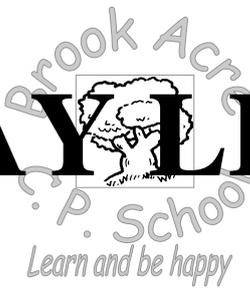


FRIDAY LETTER

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Young Voices Choir

Staff, parents and carers enjoyed a magical afternoon and evening with our KS2 choir at the Young Voices Concert in Manchester on Wednesday. We are always amazed at how well our children perform and behave at these events but this year they really surpassed themselves. They stood out amongst the 9000 other children there as they danced and sang their way through every song, adding their own moves to each one.

Everyone had an absolutely brilliant time and we were so proud of our children. Their confidence and happiness was

shining through from start to finish and, as always, their behaviour was impeccable.

It was a very long day and there were lots of tired children and staff at the end but it was well worth it. Thank you to all of our KS2 choir for making this year's Young Voices Concert so memorable.

We would also like to say thank you to all our parents who came to watch and support our children. Some parents seeing it for the first time. We know you enjoyed it as much as we did!



Back to School

Foundation Stage 1 children invited their grown-ups into the classroom this week to showcase their phonics skills in a phonics workshop. We were incredibly proud to share the successes of the class with parents and carers and it was a great opportunity to share how children progress through the early stages of phonics. Thank you so much to all who attended the workshop. We truly value your comments and support.



Shiny White Teeth

Foundation Stage 1 children have really embraced their new tooth brushing programme and it has now become a favourite event in our Nursery day. The children now brush their teeth every day at school which makes their smiles even bigger and brighter.



Time to Learn

On Monday afternoon, Year 4O'B invited parents and carers into the classroom. The children learned about 'Time' and were shown lots of different techniques to find out how to tell the time.

It has already had a huge impact on their learning in class and their confidence has grown enormously, as proven by the test Mrs O'Brien marked last week.

Thank you to all our parents and carers for supporting the children by coming into school and learning with them.



Parents and carers of children in Foundation Stage 2 spent time in the classroom yesterday morning watching how we teach children to read. Reading is such an essential part of a child's education and it's really important to make it as relaxing and interesting as possible. Miss Clarke modelled a reading session before spending time with parents and carers explaining the benefits of home reading. Mrs Whalley and Miss Bennett then read with 2 of the children in one to one sessions to show parents and carers how to help their child when reading at home. Thank you to all who attended the workshop, we hope you enjoyed it and that you found the information useful. If you are interested in one of our reading packs, please let Miss Clarke know.



WORD OF THE WEEK!

This week's word was: **'Mischievous'**

(causing or showing a fondness for causing trouble in a playful way)

'Once upon a time, there lived three mischievous crocodiles with their mischievous Mum and Dad'
(Lexi Y1)

'It's mischievous when babies climb on the bed.' (Susan FS2)

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	Leah	★	FS1 PM	Alice	★
FS2	Jack		Year 1	Dillon	
Year 2	Kayne		Year 3	Libby	
Year 40'B	Bethany	★	Year 4W	Libby	★
Year 5	Lillie-Mae	★	Year 6	Mady	★

Congratulations also to Jack in FS2 for receiving a certificate for all his hard work in everything in his gymnastics lessons at Gym Starz.



SEAL THEME



"Achieving Our Goals"

PUPIL VOTE

FS1 AM	Zara-May	FS1 PM	Izzy
FS2	Lacey	Y1	Isaac
Y2	Billy	Y3	Sérên
Y40'B	Grace McP	Y4W	Alisha
Y5	Luke	Y6	Lucy

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



Congratulations also to Abby in Y5 for gaining her Deputy Black Belt in Karate!



BEST ATTENDANCE



Year 4W - 98.5%



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 – Ellie-Rose (FS1 PM) for growing so much in confidence. Ellie-Rose impressed staff this week by reciting the story of 'The Three Billy Goat's Gruff' in front of her friends. Ellie-Rose shows a superb learning attitude and we are really excited about the progress she is making.

Key Stage 1 – Kian (Y2) for submerging himself in his learning! Kian has been truly inspired by his new learning journey and has spent time researching at home and sharing his knowledge in class. This desire to learn makes you very special, Kian – we can't wait to find out what you want to share next.

Key Stage 2 – Aiden (Y4W) for outstanding progress. Aiden takes responsibility for his own learning and has particularly impressed us this week with his mission to improve his spelling – well done!



Bike Right Sessions



A reminder that the children from Year 5 and 6 who have signed up to do the Bike Right sessions must have their bike and helmet in school on Wednesday 8 February and Wednesday 15 February. Please make sure that your child's bike is in good working order.

