



# BROOKE HILL ACADEMY NEWS

## A SNAPSHOT OF OUR WEEK.

It has been a busy and productive term with lots achieved and learned. Our children have enjoyed their topics, which have been filled with exciting learning opportunities, including meeting the Royals!

This week, our pre-schoolers had a visit from a paramedic who talked to the children about his job and let them try out some of his equipment. They also enjoyed their weekly Forest School session, exploring and learning in the Woodlands. Congratulations to our netball team for their recent victory! They demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and teamwork. Well done, team!

This week children in Year 5 and 6 had a special visitor who taught them about finances and taxes. The children thoroughly enjoyed the session and gained valuable knowledge about managing money. I had the pleasure of being in the Year 5 and 6 class yesterday and got to listen to some of the Leavers Performance. All I can say is, families are in for a real treat!

A huge thank you to everyone who provided sponsorship for Monday's event. We are thrilled to announce that we have raised approximately £2000. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated. During Easter Tea, Year 6 children were fundraising for 'Toilet Twinning'. We received recognition for this effort, highlighting the positive impact of our community's contributions.

We are incredibly proud of the children in Oakham Rugby under 10s who shared that they have raised over £6000 through various fundraising events. This is a brilliant achievement and demonstrates the power of teamwork and community spirit.

The Keystage One flooring has been latexed, plaster is on the walls and the second coat of paint is now on. Improvements over the half term break are planned and we are excited to welcome the children back to their newly enhanced classrooms shortly.

Have a lovely half term and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in Term 6.

Mrs O'Shaughnessy

### Week commencing 3rd June

MON - FDS, Craft, Summer Sports, Mexican Cantina Clubs, Phonics Clubs

TUES - Gardening Club ,

WEDS - FDS, Super Scientists,

THURS - Y2 Swimming, Pre-School Stay & Play, Fabric Collage clubs,

FRIDAY - Y1 Swimming, Y5 Swimming

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

**1641**

**1683**

**1600**

**1440**

# PRIDE OF BROOKE HILL AWARD

Blossom Class - Abby

Apple Class - Thomas

Willow Class - Finley P

Maple Class - Bella

Acer Class - Reggie

Chestnut Class - Harper

Rowan Class - Scarlet

Redwood Class - Logan

Elder Class - Mason

Hazel Class - Archie

Oak Class - Otto

## ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Rec/KS1- Acer

KS2 - Red Wood

Whole school attendance 95.83 %

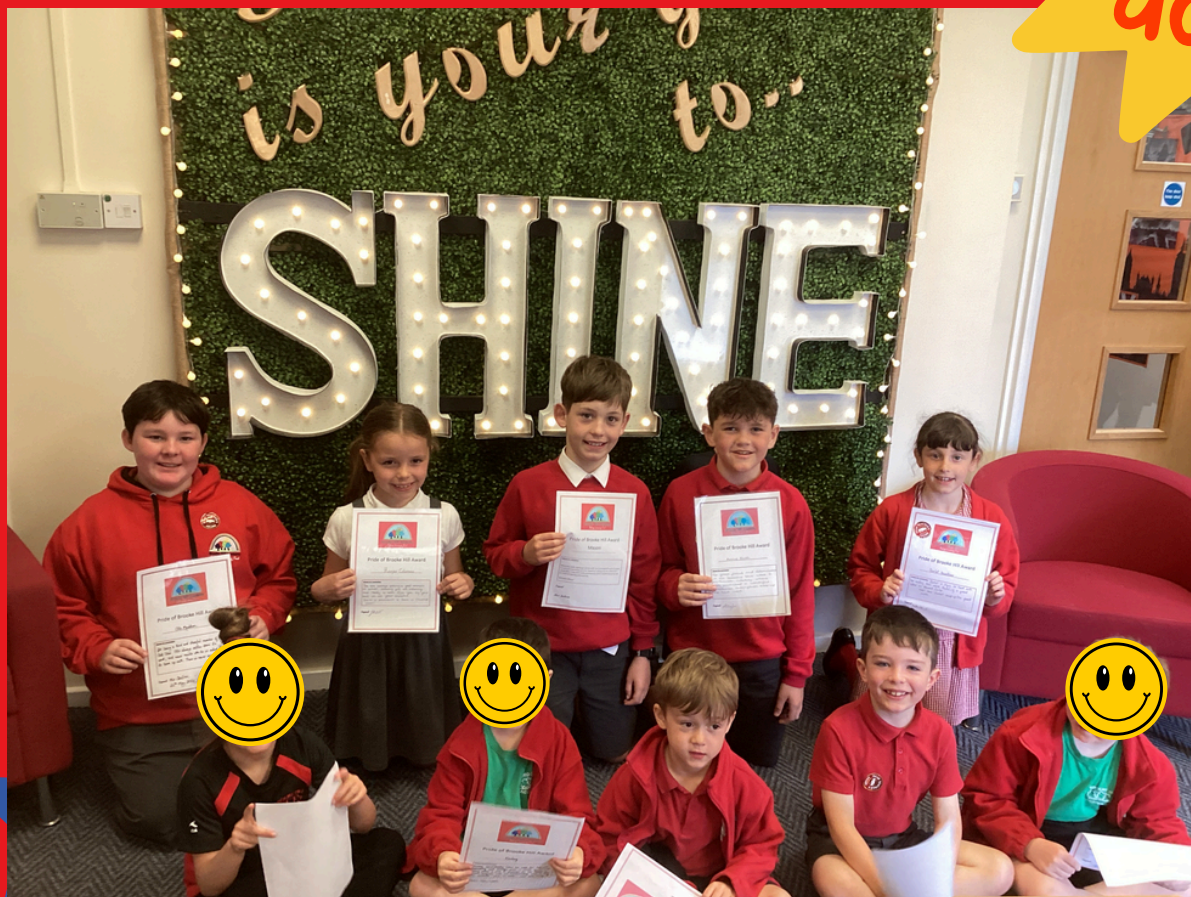
Attendance is something we celebrate each week in our Celebration Assembly on a Friday.

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!





# Musical Extravaganza

We are holding our Musical Extravaganza on  
Tuesday 16th July from 4-5pm.

Everyone is invited to attend to see our talented  
musicians perform

Mrs Walker will communicate, as to who is  
performing nearer the time.



# Happy Birthday to You



**Happy Birthday to  
Jaiden and Lachlan who  
celebrated their birthday's  
this week!**



## Year 4 and Year 5 Bikeability

If your child completed the  
Bikeability sessions this week  
please remember to make a  
payment on ParentPay.

Thank you.



## Reminder - KS2 (Years 3-6) School Dinners

Please remember to book any  
dinners required for the first week  
of Term 6 All dinners must be  
booked and paid for, on  
ParentPay, in advance.



## CRAFT AFTERSCHOOL CLUB



The children have had great fun  
this term, in Craft Club! They  
have been using air-dried clay to  
make hanging decorations, pots  
and models and then using rock  
painting pens in a variety of  
ways. They were also involved in  
designing and painting some  
wonderful pottery items, to be  
sold at our Summer Fair!  
Next term we will carry on with  
the pottery projects and also  
look at joining in with a National  
art competition – watch this  
space!

This week in KS1 the children enjoyed the GB athlete visit on Monday! They have continued to look at habitats in science. The children have been busy finishing off their hedgehogs and talking about what habitats provide to the animals that live there. In literacy the children have produced some excellent descriptive writing when they were given a castle image.

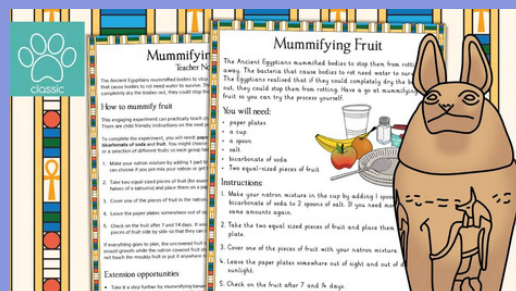
Next term we have Maple Class year 2 swimming and all the Year 1 children will be going swimming. Please look out for the letter that has been sent home with your child for more information.

There will not be the usual spelling and maths homework this half term but what we do kindly ask is that you review any phonics that you can with your child to keep this fresh in their minds. Phonics homework booklets have been sent home today to support this.

Thank you for your continued support and have a wonderful half-term break.

### Year 3 and 4

This week, Year 3 and 4 have been investigating the mummification process in Topic. We have discovered the seven stages, Cleaning, removing organs, removing the brain, drying out the body in Natron, stuffing the body, wrapping the body and burying the body. We even had a go at mummifying some fruit.



### Reception

This week we have celebrated World Bee Day and focused our learning all around bees! We have enjoyed finding out lots of fun facts about bees and how they make honey. We read the story 'The bumble bear' and made our own honey on toast to try. All the children loved it and honey is now a firm favourite of us all! We completed some lovely art work and wrote our own bee fact files. In maths, we have learning all about doubling numbers and have enjoyed spotting the doubles during a game of dominoes.







# Olympic Swimmer visit @Brooke Hill Academy **Joe Roebuck**

On Monday 20th May Joe Roebuck came to visit Brooke Hill Academy. He delivered a fun fitness session to every year group. The children had a brilliant time cheering on their friends and motivating each other. Then Joe told us about his journey to becoming an Olympic swimmer. His



story was very inspiring and we were all left feeling energised and eager to go for new opportunities. Thank you for all the generous donations that have been made.



# Year 5 and 6

This week, Year 5 and 6 have started their topic on World War 2. They have been really inspired by the topic and have already shared lots of interesting facts and stories that they already knew about the topic. Our learning has also inspired children to bring in some fascinating wartime memorabilia from home to show the children.

Year 5 have also been taking part in 'Bikeability' over the last two weeks. They have completed Levels 1 and 2. Well done!



Year 6 have been enjoying learning the songs and parts for their leavers performance, 'The School-O-Vision Song Contest'. Well done to all those who have taken part in auditions for roles in the play. We're looking forward to starting rehearsals after the half-term holidays