



BROOKE HILL ACADEMY NEWS

A SNAPSHOT OF OUR WEEK.

It has been another busy week of sport at school this week filled with exciting sports activities. Our children have showcased their talents in netball, tennis and Quad Kids. A big well done to all our children who have represented school so well and shown super sportsmanship.

Our Lower Keystage 2 children are still on a come down from meeting David Walliams last week - we were very grateful to receive a book parcel of signed books from the man himself via Oakham School. These are being loaned to children who are avid fans. Please do ask Miss Taylor if you would like to borrow one.

Our Year 6 children have embarked on their first transition workshop as they prepare for secondary school. This is an important step and we are very proud of how they are engaging with this new chapter of their educational journey.

This week saw the playground markings completed on the playground. We are thrilled to introduce the new daily mile track and a one hundred square designed to support active maths learning. We plan to build up these additions as our aim is to make our playground a more dynamic and educational space for all of our children.

The Keystage 1 area renovations are nearly complete. A highlight of the week is the completion of the new treehouse, which will serve as an independent learning station. Mrs Jones has the task of decorating it with leaf foliage. Mr Smith has been working tirelessly to ensure our school environment remains fresh and inspiring for all. His dedication is very much appreciated.

This morning a writing award was introduced today in assembly and there will be a prize for both a KS1 and KS2 child. This is a whole school competition and the two winners will be chosen in three weeks time. Further information will be sent out via ParentMail.

Have a lovely weekend and see you on Monday.

Next Week

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

TUES - Gardening Club ,

WEDS - FDS, Super Scientists,

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

FRIDAY - Y1 Swimming, Y5 Swimming

Reminder - Fabric Collage Club is not taking place on Thursday 20th June.

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

2026

2186

2106

1850

PRIDE OF BROOKE HILL AWARD

Blossom Class - Lailah

Apple Class - Ethan

Willow Class - Amy

Maple Class - Maverick & Zachary

Acer Class - Zeynep

Chestnut Class - Thomas H

Rowan Class - Emi

Redwood Class - Noah

Elder Class - Jake

Hazel Class - Imogen

Oak Class - Harvey

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Rec/KS1- Maple
KS2 - Elder & Hazel

Whole school attendance 95.79 %

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 4th September 2023 to 24th May 2024 have been sent home this week.



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

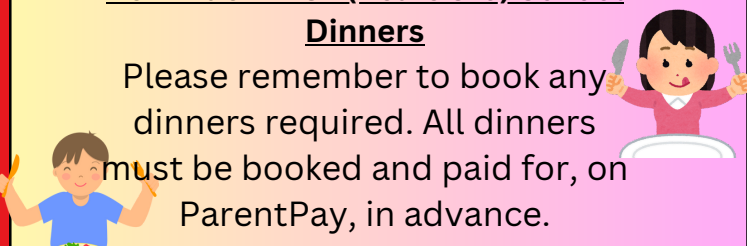
The Sports Days will commence at 2.00pm

Slapped Cheek

Please note that we have several cases of slapped cheek throughout school. Children with it can attend school, if they feel well enough, however please be aware that it can be more serious in adults, particularly pregnant women and people with weakened immune systems.

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.



Reception

This week we have been learning all about holidays and trips around the world! We have looked at a map of the world and found the seven continents and also learnt a very catchy song (once heard you can never get it out of your head!) We have talked about what we would pack in our suitcase if we went on holiday, written some fantastic descriptions of different settings and we have tried to encourage summer to arrive with some beautiful summer art work.





Key Stage One



Year 1 and 2 have had a fantastic week of learning. They have all tried so hard with their Phonics check and impressed all the adults with their perseverance and progress.

We did have an extra special treat this week where Miss Walker came into school and taught a music lesson all about the Monarchy. The children had a fantastic time singing, dancing to the rhythm of a song and waving their special flags.

As it is healthy eating week, we all tried lots of new fruit and vegetables today. We agreed that they were very colourful and yummy!

Year 3 and 4

This Week Year 3 and 4 have been writing some descriptive poetry about the Mummification process. Mrs O'Shaughnessy has been blown away by some of the pieces she has read, and all of the children should be extremely proud of their efforts. Well Done!



Year 5 & 6

It's been another busy week in Year 5/6. This week the children have learnt all about how Hitler came to power during WW2. The children discussed cause and effect before using key dates and a number of historical examples to explain how it occurred.

Year 5 enjoyed another great swimming lesson on Friday afternoon. They are practising different strokes in the water and building up their speed and confidence.

Year 6 took part in a transition workshop this week in preparation for secondary school. The children talked about how they were feeling about this important change and what they could expect. It was a really reassuring lesson and helped them to feel excited and ready for their next step in their education journey.