

FRIDAY LETTER

Brook Acre CP School

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Baby News

Everyone at Brook Acre School would like to pass on their congratulations to Miss Clarke and Mrs Murphy, who both gave birth to healthy baby boys during the half term holidays. We had a lovely surprise visit from Miss Clarke yesterday when she called into school to introduce us all to baby Henry, and we're looking forward to meeting baby Erick when Mrs Murphy brings him in too.

Both families are now enjoying spending time with their new little bundles of joy and making many happy memories.

Miss Clarke's baby boy
Henry William
Born 8lb 8oz



Mrs Murphy's baby boy
Erick James
Born 6lb 8oz



Stay and Play with FS2

Foundation Stage 2 parents and carers were invited into class on Thursday 9 November to see how well the children have settled and how independent they have become. The children showed their adults the different activities that they enjoy doing in school and taught them how the new challenges work.

Parents and carers also learned about the play-club bags and how they can be used to support phonics. We would like to thank everyone who was able to attend the workshop. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we and the children did.



School Photographer



The school photographer has been in school this week and taken photographs of all of the children and their families. The proofs, which will take between 2 and 3 weeks to arrive, will be sent home with children as soon as possible. Once you receive them, please make sure you return your order form and payment by the specified deadline date to ensure delivery for Christmas.

Are you interested in becoming a teacher?

School Direct is an option for those interested, who already have a degree, to apply and learn on the job.

For more information, why not attend the next TRAIN TO TEACH SURGERY taking place at Great Sankey High School

SESSION 1 - MONDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 5PM-6PM

An opportunity to come and discuss our programme, meet current and past trainees and learn more about school experience.

SESSION 2 - MONDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 5PM-6PM

Support with your personal statement, application, interview techniques and an opportunity to discuss finance, QTS skills tests and SKE's.

Please email schooldirect@greatsankey.org for more information

WORD OF THE WEEK!

This week's word was: "Considerate".

'Being considerate means being kind and thinking of others.' (Sarah Ekundayo, Y4)

'If you're considering something, it means you're thinking carefully about it.' (Lexie Lake, Y4)

"I am really considerate towards my friends and very considerate towards my family." (Charlie Pomfrett, Y4)

Next week's word has been revealed - "Dedicate"

The challenge is set to see how often we can use these words in our talking and in our writing, with the best examples shared in Friday's assembly.

Children in Need

On Friday 17 November, we are holding a pyjama day to support Children in Need. Children and staff are all invited to come to school in their pyjamas for a small donation of £1.00 each.

In addition to dressing up in pyjamas, we will also be holding a cake sale after school and all the proceeds from this will be donated to Children in Need.





STARS OF THE WEEK



FS1 AM	Olivia-Rose ★	FS1 PM	Patrick ★
FS2	Daisy-May ★	Year 1	Fynnley ★
Year 2	Penny-Rose ★	Year 3	Jun ★
Year 4	Oakley ★	Year 5C	Calvin ★
Year 5K	Melek ★	Year 6	Jessica ★



SEAL THEME



“Working Together”

Children spotted this week:

FS1 AM	Tyron	FS1 PM	Luna
FS2	Amelia	Y1	Teagan
Y2	Skarlett	Y3	Kacey
Y4	Archie	Y5C	Brooke
Y5K	Jack	Y6	Donnie



Congratulations to our Stars, SEAL and Headteacher Award winners, who will all be invited to enjoy their lunch on the Captain's Table.



BEST ATTENDANCE



100% - Year 5K
Very Well Done!



Headteacher Award

The Headteacher's Award is given each week to children who have shown impeccable behaviour, outstanding attitudes and admirable learning skills.



This week the Headteacher's Award goes to:

Foundation Stage – Siobhan (FS2) for superb listening and concentration in school. Siobhan's focus is helping her make great progress with number and she's getting stuck into challenges and completing them now all by herself! Well done Siobhan!

Key Stage 1 – Logan (Y1) for wonderful work in phonics. Logan is remembering the phonemes that he's been working on and using these in his writing all by himself. He's also really impressing us all with his home reading – keep it up, Logan you're a star!

Key Stage 2 – Demi (Y6) for her mature attitude, confidence and consideration towards others. Demi is showing exceptional reflection within lessons and truly shone out during the PSHE work in key stage 2 this week, articulating her thoughts superbly well – I couldn't have put it better myself Demi!

After School Clubs

Once again we are offering a wide variety of After School Clubs this half term. All the clubs start at 3:15 pm and end at 4:15 pm.



Singing Club
Singing Club
Homework*
Christmas Craft Club
Book Club
Gymnastics
Dance
Football



Monday
Monday
Monday
Tuesday
Tuesday
Tuesday
Thursday
Friday

Y1/Y2
Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6
FS2-Y6
FS2/Y1
Y3/Y4
Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6
FS2/Y1/Y2
Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6



** Homework Club takes place every Monday straight after school. Parents are invited to bring along their children to Homework Club to read, practise spellings and number bonds and to complete homework tasks. This is a club which is supported by at least one member of staff who can help with explaining tasks and teaching methods. School resources are also available for the children to use, including access to the internet and any books the children might be using in class. Everybody is welcome!*

Winter Safety

As the nights and mornings become darker, we would like to ask all parents and carers to remind your children about keeping safe, particularly whilst out and about on the roads and in the community. Please talk to them regularly so that they are aware of the possible dangers and, hopefully, we'll be able to keep all of our children as safe as possible this winter.



Health and Well-Being

Louise Gower, staff nurse, will be doing a 1 hour drop in at school on Wednesday 15 November from 9:00 am to 10:00 am. If you have any worries or concerns that you would like to discuss with Louise, please call into school, no appointment necessary.

These drops ins will happen approximately every 4 weeks and you will be notified on the Friday Letter the week before Louise attends on the following Wednesday.