



BROOKE HILL ACADEMY NEWS

A SNAPSHOT OF OUR WEEK.

One week left! I can't believe we are so close to the end of the school year and there is still so much to cram in!

This week has begun with finding out our Year 6 Sat results.

Needless to say we are so incredibly proud of each and every one of our children. The progress from starting points this academic year has been vast and we are very proud to share that we are 5% above the national average with our reading, maths combined scores.

Year 6 are currently coming to the end of their residential in London. They spent the evening last night watching the musical Matilda and going out for dinner. Today, they are spending the day at Harry Potter studios. Next week welcomes their Year 6 leavers performance. I have seen snippets of it and I have to say it is hilarious!

Next week, we are saying goodbye to our office staff, Mrs Chamberlain and Miss Kibble. Their contribution to school life has been vast and we would like to wish them all the very best in their next chapter. We are really pleased to welcome to the front of house team Ingrid Gardner. Ingrid has been a part of the Brooke Hill community for many years and I am sure she will take over the reigns perfectly.

Miss Jackson's classroom is now able to accommodate children! The theme of this classroom is Mediterranean Bistro - do pop in and have a look.

We are in the paper today - the link can be found on our Facebook page - fame at last for our School Councillors!

Have a lovely weekend.

Next Week

MON - FDS, Acer Class to Nene Park,
Year 3/4 Sports Day - 1.30pm

TUES - Bikeability Group 4, Musical
Extravaganza 4pm

WEDS - Y6 Bikeability-Group 4 FDS,
Y6 Leavers' Performance

THURS - Maple & Willow(Y1s) to
Nene Park
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FRIDAY - Last Day of Term 6

Please note that school
led after school clubs
have now finished for
this term.



HOUSE POINT TOTALS FOR THIS WEEK

Stocks

Castles

Horseshoes

Acorns



2286

2617

2395

2172

PRIDE OF BROOKE HILL AWARD

Blossom Class - Eloise

Apple Class - Raijeli

Willow Class - Jope

Maple Class - Olivia

Acer Class - Jensen

Chestnut Class - Noah

Rowan Class - Jack

Red Wood Class - Sophie

Elder Class - Violet

Hazel Class - Josh

Oak Class - Lola

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Rec/KS1- Willow

KS2 - Red Wood

Whole school attendance 95.92 %

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

A reminder that the end of year Musical Extravaganza is fast approaching and will be held on Tuesday 16th July. The concert will begin at 4pm and last approximately an hour. All parents are welcome to come at 4pm and listen to the performers! The children taking part will be staying in school prior to their performance- so will be provided with juice and a biscuit. Please ensure that you have completed and returned the permission slip for this as soon as possible. Children will also need to make sure they have a copy of their music in school for the one and only rehearsal on July 11th.

Many thanks
Mrs Walker and Mrs Skelton



Happy Birthday to You



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

Connor, Morgan, Ria, Ethan, Nikita, Ada and Florence



Exciting News! - Guitar Lessons



Mark Poole, an experienced peripatetic guitar teacher will be available for guitar lessons on Fridays in school from September 2024.

He has two decades experience of teaching guitar to over a thousand kids (years 1-6) in primary schools. He also has many years of teaching experience in universities and colleges teaching popular music and society.

If you are interested in learning to play the guitar, please contact him directly as soon as possible to ensure your place, for a September start. Here is his email address:

dr.mpoole@gmail.com

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.



School Ties

Children transitioning from Year 2 to Year 3 in September can wear a shirt and school tie. The first tie is free so please come and collect one from the school office, if you haven't already done so.

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.



Year 3/4 Sports Day

The re-scheduled Year 3/4 Sports Day will now take place on Monday 15th July at 1.30pm. If we have to cancel due to the weather we will let you know as soon as possible.



Year 3 and 4.

This week, Year 3 and 4 travelled to Leicester to visit Renoir's 'Umbrellas' on display at the New Walk Museum. Whilst they were there, they explored the dinosaur exhibit, engaging with the AI and dinosaur fossils. They added to their knowledge of the Victorians Ancient Egypt in their respective exhibits, and they also had the opportunity to see Renoir's master piece in person, observing his colour choice and brush stroke techniques.

It was a fabulous day, thoroughly enjoyed by all. The Year 3 /4 Team would like to thank all of the children for their impeccable behaviour that was commented on by many of the Museums other visitors.



Year 5/6

It's been another busy week in Year 5/6! At the start of the week the children took part in a Drumba session. Drumba is an exercise class that combines drumming with lower body dance steps to create a fast paced intense cardio workout to music. The children really enjoyed drumming to the music and learning new dance moves!

Many of our Year 6 children have now taken part in Bikeability (with group 4 having their sessions next week) and enjoyed learning the skills and confidence to cycle on today's roads. This skillset will stand them in good stead for the future. Congratulations to all of those children who passed level 2!

On Friday Year 5 went swimming. They have all made so much progress and we are incredibly proud of their hardwork and determination in the pool. They have gone from strength to strength each week and its been brilliant watching their confidence grow.

Year 6 have also been in London on their residential. We can't wait to hear all about it!

Year 6 parents you are all invited to our Year 6 production- please see the invitation below. You do not need to book tickets.



2024 Year 6 Production

SCHOOLO'VISION

We are excited to invite you to our Year 6 Leavers Production on
Wednesday 17th July.

Doors are opening at 6pm and the performance will start at 6:30pm.

So, 2024 is the 50th anniversary of ABBA's win at Eurovision. Forget Eurovision! We bring you instead an equally-spectacular musical extravaganza - the School-O-Vision Song Contest! Representing the varied groups that make up our school community, different acts compete to win the School-O-Vision crown, half a century after it was first won by legendary group, RABBLE!

Between flamboyant musical performances and the hosts' catty banter, we also get to peek behind the scenes at the groups in their daily lives and find out how teachers, parents, premises officers, kitchen staff, infants and, of course, this year's Yr 6 leavers, all contribute to school life in their own unique and hilarious ways!

The children have worked so hard to pull off a night of fun, laughter and some terrible one liners, to finish the year in style.

We warmly welcome you all to come down for a musical like no other!
You'll be humming the tunes for weeks!

We can't wait to see you!

Year 1 and 2

We have had a great week in Key Stage 1. Our week started with a trip to All Saints Church in Oakham as we have been learning about the features of a church in our RE lessons.

First, Reverend Stephen Griffiths spoke to us about his role in the church and then we had time to explore. The children learnt lots of facts about the church as well, which I'm sure they've told you about!



Kids And More

Please be aware that Kids and More, the school uniform shop in Crown Walk, Oakham, will be running appointments only again this Summer.

To make an appointment during July or August please send a message via Facebook or text only to 07847531994.