

# FRIDAY LETTER

Brook Acre CP School

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## 'Cheshire Schools Gotta Sing'

On Wednesday night, our school choir took part in the 'Cheshire Schools Gotta Sing' show at the Lyceum Theatre in Crewe, along with other schools, community groups and up-and-coming young stars. Brook Acre has taken part in this show for the past few years and, as usual, the children gave an absolutely stunning performance. All of the children were superb and although some of them may have been a little stage-struck before going on, they didn't let it show. They didn't even let a little thing like a headband flying across the stage put them off their performance. In the true spirit of, "the show must go on", they carried on performing as though nothing had happened! They sang and danced beautifully and looked as though they were thoroughly enjoying every single minute. We can't begin to tell you how proud we are of our children. There were one or two tears from the staff in the audience who were amazed by their talent and attitude!



Thank you to all the staff, parents, Governors and friends who came along to support the children - I know the children really appreciated having you all there, cheering them on, and we're sure you enjoyed it as much as they did. We'd like to say a special thank you to the children too, as without you, there wouldn't have been a show. Well done to all of you - you should be extremely proud of yourselves - I know we are!

The video of their performance is now available via the link:

<https://www.sspa-events.com/cheshire-gotta-sing-2018> using the password, **crewesing18**.

Photographs from the show are also available via:

<https://www.epicactionimagery.com/SSPAEvents/Cheshire-Gotta-Sing-2018> using the password, **cre0618**

## NFER Science Tests

On Monday, Courtney, Amileigh and Donnie from Year 6, were chosen to sit a Science test as part of a sample of children from across the country. The test was administered by Mr Steven Capstick from the NFER, under very strict test conditions, and none of the children were aware that they would be taking part until they came into school on Monday morning. All of them performed amazingly well though and, although neither they nor the school get to know the results of the tests, we are sure that they did Brook Acre and themselves proud. Following on from the test, we received the following email from Mr Capstick which we are delighted to share with you.

*"Dear Miss Holmes*

*Many thanks for the warm and friendly reception I received at the school on Monday. I would also like to tell you how impressed I was with the pupils chosen for the tests. They showed great concentration and confidence in taking these tests and worked on them with evident enthusiasm and good humour. They were a great reflection of the school and represented it very well. I would be grateful if you could pass on my thanks to them in helping make everything run smoothly.*

Regards

Steven Capstick

NFER Test Administrator"

What a lovely endorsement of the attitude and behaviour of our children. Well done to you all!



## Healthy Eating Week

This week has been 'Healthy Eating Week' in school. Following the tremendous success of the health cards last term, each child has been busy completing challenges from their healthy choice card. For example, choosing water instead of fruit juice at break time, choosing to join in with some exercise during playtime or trying new fruits and vegetables. 'Melonie' and 'Adam' were the lunchtime mascots to promote the excellent choice of healthy options provided by the kitchen. It has been really encouraging to see the children making healthy choices about their diet and lifestyle - it would be lovely to see this continue beyond the week.



### Rocket Science!

On Wednesday and Thursday, Foundation Stage 1 children visited Imagine That! in Liverpool as part of this term's learning journey. They took part in science experiments, making slime and bath bombs, and also learned about volcanos and rockets during a science show. They took on the roles of different professionals in the imagination village, such as builders, hairdressers, vets and actors, and performed on the stage. They had a lovely day practising all of their creative skills. Foundation Stage 1 children would like to thank all the parent/carer helpers who made this day possible by volunteering to accompany them on the trip.



## **WORD OF THE WEEK!**

**This week's word was: "Understandable"**

"My sister is not understandable when she is angry." (Kian Pennington, Y3)

"I understand that Nathan sits smartly every day." (Amelia Buchanan, FS2)

"Some words in a chapter book are understandable." (Lille-Mai Duckers, Y3)

**Word of the week next week will be - "encounter"**

The challenge is set to see how often we can use these words in our talking and in our writing, both at school and at home with families. Please send in any examples used at home after half term, so we can celebrate this out of school learning with the children, with the best examples shared in Friday's assembly.

<b><u>STARS OF THE WEEK</u></b>			
★ <b>FS1 AM</b>	<b>Adam</b>	★ <b>FS1 PM</b>	<b>Archie</b>
<b>FS2</b>	<b>Alanna</b>	<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Alan</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Amy-Grace</b>	<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Jasper</b>
★ <b>Year 4</b>	<b>Rhys</b>	<b>Year 5C</b>	<b>Candice</b>
<b>Year 5K</b>	<b>Leighton</b>	★ <b>Year 6</b>	<b>Demi &amp; Matthew</b>

<b><u>SEAL THEME</u></b>			
<b>"I Can Make Healthy Choices"</b>			
Children spotted this week:			
<b>FS1 AM</b>	<b>Jake</b>	<b>FS1 PM</b>	<b>Ella-Grace</b>
<b>FS2</b>	<b>Patrick</b>	<b>Y1</b>	<b>Teagan</b>
<b>Y2</b>	<b>Brooklyn</b>	<b>Y3</b>	<b>Lillie-Paige</b>
<b>Y4</b>	<b>Chanel</b>	<b>Y5C</b>	<b>Courtney</b>
<b>Y5K</b>	<b>Kyle</b>	<b>Y6</b>	<b>Jessica</b>

<b><u>BEST ATTENDANCE</u></b>	
★ <b>FS1 AM - 100%</b>	★ <b>Very Well Done!</b>

**Captain's Table**  
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 – Millie (FS1 PM)** for becoming such an excellent, independent learner and getting dressed for PE all by herself! Millie's behaviour on the trip to Imagine That! this week was also impeccable. Well done, Millie!

**Key Stage 1 – Jack (Y1)** for his amazing attitude to learning. Jack's sketching techniques in art are amazingly detailed and he is able to explain why he chooses to do light/dark lines or shading, etc. Jack's problem solving in Maths is also stunning and he explains in detail all the answers to the problems. What a superstar!

**Key Stage 2 – Harry (Y3)** for blowing us all away with the incredible improvement in his learning. Whether it's spelling, reading or maths, he has an inner drive and is challenging himself all the time. As a result, his confidence has grown massively, he is loving school and he seems to have a happy glow around him! Wow, Jack, you're amazing!



### **SPORTS DAY REMINDER**

Please note the dates of our Sports Days that are due to take place next week, weather permitting:

<b>KS2</b>	<b>MONDAY 18 JUNE</b>	<b>1:15 PM</b>
<b>KS1</b>	<b>TUESDAY 19 JUNE</b>	<b>1:15 PM</b>
<b>FS1/FS2</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY 20 JUNE</b>	<b>1:15 PM</b>



Hopefully the weather will be as kind to us this year as it was last year, however, in the event of rain on any of the days, we will do our best to re-schedule. We will try to give you as much notice as possible of any changes but if a decision has to be made on the day, text messages will be sent to inform all parents and carers.