



BROOKE HILL ACADEMY NEWS

A SNAPSHOT OF OUR WEEK.

It has been a lovely week of mostly sunshine which has allowed us to eat our packed lunches outside. Our Pre - schoolers set off in the warm sunshine on Wednesday, for their weekly Forest School session. Each week, they venture into the great outdoors to the Woodland Trust as part of our Forest School offer. This hands on experience promises to ignite their curiosity, creativity and love for nature.

It has been a busy week in terms of sporting events and the sportsmanship of our children has shone throughout. The children have buzzed with enthusiasm as they have participated in various events from netball success to swimming. Our lower KS2 children will be getting ready to pedal through their Bikeability training next week. This invaluable programme equips our children with essential cycling skills and safety knowledge to ensure they can navigate our roads confidently and responsibly.

We are looking forward to Reception Class assembly on Wednesday, where they will be showcasing their talents, learning and creativity . We look forward to welcoming families into school.

Key stage 1 have adapted brilliantly to their learning in the school hall We are excited that they drying works have started after the full strip out . As we prepare for our fresh start in Key Stage 1, new furniture has been ordered. Exciting times are ahead.

Children are looking incredibly smart in their new PE kits. Please can I gently remind families that this should either be worn with a plain black fleece or the school fleece.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the extra day!

Next Week

MON - BANK HOLIDAY

TUES - Gardening Club & Maths Booster,

WEDS - Year 4 Bikeability, Apple class assembly. FDS, Super Scientists,

THURS - Year 4 Bikeability, Pre-School Stay & Play, Fabric Collage clubs, Reading Boosters

FRIDAY -

Please note that school led after school clubs will finish at 4.30pm in terms 5 & 6.

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 Castles Horseshoes Acorns

1238

1228

1203

1104

Forest School Tree Art



HAPPY Birthday

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

Alfie, Jacob and Poppy-Rose

Please can we ensure that children wear the correct socks in school please. These should not have a logo and should be white, black or grey. Many thanks for your support.



Bricks Wanted!

If anyone has any spare bricks/blocks, suitable to be used for a shed base, that they can gift to school, we would be very grateful. We will need approximately 30.



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.



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 - Reggie

Apple Class - Victoria

Willow Class - Gaya

Maple Class - Ivie

Acer Class - Rory

Chestnut Class - Sisara

Rowan Class - Tamiena

Redwood Class - Chloe

Elder Class - Omer

Hazel Class - Harper

Oak Class - Torsten

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Rec/KS1- Acer

KS2 - Chestnut

Whole school attendance 95.82 %

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 the period 4/09/2023 to 28/03/2024 have been sent out.

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



Preschool

This week in Preschool we've been exploring forest school. On Wednesday we set off on our first forest school adventure for this term and were blessed with lovely weather. The children enjoyed bug hunting in the long grass, jumping off the wall, squelching through the mud and blowing dandelion clocks.



KS1

We have had a wonderful week and it has been exciting to work together in the hall space, the children have loved learning together. We explored peaks in Geography this week and the children ordered the highest peaks in the UK. In history we continued to look at King Charles III and his many roles as our monarch. The children drew some excellent drawings of King Charles. In literacy we wrote a decree, the children had some great thoughts as to what they would do if they were the king/queen.



Year 5 and 6

This week a sports coach from 'Active Rutland' visited Brooke Hill. Each Year 5/6 class attended a 'Tennis Masterclass' with the coach. The sessions included learning and practising basic skills such as forehand and backhand as well as games to improve reaction times. The pupils learnt new skills, were keeping fit but also had great fun!



SATS Booster Interventions



Year 6 after school boosters interventions will have their final sessions next week.

Maths Booster Tuesday- 7.5.24 with Miss Jackson and Mr Walden

Reading Booster Thursday- 9.5.24 with Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Brown

Morning SATS breakfast will run in Miss Taylor's classroom from 8.15-8.45 on Monday 13th May, Tuesday 14 May, Wednesday 15th May, Thursday 16th May

- The tests will be administered on the following dates:
- Monday 13th May 2024 - Spelling, punctuation and grammar (45 minutes).
 - Monday 13th May 2024 - Spellings (20 minutes approx.)
 - Tuesday 14th May 2024 - Reading (60 minutes)
 - Wednesday 15th May 2024 - Maths paper 1 - Arithmetic (30 minutes)
 - Wednesday 15th May 2024 - Maths paper 2 - Reasoning (40 minutes)
 - Thursday 16th May 2024 - Maths paper 3 - Reasoning (40 minutes)

Year 3 and 4

This week Year 3 and 4 have continued their exploration of Ancient Egypt in History, learning about the Gods Anubis and Thoth, and decoding the ancient Egyptian language of Hieroglyphics. In science, they have been learning about the vital function and job of the stem, in transporting water and nutrients.

