



BROOKE HILL ACADEMY NEWS

A SNAPSHOT OF OUR WEEK.

The headline news this week has got to be that our renovation works in school are progressing ahead of schedule. This morning we found out the floors are now dry allowing us to move forward swiftly back into our classrooms. The children have been incredible managing the changes with ease. We look forward to getting them back into their newly renovated classrooms.

There are lots of sporting achievements in school this week. Our teams have taken part in hockey, netball, swimming and bikeability showcasing dedication and talent. A huge congratulations to all the children and staff for their hard work and commitment.

The Reception class wowed us all with their fantastic assembly on minibeasts. With enthusiasm and creativity, they shared their knowledge and discoveries, well done to all of our children.

Next week, our KS1 children are off into town to meet the Royals and look at the Queen's statue as part of their topic. They are all really rather excited!

Next week is the start of our SATs week. They have demonstrated exceptional dedication throughout this year. As they prepare for their next chapter in education, we are confident in their abilities and proud of their achievements. Whilst SATs measure academic success, at Brooke Hill we equally value qualities such as confidence, resilience and manners which are equally important.

It looks like the sun will be shining this weekend. Have a good one all.

Next Week

MON - Year 6 SATs start, FDS, Craft, Summer Sports, Mexican Cantina Clubs, Phonics Clubs

TUES - Year 5 Bikeability, Gardening Club, KS1 trip to Oakham Castle

WEDS - Year 5 Bikeability, FDS, Super Scientists,

THURS -Open the Book Assembly, Year 5 Bikeability, Pre-School Stay & Play, Fabric Collage clubs,

FRIDAY - Year 5 Bikeability

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

1298

1309

1275

1156

Bikeability

If your child is taking part in the Year 5 Bikeability training course next week please remember to:

bring their bike to school on the day allocated to your child. please leave it in the school bike shed. Pupils can come into school in non-school uniform, but clothing is to be suitable for riding a bike in all weathers. Please bring a named helmet.
Thank you.

Sunglasses



We request that children do not wear sunglasses at school, unless agreed for medical reasons.



Parking



Please do not park on the zig-zag lines at the front of school.

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.



HAPPY Birthday

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

Eibhlin, Billy, Bailey, Rocco, Miri, Harper, Arlo, Skyla, Laurey and Rafferty

Menu Change

On Tuesday 14th May we are having a picnic lunch consisting of baguettes (tuna, ham or cheese, a cookie, fruit/veg sticks and water.



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 - Eloise

Apple Class - Arlo

Willow Class - Rosalie

Maple Class - Gabor

Acer Class - Olivia

Chestnut Class - Evie H

Rowan Class - Jack

Redwood Class - Isabella

Elder Class - Nanise

Hazel Class - William

Oak Class - Lola

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Rec/KS1- Maple

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.

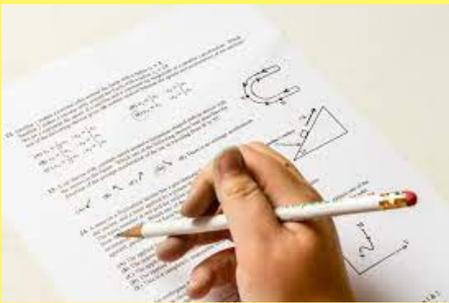
Please note that going forward all term-time holidays of over 5 days will be referred to the local authority as standard.



Reception

This week we welcomed families into school and the children shared some of their learning in their class assembly. They sang, shared some of their lovely art work and spoke about their learning from this term. They all performed brilliantly and we are very proud of them. Thank you to all the families that were able to join us. In other news, we are excited that our class caterpillars have made their cocoons and are resting quietly. Hopefully we will have some butterflies soon!

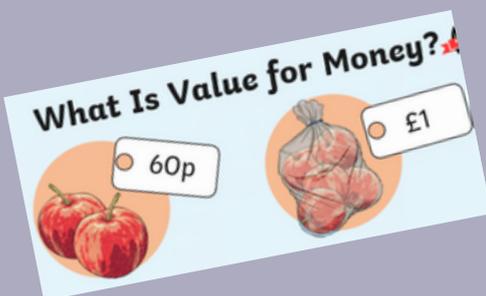
Year 3 and 4



This week Year 3 and 4 have been completing their end of term assessments. All of the children have performed to their absolute best and they should be really pleased, just as we are, with their efforts and achievements.



Year 4 have also been completing their Level 1 bikeability training. The instructors were incredibly complementary about the children's riding, saying that we will have some super safe cyclists for level 2 and 3 when they are in year 5. Well Done.



Year 5/6



In PSHE this term we have been enjoying learning about finance. We have explored what 'value for money' means, how we can budget our money and how companies try to get customers to part with their money.

As part of the topic we have a visitor coming in to talk to us from HMRC.

Year 6 SATS Breakfast

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 1 and 2



This week we were delighted to be invited to Oakham Castle to see the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh on their visit to Oakham on Tuesday. With our topic of 'Magnificent Monarchs' it fits perfectly! The children have settled really well in their new surroundings and have been learning about the Prince's Trust. The children considered who they would help and created their own charity.