  
Potatoes

Carrots and Sweetcorn

My Heart Melts for  
you Biscuits

(Meltline Moment Biscuits)

caterlink  
feeding the imagination

### EXPAND YOUR MINE

World Book Day

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Horrid Henry's Hot Dogs

The Witches Snatching Fingers

(Cottage Food Day '24)

All served with

Gruffalo Poisonous Tusks

(Chips)

Jack's Magic Beans

Peter Rabbits Carrots

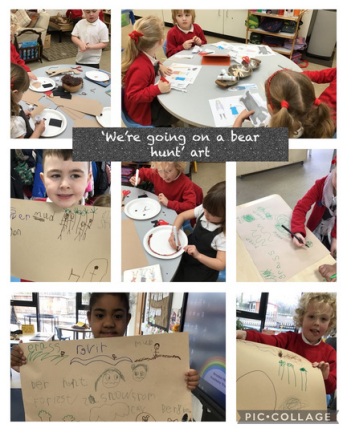
Charlie and the Chocolate Cake with Oompa

Loompa Chocolate Waterfall Sauce

WELL  
DONE

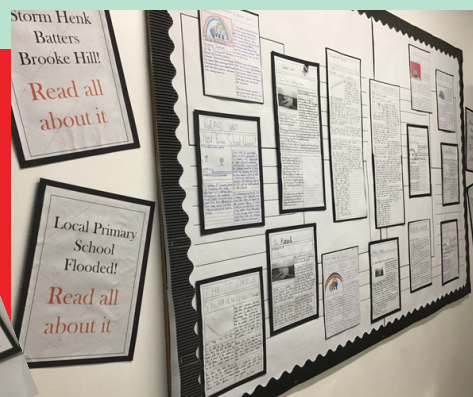
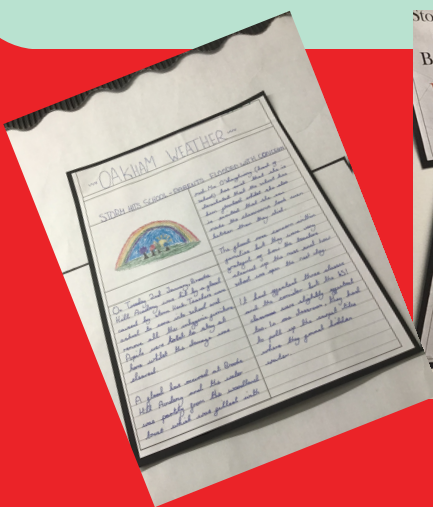
## Reception

This week in reception our learning has been focused around the story 'We're Going On A Bear Hunt'. The children have loved joining in with the rhyme and repetition in the story, they have made bear faces, made maps of the journey within the story, completed some writing about it and made their own bear caves. In maths, we have been measuring length and height. They have compared the size of their feet to objects in the classroom and they loved the 'who can build the biggest beanstalk?' challenge! We also really enjoyed our first balance bike session, it's certainly been a very busy week!



## Year 5 and 6

The Literacy focus for Year 5/6 over the last few weeks has been Newspaper Reports. This week, they have been able to put their newly acquired journalistic skills into practise by writing about the recent flooding incident at Brooke Hill. Pupils collected information about the flood from key witnesses and media reports. They also had the opportunity to interview Mrs. O'Shaughnessy. Once they had collected their facts, they got busy writing and produced some amazing reports.



Year 1/2

This week we have started to make our lighthouses based around our topic of Grace Darling. We have used our learning on structures to make sure the bases are secure by making flanges. We have also enjoyed making a circuit so we can put a light at the top. Great fun was had by all!

Remember on Tuesday it's the class assembly for Maple Class at 9.10a.m.



## WhatsApp

We have had issues in school arising from children's use of WhatsApp.

Please see the accompanying information giving advice to parents/carers about its use and risks. Please note that it should not be used by children under 16.

Congratulations to our two Boccia teams who played at UCC this week in the **finals**. We were up against some fierce competition but played brilliantly in high spirits throughout.



**RISE Gymnastics**  
Level 1 and 2 teams competed in the RISE gymnastics competition this week. Our level 2 team brought home bronze medals, well done! We all performed amazingly and for some attending this was their first event so a huge well done, you all represented the school excellently.