



BROOKE HILL ACADEMY NEWS

A SNAPSHOT OF OUR WEEK.

What a week! As you are aware, we had our Ofsted inspection this week. In assembly this morning, I shared how proud we all were of all of our children. As part of the inspection, the children were chatted to, observed and interviewed and they were articulate and confident. Their manners were exemplary and they were happy to share their learning and thoughts on school. We are all very proud. Whilst we are not able to share the outcome officially, we can share that we are very pleased with the outcome. The inspector has given us clear direction how to further improve but was very particularly impressed with the improved academic standards this year. Many thanks for the parent feedback and voice, your kind and supportive comments were shared.

This week has seen the start of the works following the flood damage. The disruption has been minimal and we are looking forward to the decorations starting.

Next week, we are looking forward to our Easter Tea. We have a packed programme of dancing, singing, performing and parading.... we hope to welcome as many families as possible.

Sporting success this week includes Sportsability and Gymnastics, a first and second place achieved. Well done to all who attended and to the adults who support these events.

Next week also sees the Spotlight performances in Uppingham. This is always a highlight for our children. Mrs Jones has worked incredibly hard to choreograph the performance and we are looking forward to watching the official performance.

Unfortunately, due to Ofsted, we have had to postpone our Parents' Evenings, these are planned for the first week back after Easter. However, if you have any concerns, please do pop in and speak to your child's teacher. Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine.

Mrs O'Shaughnessy

Next Week

MON - Spotlight Dance rehearsals. Kingswood Trip parents meeting 3.30pm. KS2 FDS club, storytelling club, Art club, Messy Play, KS2 Textiles club.

TUES -Spotlight Dance rehearsals. Card Making Club

WEDS -Easter Tea 2pm. KS1 FDS club,

THURS - Paper Mache Club, Business Enterprise club. **LAST DAY OF TERM**

Return to school on Monday 15th April

Please note that school led after school clubs will finish at 4.30pm in term 4. 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

1052

Castles

1027

Horseshoes

1018

Acorns

939

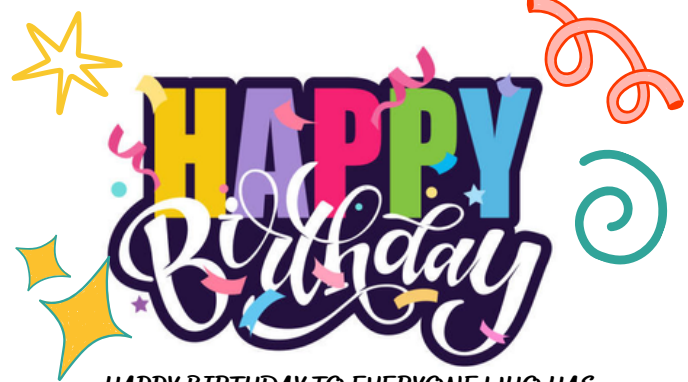


Parents' Meetings For School Trips

Year 5 Kingswood Residential parents' meeting will be held on Monday 25th March 3.30-4pm

Year 6 London Trip parents' meeting will be held on Thursday 18th April 3.30-4pm.

All information will also be sent out to parents who are unable to attend



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

Henry, Mason & Anaya

Celebration of the Military

April is the month to celebrate the children whose parents are in the military. We intend to invite military children to wear purple on the 26th April. We would also like to host an assembly that week for anyone with a military background to come and host share what the job entails. If anyone has any contacts or can support, please can you let school know.

Parents' Evenings - Reception to Y6 & Pre-School

Our Parents' Evenings have been re-arranged and will now take place on **Tuesday 16th & Wednesday 17th April.**

Bookings for Reception to Year 6 children to be made via ParentMail - the booking system will open at 7pm this evening, Friday 22nd March.

Bookings for Pre-School children should be made with the Pre-School staff.



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.

Reminder - KS2 (Years 3-6) School Dinners

Please remember to book any dinners required. All dinners must be booked and paid for on ParentPay, in advance.



Raffle Tickets

We will be selling raffle tickets, for a raffle to be drawn at the Easter Tea, on the playground, before and after school next week.



PRIDE OF BROOKE HILL AWARD

Blossom Class - Bailey

Apple Class - Louie D

Willow Class - Gaya

Maple Class - Gabor

Acer Class - William

Chestnut Class - Joshy

Rowan Class - Emmie

Redwood Class - Edgar

Elder Class - Bella

Hazel Class - Toby

Oak Class - Daisy & Joey

Attendance Awards

Rec/KS1- Willow

KS2 - Hazel

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.



WELL DONE



Head lice have been detected in school. Anyone can get head lice... mainly through direct head-to-head contact but also from sharing hats, brushes and other personal items.

Head lice are a problem in many communities and do not reflect poor hygiene or social status. Please do your part to prevent the spread of this communicable condition by checking your child(ren) daily for the next few weeks, and on a regular basis thereafter. Lice infestation is much easier to treat if caught early. If you should discover a case of head lice, please notify your child's school and parents of your child's playmates. This is the best way to protect your family and community.

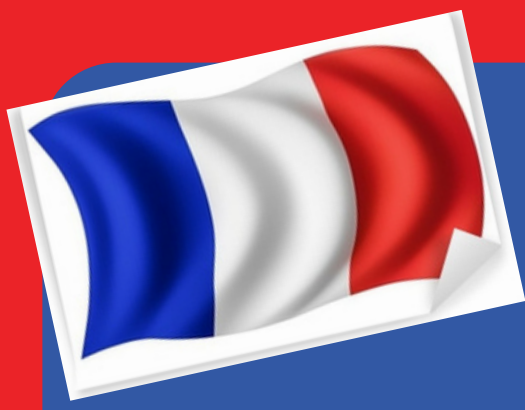
For more information please visit www.headlice.org.

Thank you.

Reception

What a busy week we have had! We have successfully moved into another classroom so the work on Apple Class can begin and the children have coped really well and are settled in their new environment. This week we have focused our learning around vehicles with wheels and we have particularly enjoyed making our own using a range of boxes and resources. In maths, we have been looking at shapes and the children have really impressed me with their knowledge of 3d shapes and their properties! Mrs Gray has also looked at the signs of Spring with the class and created some lovely Spring art work.





YEAR 3 AND 4

BONJOUR. THIS WEEK IN FRENCH, YEAR 3 /4 HAVE BEEN RECAPPING ON THEIR NUMBERS FROM 1-20, LOOKING AT THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE BRITISH POUND STERLING AND THE EURO, USED ON THE CONTINENT, AND BUYING ITEMS AT A FRENCH STYLE MARKET.



AU REVOIR.



Year 5/6

It's been a busy week in Year 5/6. The children took part in their musical extravaganza on Tuesday and enjoyed playing their clarinets with Mr Humphries their clarinet teacher. They really enjoyed performing to such a large audience and having the opportunity to showcase their work.



We have also been rehearsing our songs ready for our whole school Easter assembly next Wednesday afternoon. Parents are invited so we look forward to performing our Young Voices song the 'Matilda Medley' for you all.

A huge congratulations to the children that attended Sportability this week. They came in 1st place and will be attending the finals later in the summer term at Loughborough! Well done to all!



In KS1 this week...

Our music concert was a huge success and the year 2 children performed on their recorders amazingly!

We are feeling all things spring in KS1 and the children have enjoyed painting daffodils in the style of Georgia O'Keeffe.

In science the children have been learning all about Sound. They drew a fantastic diagram of how we hear sound!

