

# FRIDAY LETTER

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## BROOK ACRE HISTORY EXHIBITION



On Monday, Brook Acre opened its doors as a History Museum. Many parents and carers attended and were able to explore all of our classrooms with their child/children. The school looked fantastic as all of the children's history work was exhibited for everyone to see. There was a range of activities to join in with, including a Time Traveller Trail, which children enjoyed completing with their parents and carers.



It was an amazing turn out (as always) and we were blown away by all of the parental support.



## Bold Concert



On Tuesday, a group of Brook Acre children joined a number of local schools to take part in a Christmas Concert at Beamont Collegiate Academy. The children spent the afternoon rehearsing their own chosen songs, before the time came to perform to a packed audience of family and friends in the afternoon. Each school sang their own Christmas songs before coming together at the end for the grand finale of 'Sparkle and Shine'. It was a beautiful event which all the children enjoyed, and launches the first of our Christmas concerts this year. Well done to you all.

## St Rocco's Reindeer Run



Yesterday, the whole school took part in a 'Reindeer Run' for St. Rocco's Hospice. The children enjoyed wearing their own clothes or Christmas jumpers for the special occasion. Reindeer antlers and flashing noses were provided for all children by St. Rocco's. Our school track was the venue for most classes' event, however, FS1 joined Birch Grove Nursery for a short local walk and some parachute games. Thank you to all the parents and carers that joined us – a great turn out!



## Year 6 Parent Visits



On Tuesday morning this week, parents and carers of children in Year 6 were treated to a drumming performance. The children have worked really hard this term learning their set pieces and showed great rhythm in their performance. After the drumming, they enjoyed sharing their Reading Plus session with their parents and carers too.

Year 6 would like to thank everyone who came along to support both of their visits, and look forward to more visits next term.

## Learning Journey

Year 6 children also invited their parents and carers to share the end of their learning journey about Tudors last Friday afternoon. The children performed a Tudor dance and then everyone tasted some Tudor food. Afterwards, parents and carers helped the children to research the family tree of Henry VIII.



## "Samba in Their Hearts"



Year 5 have been learning to play Samba drums with Eddie Sherwood this term and, on Monday, they also put on a spectacular show for their parents and carers. They have worked enthusiastically, learning different patterns and rhythms and showcased everything they have been taught in a passionate performance. Mrs Cunniffe was so impressed that she told the appreciative audience that the whole of Year 5 had "Samba in their hearts!"



## WORD OF THE WEEK!

This week's word was: "Exceptional".

"That was an exceptionally funny joke!" (Jack Vinyard, Y1)

"My brother Finlay is walking already - it's exceptional!" (Alex Miller, FS2)

"My mum said that my cake was exceptional and she claims it has nothing to do with the fact it was chocolate." (Blake Taylor, Y5C)

Next week's word - 'Festivities'

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.



### STARS OF THE WEEK



FS1 AM	Tyron	★	FS1 PM	Millie	★
FS2	Jessica-Josie	★	Year 1	Izzy-May	★
Year 2	Isaac	★	Year 3	Kayne	★
Year 4	Ruby-Grace	★	Year 5C	Liam B	★
Year 5K	Rebekah	★	Year 6	Jonaton	★



### SEAL THEME



"Being a Good Citizen"

Children spotted this week:

FS1 AM	James	FS1	Luna
FS2	Zara-May	Y1	Mia
Y2	Ruby	Y3	Lilly W
Y4	Holly	Y5C	Harrison
Y5K	Chloe & Kyle	Y6	Demi & Maicie



### BEST ATTENDANCE



Y5K - 100%



Very Well Done!



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



### 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 – Holly (FS2)** for being such a superstar. Holly is really grown up in school and showed beautiful behaviour on the reindeer walk this week – well done, Holly!

**Key Stage 1 – Lily (Y1)** for making wonderful progress in group work this week and shining out with such positive energy in all of the Christmas performances. We can't wait to see you in your show, Lily!

**Key Stage 2 – Carrie (Y3)** for taking on the feedback form Mrs O'Brien and flying in her next maths lesson. Carrie also shines out whenever there is music playing, the first one to be dancing and singing in full voice - a future star perhaps!



### HEALTH ADVISER



Louise Gower, Staff Nurse, will be in school next Wednesday from 9.00 to 10.00 am for her 4 weekly drop-in session.

If you have any health concerns, please call in to speak with her. No appointment necessary, just sign in at the school office.



### FAMILY FIRST AID



Thursday 11 January 2018

12:30 -14:30 pm

at the Orchard Children's Centre

Please speak to the receptionist to book a place.

or call them on 01925 816912

### Christmas is Coming!



Brook Acre will be very festive on Friday 15 December when the whole school will be enjoying their Christmas dinner. If you wish to, you can send in your child's Christmas dinner money before next Friday (unless your child is entitled to Free School Meals or is in KS1 in which case there is no charge).



Children and staff are also invited to come to school in their Christmas jumpers on this day (please note, no donations necessary).