

# Brooklands Primary School - Newsletter 20



Dear Parent/Carer

27 February 2015

## Scarlet Fever

The school has been informed by the Director for Public Health at Derbyshire Council Council that there has been a recent national and local increase in notifications of scarlet fever above usual expected levels.

Please be aware of the following signs and symptoms of scarlet fever:

Scarlet fever is a common childhood infection caused by *Streptococcus pyogenes*, or group A streptococcus (GAS) bacteria which are found on the skin or throat where they can live without causing problems. However they can also cause a number of illnesses including Scarlet Fever.

The early symptoms of scarlet fever include sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting. After 12 to 48 hours the characteristic red, pinhead rash develops, typically first appearing on the chest and stomach, then rapidly spreading to other parts of the body, and giving the skin a sandpaper-like texture. The scarlet rash may be harder to spot on the skin of some Black and Asian people, although the 'sandpaper' feel should be present. Patients typically have flushed cheeks and pallor around the mouth. This may be accompanied by a 'strawberry tongue'. As the child improves peeling of the skin can occur.

If your child is off sick from school and your child has any of the above symptoms, please contact the school as soon as possible.

## The Long Eaton School Fun Run

Children in Years 5 and 6 will have received a purple letter accompanying this newsletter which gives all the details about The Long Eaton School fun run which is on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March**.

## Year Two Art

In a couple of weeks, year two will be learning about Picasso. We need lots of pictures or photos of faces so please collect them from magazines, newspapers, leaflets or wherever you see a face! Thank you

## World Book Day

Children and staff are invited to dress up as their favourite book character on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**. As part of World Book Day next week KS2 will be having an author visit all day. Please see the letter accompanying newsletter.

**Gold Book:** Younger children who have worked particularly well this week are:

Miss Fretwell's Class 1:	Hadley Fox	(Literacy)
Miss O'Neill's Class 2:	Ruby Monte	(Literacy)
Mrs Harris's Class 3:	Kyra Harwood	(Brilliant start to school)
Miss Gillard's Class 4:	Evie Salway	(Numeracy)
Miss Rogers' Class 5:	Aston Bird	(History)
Miss Hopkinson's Class 6:	Teegan Dale	(Numeracy)

Attendance Award goes to Class 3 (Mrs Harris) 96.2% Attendance 16/02/15 - 20/02/15

**Honours Book:** Sheryl Hodson, Sophie Glew, Cain Cook, Jasmine Bryan, Callum Dales, Georgie Hubbard, Hollie Sanders, Dylan Hinman, Jessica Murphy.

Attendance Award goes to Class 6HL 99 % Attendance 16/02/15 -20/02/15

S. Thorpe (Headteacher)



## ***Easter Egg Hunt!***

**Easter Saturday, 4th April**

**9.30am - 1.30pm**

**In Treetops Hospice Grounds**

**Children £3 (Inc Easter Egg Hunt)**

**Adults £3 (Inc Drink and Hot Cross Bun)**

**Have a go Archery**

**Peppa Pig**

**Donkey rides**

**Fun Fair**

**Refreshments**

**Bouncy Castle**



**Children's Mini Land Rover Rides**

**Meet Gizmo the parrot and his friends**



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