

Brooklands Primary School - Newsletter 21



Dear Parent/Carer

6 March 2015

Welcome to this week's newsletter! It's been a busy time here at Brooklands (as always!) and we'd like to share some of the exciting events your children have been participating in with you.

First of all, we'd like to thank parents and carers for attending parents evening last week. We strive to strengthen home school links and appreciate your support. The turn-out was fabulous and we hope you feel secure in knowing how your child / children are progressing and any areas which need further support. If you have any further queries please don't hesitate to speak to your child's teacher.

Year Six Mosque Trip

On **Monday 2nd March** Year Six went to the Mosque in Derby to support and enrich their learning in R.E. They had a wonderful time.

Kieran Glew 6JH/ GO wrote;

This morning we went to the Jamia Mosque in Derby. It was really impressive. To show respect we covered our hair and legs. In addition, we took off our shoes. We learned a lot of facts. Did you know that Muslims have to learn the Qu'ran off by heart? The mosque was huge, it can hold 601 people in the main hall alone. Three thousand people can fit into the whole Mosque, that's amazing.

Fire Station Visit

On **Wednesday 4th March** the fire service came in to give talks to Year Two and Year Six. They talked about the importance of planning an escape route in advance and informed us that smoke alarms can be supplied and fitted for free if you are interested. Please call L.E Fire Station on 0115 973 2223.

World Book Day

On **Thursday 5th of March** we celebrated World Book Day. Children and staff dressed up as their favourite book characters and conducted activities related to specific books.



Key Stage Two Author Visit

Key Stage Two were lucky enough to have authors come into school. Each year group then followed up the author visits in their classes.

Some work from the author visit will be collated into a book which we will sell for 20p for Comic Relief. Authors will be coming into the school again on **Monday 9th March**.

SHINE

Marie Crowley, Chair of Governors, has now put up a display relating to the schools vision in the entrance to showcase the winning entry from The Naylor family, Katie, Ashley and Ellie, in the recent competition. Please feel free to view it.

Year One Class Assembly

Miss Gillard's class, class 4, are taking you on historical adventure to the Battle of Hastings on **Thursday 19th March at 9am** in the infants' hall. Parents and carers are welcome on the day and the children look forward to seeing you and sharing their learning. Don't forget to put the date in your diary!

Year One Comic Relief

For Comic Relief, Year 1 will be making cakes and decorating biscuits to raise more money for this worthy cause. They will be selling them during morning and afternoon break in the Key Stage one playground. Biscuits will be priced at 20p and cakes will be priced at 50p. If your child would like the chance to buy a biscuit or a cake to raise money for comic relief please send them to school on **Friday 13th March** with enough money. Thank you and enjoy!

Dinners 13th March Red Nose Day

Please note that those who have dinners, on Friday 13th March there will be a red nose themed cupcake. Chocolate fudge cake will not be on the menu.

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

Miss Fretwell's Class 1:	Tyson Hallam	(Letters and Sounds)
Miss O'Neill's Class 2:	Leo Broughton	(Writing)
Mrs Harris's Class 3:	Hannah Williams	(Art)
Miss Gillard's Class 4:	Demi-Lee Sisson	(Measuring)
Miss Rogers' Class 5:	Hayden Wright	(Literacy)
Miss Hopkinson's Class 6:	Shan Al Mamum	(Numeracy)

Attendance Award goes to Class 6 (Miss Hopkinson) 98.4% Attendance 23/02/15 - 27/02/15

Honours Book: Sam Miles, Emelia Pearson, Niamh Grinhaff, Corey Lewis, Lola Colegate, Georgie Hubbard, Nikola Krastina, Leland Collins, Thomas Dalton

Attendance Award goes to Class 3ML 100% Attendance 23/02/15 -27/02/15

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