



BROOKE HILL ACADEMY NEWS

A SNAPSHOT OF OUR WEEK.

Well what a drizzly week - we are most disappointed that we haven't had the forecasted snow - fingers crossed it arrives over the weekend.

Our week got off to a super start with a Class Assembly from Maple class. It was an excellent showcase of all the learning within the Grace Darling topic so far. The children's faces when they were presenting, highlighted how much they have enjoyed their topic - many thanks to all the families / carers who supported this event.

It has been a successful week for our Gymnasts - next stop the Olympics! This morning in Celebration Assembly we handed out the certificates and gold medals - well done to all who took part and many thanks to Mrs Sayers for coaching the team and Mr Claridge and Ms Frost for accompanying the children. It is always lovely to see children achieving beyond school. If your child has an award to share, please do send it into school for our Celebration Assembly.

We have updated our Home / School Agreement and renamed it our Brooke Hill Charter. We are very proud of the relationships we have with our families and hope this will further support. Please remember, we operate an open door policy at school should anyone have any queries or concerns.

On Monday we are having some containers delivered which will be placed on the school car park in preparation for the flooding works. Therefore space is going to be very limited. Please can I remind families, that unless using the disabled bay, parents should not be parking in the car park at the start or end of the school day.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs O'Shaughnessy

Next Week

MON - Year 5/6 Tudor Workshops. KS2 FDS club, Story Telling, KS2 Textiles, Art Club, KS1 Messy Play

TUES - Reception Balance Bike Sessions. Card Making club

WEDS - Valentines Non-uniform Day - red/pink. Valentines Day themed school dinner. KS1 FDS club, Beth Daniel Drama club, Gymnastics Club

THURS - KS2 Paper Mache, KS2 Business Enterprise Clubs, Tuck Shop 3.30pm.

Fri - Last Day of Term 3

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

787

Castles

792

Horseshoes

733

Acorns

690

Year 5/6

Tudor day on Monday 12th February

We have booked a visit from Portals Historical Workshops, to finish our Tudor topic, the children will be greeted by Henry VIII and will learn more about court life and entertainment in Tudor times. It will really help your child to immerse themselves into what Tudor life was like.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £6, which can be paid via parent pay. However please note that if we do not receive sufficient funds, we will unfortunately have to cancel the visitor.

If anyone would like any support or needs to talk to a member of the team, please do not hesitate to contact us.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO EVERYONE WHO HAS HAD A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK

Eliza, Milo, Samuel, Matilda, Amy, Evie and Huckleberry

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

PFA EVENTS

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.**



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 - Miles

Apple Class - Ezmae

Willow Class - Astrid

Maple Class - Maverick

Acer Class - Szymon

Chestnut Class - Seb H

Rowan Class - Esmee-Rose

Redwood Class - Emilie

Elder Class - Lula

Hazel Class - Callie

Oak Class - Ben

Attendance Awards

Rec/KS1- Maple
KS2 - Hazel

Whole school attendance 95.63 %

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.



WELL DONE

Special Menus

Valentine's Day Menu

Wednesday 14th 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
(Meltina Moment Biscuits)

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feeding the imagination

EXPAND YOUR MINE

World Book Day
Thursday 7th March 2024

Horrid Henry's Hot Dogs

The Witches Snatching Fingers
(Doggie Hot Dog 'n')

All served with

Gruffalo Poisonous Tusks
(Chips)

Jack's Magic Beans

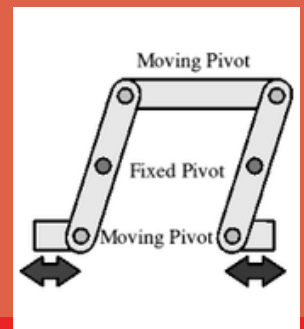
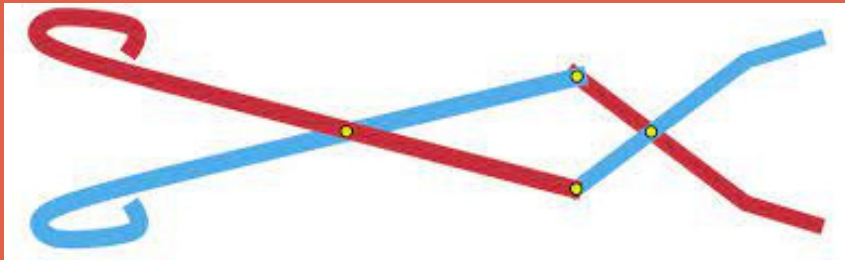
Peter Rabbits Carrots

Charlie and the Chocolate Cake with Oompa Loompa Chocolate Waterfall Sauce

Year 3/ 4

This week, year 3/4 have been completing their termly assessments. The children have worked incredibly hard and made some super progress since September- Well done!

Next week, we are looking forward to DT day on Wednesday, where we will be investigating and working with linked levers.



This week in KS1 the children have started to make their lighthouses in DT! They are looking fantastic and the children have really enjoyed putting their design ideas into a reality.

Maple class had their class assembly this week. Well done to all the children who worked hard practising lines and learning songs and poems. You made all the grown ups very proud and put on a great assembly!



RISE Gymnastics

This week Level 3/4 teams took part in RISE gymnastics and what a performance they delivered! Super effort from all those who attended. A huge congratulations to the level 4 team who won gold and well done to the level 3 team who won bronze medals.

Other achievements from the event were...

Lola - level 4 individual gold

Nanise - level 4 individual bronze

Alice - level 3 individual silver

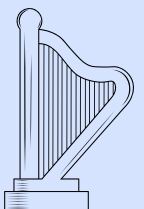
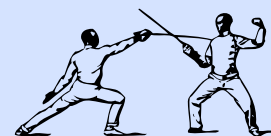
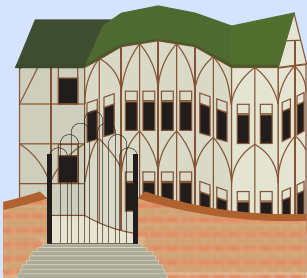
What fantastic representatives of the school!



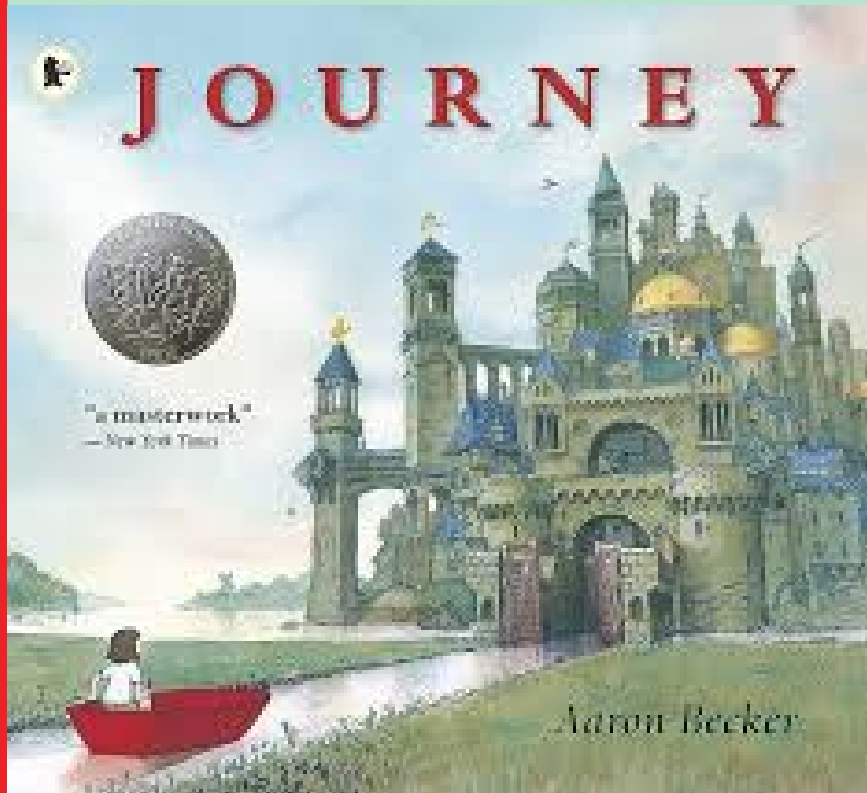
Year 5/6



Year 5/6 received a letter this week from their Tudor cousin Thomas. He explained that he was coming to stay with them for a week and had asked them to plan an itinerary for his arrival. The children researched entertainment and leisure activities for the different classes in society before writing a reply to him. In many of the children's letters they suggested a trip to the theatre, to go hawking, attend a jousting competition and listen to live musicians.



Monday 26th February



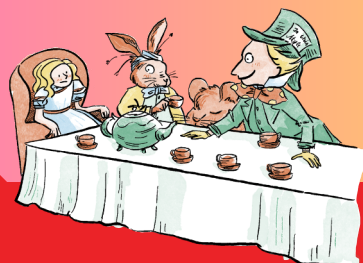
Next term the whole school topic will be based on the book 'Journey' by Aaron Becker.

On Monday 26th February the children can come to school dressed for an adventure! They can be as creative as they would like with their adventure themed outfits but these could include hats, boots, rucksacks, binoculars etc. We can't wait to see all of their ideas!



World Book Day

On Thursday 7 March 2024 it will be World Book Day. We're inviting the children to come in dressed as a character from their favourite story.

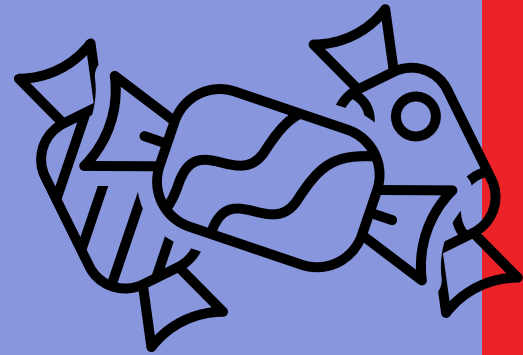
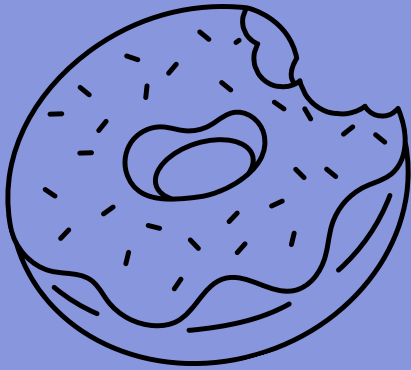


The Business Enterprise Tuck Shop

This term the business enterprise club has been working towards their first fundraising event and on Thursday 15th February they will be running a Tuck Shop. The club has worked towards this all have term and have been given £20 to invest and grow. They have come up with the idea of a tuck shop, thought carefully about products, worked out profit margins, designed posters and helped organise the stall and will be running it themselves.

The tuck shop will be set up on the
KSI playground at 3.30
on Thursday 15th February
and will be selling:

sweets 30p a bag
doughnuts 50p
squash 20p a cup



Please bring change for an end of term treat!



Home School Charter

At our school we believe that nurturing children to be the best that they can be extends beyond the classroom and we value the partnership with our parents and families in supporting their children. To provide the very best for all of the the children we hope that all of our families will be committed to upholding the expectations set out in this Home School Charter.

We expect that parents:

- Support your child to uphold the school rules of Ready, Safe, Respectful at all times and try their best in all that they do.
- Children read every day at home, this is the most important thing they can do and will benefit them immensely both in school and for the rest of their lives.
- Are on time each day so that children are ready to start their learning and collected on time at the end of the day.
- Children are supported in homework and other opportunities for home learning.
- Be respectful when speaking/ emailing staff. Do not to post any concerns, criticisms or defamatory statements about the staff or school on social networking sites. Please be kind and work with us.
- Your child is properly equipped and wears the correct school uniform and PE Kit (if you are eligible for pupil premium funding we can support you with uniform costs).
- Inform the school office of the reason for any absence by 9.00am.
- Let the school know about any concerns or problems that might affect your child's work or behaviour and work with staff to seek a resolution.
- Attend parents' evenings and meetings as required about your child's progress.
- Do not take holidays in school time and attempt to take routine medical and dental appointments outside school time wherever possible.
- That children do not have piercings other than single stud earrings. Ears should not be pierced except in the summer holidays so as not to interfere with PE as they should not be taped over.
- Understand that any photos taken in school are for personal use only and you will not send or share on the internet any pictures that include any other children.

You can expect that we will:

- Provide an education which nurtures children as individuals to achieve their very best.
- Provide the children with a range of learning opportunities and enrichment that will support them to enjoy their learning.
- Support all children, whatever their needs, race, culture or background to achieve their full potential.
- Listen when you have a worry or concern and work with you to resolve it.
- Achieve high standards of work and behaviour through providing a rich learning environment and a challenging curriculum.
- Provide an open, welcome and safe environment at all times and offer opportunities for you to become involved in the life of the school.
- Keep you informed of school activities through our newsletter and social media links.
- Discuss with you any concerns or problems that affect your child's work and contact you if there is a problem with attendance, punctuality or behaviour.
- Have an 'open-door' policy and encourage you to share any concerns with us.
- Offer support and guidance to parents who require additional help.
- Provide an annual report and two parents evenings each year.
- Provide key school information through our school and Trust website and all polices can be made available upon request.