



# BROOKE HILL ACADEMY NEWS

## A SNAPSHOT OF OUR WEEK.

It has been a busy week which seems to have flown by. New topics have been introduced and children were eager to share their learning in assembly this morning. Year 4 children seem to be tackling their multiplication check this week with confidence and KS1 are gearing up for the national phonics testing next week!

It has been a pleasure to listen to staff this week talk so proudly of our children who have represented us at various sporting events this week such as Quad Kids and Cricket. Their dedication and sportsmanship have made us all proud. Year 1 and Year 5 have started swimming this term. It's wonderful to see their progress and enthusiasm in the pool.

Earlier this week, Year 5 and Year 6 participated in an online learning experience about D-Day. This interactive session brought history to life, providing an engaging and educational experience for our children.

Today was a rather special day with an Author Event with David Walliams. Lower Key Stage 2 had the fantastic opportunity to attend at Oakham School. Meeting the renowned author in person was an inspiring experience for our young readers.

We are pleased to share our renovation of Key Stage 1 is nearing completion. Mr Smith is working tirelessly to ensure the children are in at the earliest opportunity. It is going to be the most magical space for our KS1 learners and we cannot wait to welcome families to come and have a peek. We are planning a grand opening on 5th July. More details will follow soon.

Thank you for your continued support - Mrs O'Shaughnessy.

### Next Week

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

TUES - Gardening Club ,

WEDS - FDS, Super Scientists,

THURS - Open the Book Assembly, 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**

**1894**

**1986**

**1958**

**1745**

# PRIDE OF BROOKE HILL AWARD

Blossom Class - Eloise

Apple Class - Ela

Willow Class - Oliver

Maple Class - Heather

Acer Class - Hermynie

Chestnut Class - Kaya

Rowan Class - Emily

Redwood Class - Max

Elder Class - Maia

Hazel Class - George S

Oak Class - Harley

## ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Rec/KS1- Acer

KS2 - Rowan

Whole school attendance 95.81%

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.

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.*



## Sports Days

Monday 1st July - EYFS  
Tuesday 2nd July - Years 1 & 2  
Wednesday 3rd July - Years 3 & 4  
Thursday 4th July - Years 5 & 6  
  
The Sports Days will commence at  
2.00pm



# Happy Birthday to You



**Happy Birthday to all  
who celebrated their  
birthday's this week!**  
**Wren, Abi, Hadyn, Henry  
Jenson & Arya**

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

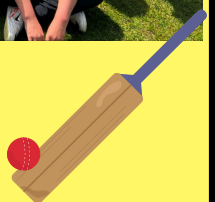
Please remember to book any  
dinners required. All dinners  
must be booked and paid for, on  
ParentPay, in advance.



## Congratulations!



Our Year 5 and 6 cricket  
teams played  
fantastically on  
Wednesday at  
Uppingham Cricket Club  
against other Rutland  
schools. With the girls'  
team finishing 3rd place  
and the boys' team  
finishing 2nd.



## Key Stage One

We are looking forward to many adventures during term 6.

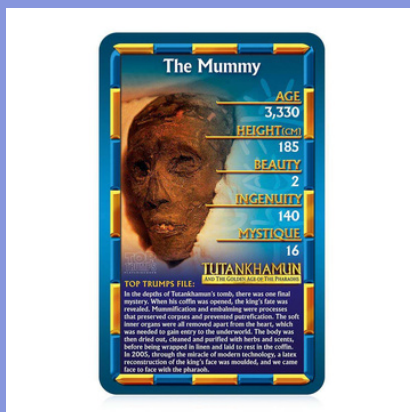


Firstly, our move back to our amazing new area. The children have been amazing and adapted to learning in the hall extremely well but we are so excited that our refurbished area is nearly ready. Thank you for all your support during this time. There is our trip to Nene Park - Monday 15th July for Acer class, and Thursday 18th July for Maple and Willow classes. If you haven't got details yet, please ask your child's class teacher. We are also organising a trip to Oakham church as we are learning about special places in R.E and we will be using the woodland area to help support our learning in geography and science.

Please can we ask if you can look at your child's clothes and check that they are all named, so if they go missing then they are easier to find.

## Year 3 and 4

This week, Year 3 and 4 have been creating and playing Top trumps with the Egyptian Gods. They worked in small groups to decide the value of Gods powers, before creating individual cards for 9 different Gods. They had great fun, gaining a deeper understanding of which Gods were viewed as more important than others and they can't wait to play again.



## Year 5 & 6



This week, we have delved deeper into our History topic on WWII, finding out more about Hitler's rise to power in our lessons and taking part in a D-Day online event to commemorate the 80 year anniversary. Across both year groups, pupils have also been working hard on their creative writing skills. Using pictures and videos as a stimulus for independent narratives, newspaper reports, diary entries and poems.

What a busy first week back!



## This week in Preschool

The children have loved exploring the changes in the playground. We've had great fun using our new gardening area, the children have been digging the soil, finding MINI-BEASTS and preparing the planters for the flowers and vegetables.

