



# BROOKE HILL ACADEMY NEWS

## A SNAPSHOT OF OUR WEEK.

It's been a busy yet wonderful week at Brooke Hill. Keystage 1 are now settled in their new area and working hard. It is such a lovely space to learn in and it has been lovely watching them learn in the new tree houses. When dropping off, or collecting next week, please feel free to pop your head in and have a look. It seems like normality is returning as the children are now entering school through the newly decorated reading corridor. We will be emptying the containers in the forthcoming week to get the books reinstated in bookshelves.

It has been tremendously busy in the sporting field. I attended the Rounders Tournament earlier this week which was superb - the children were fantastic and were placed 4th overall. Their manners and sportsmanship were second to none. Yesterday teams were taken to Loughborough University for the Athletics and Quad Kids finals seeing the children placed in 3rd place. Year 6 are have been kept busy this week with productions, a visit from the High Sheriff to be introduced to their new pen pals and Bikeability.

Many thanks to the parents who attended the Pre School Sports day. It was so sweet and the children were fantastic. One sports day down, 4 to go!

Wednesday we got to meet the new children and families who will be joining us in September. With this, we welcome Mrs Bagshaw to the Brooke Hill teaching team who will be replacing Mrs Gipson who is moving onto pastures new. We wish her all the very best.

This week we finally had our phonics and Year 4 multiplication national test results. We are so very proud that they are the best in the history of the school. Phonics saw a pass rate of 97% and the Multiplication check at 91%. We are absolutely thrilled and I couldn't be prouder of our fantastic staff and children. Have a wonderful weekend and see you on Monday when we get to do it all, all over again!

Mrs O'Shaughnessy

### Next Week

**MON** - Y6 Bikeability Group 2, Reception Sports Day 2pm, FDS, Craft, Summer Sports, Mexican Cantina Clubs.

**TUES** - Catmose College Transition Day, Y1/2 Sports Day 2pm, Gardening Club, Book Fair

**WEDS** -Y3/4 Sports Day 2pm, Y6 Sailing, FDS, Book Fair

**THURS** - Y5/6 Sports Day 2pm, Y6 Sailing a.m. Y2 Swimming, Pre-School Stay & Play clubs, Book Fair

**FRIDAY** -Y6 Bikeability Group 2 ,Y1 Swimming, Y5 Swimming, Book Fair, Summer Fair.

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**



**2150**

**2342**

**2228**

**1945**

# PRIDE OF BROOKE HILL AWARD

Blossom Class - Poppy

Apple Class - Thea

Willow Class - Arthur

Maple Class - Tiana

Acer Class - Ruby S-S

Chestnut Class - Ruby

Rowan Class - Ella-Rose

Red Wood Class - Matilda

Elder Class - Thomas

Hazel Class - Cassidy

Oak Class - Sophie

## ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Rec/KS1- Apple

KS2 - Red Wood

Whole school attendance 95.88 %

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.





## 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



## Sports Days

Monday 1st July - Reception

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



### 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.



## Bikeability

If your child has taken part in Bikeability or will be doing so before the end of term, please ensure that you have made the £10 payment on ParentPay.



## Absence

When reporting a child's absence please ensure that you inform us of the specific nature of any illness e.g. upset stomach or chicken pox etc. Ill or unwell is insufficient information.

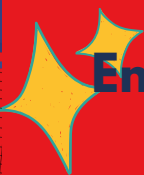


# Happy Birthday to You



Happy Birthday to all who celebrated their birthday's this week!

Emma, Emi, Lacey and Hugo



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**Date:** Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July  
Every day 3:30pm – 4pm in the hall  
Cashless event. If you cannot attend then use the QR code to purchase from home.

Scan the QR code to pay online!

# Reception

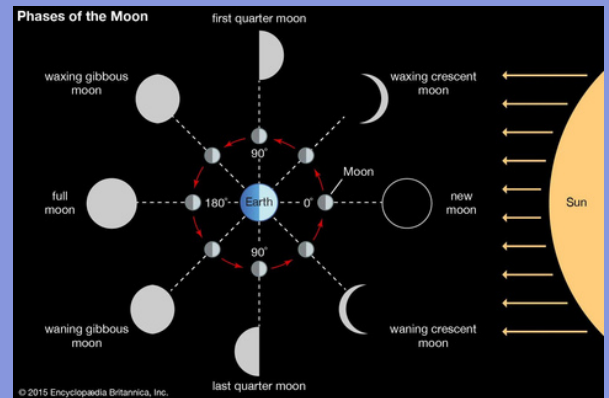


We had a fantastic time on our woodland walk this week. The children loved making dens and pretend fires, searching for minibeasts, climbing trees and spotting some of the sights of Oakham. It was lovely to explore the nature on our doorstep!



## Year 3 and 4

This week, Year 3 and 4 have been learning all about the movement of the Moon in relation to the Earth. The effect it has on our seas, (creating the tide), and also the different phases we witness over time.



## Key Stage 1

It has been lovely to be back into our classroom areas. The children have been enjoying writing in their new tree house and creating their own mini-beasts ready to write fact files.

We have also been practising for Sports Day, and we look forward to seeing you this coming Tuesday at 2pm.



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# WRITING



# COMPETITION

It's time for you to unleash your imagination and share your tales with the world! Join us and be part of the storytelling adventure by writing a story or poem.

**OPEN  
THEME!**

COMPETITION DETAILS:

**CLOSING DATE  
FRIDAY 5TH JULY**

ALL ENTRIES TO BE GIVEN TO  
MISS TAYLOR OR MISS JACKSON

ONE WINNER FROM EACH KEY STAGE WILL HAVE THEIR  
STORY PUBLISHED FOR OUR LIBRARY AND THEIR NAME  
ON THE MILNER AWARD PLAQUE

# Year 5 and 6

Year 6 have been continuing to work hard in their rehearsals, but they also had a visitor, Mrs Geraldine Feehally, the previous High Sheriff of Oakham, to talk about Barmstedt, Germany, the town that Oakham is twinned with. She brought along 'Pen Pal' letters written from pupils living in Barmstedt. The children enjoyed reading the letters and have written responses back.



Earlier this week, Year 5 attended the Inspiring Science Event at Casterton College. This was a practical activity day which included making and launching their own Rocket – a highlight for many children; learning about Coding in Maths; experimenting with Chromatography in Science; and finally, travelling into Space with a session in a Planetarium.