

# FRIDAY LETTER

Brook Acre CP School

Learn and be happy

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## Children In Need

Today we held a 'Pyjama' day to support Children in Need. Children and staff all arrived in a variety of pyjama outfits, paying a donation of £1.00 each. This charity is always well supported by parents and carers and we would like to thank you, once again, for all your donations towards this worthwhile cause. We will let you know the total amount raised in next week's Friday Letter.



## Heroes Spend a Day in Year 1

On Tuesday, Birchwood fire service came to visit Year 1 children, to tell us all about their job. We talked about how heroes help to keep us safe generally and we learned how to stay safe on the roads. The fire fighters also taught us what to do if there was ever a fire in our house or at school. We looked at their fire kit and asked lots of questions. Miss Webb even became Firefighter Webb for the session!



## Year 5K Parents' and Carers' Visit

This week, parents and carers of children in Year 5K were invited into class to see how we are learning and developing our times table knowledge. We had a variety of different activities out and worked with our parents and carers to show them how we learn. All the activities we did in school can be done at home. Our parents and carers enjoyed seeing the progress we had made with our tables and we enjoyed having them in school and showing them all of our work.



## DELI BAR

**WE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND ALL CHILDREN THAT, FROM MONDAY 20 NOVEMBER, THERE WILL BE NO DELI BAR AT LUNCHTIME. THIS IS A WARRINGTON SCHOOL MEALS' DECISION TO ENCOURAGE CHILDREN TO ENJOY A HOT SCHOOL MEAL THROUGH THE WINTER MONTHS.**

## **WORD OF THE WEEK!**

***This week's word was: "Dedicate".***

*'To dedicate yourself or your life to something is to spend all of your time doing it.'* (Lilly Mc-Th, Y3)

*"I dedicate my Tuesdays to Reading Plus club." (Harry, Y3)*

*"The dangerous, malicious witches dedicated their lives to building technology that could interrupt the world's internet."  
(Lewis, Y6)*

*"I dedicate my Tuesdays to Reading Plus club." (Harry, Y3)*

*"I'm showing a lot of dedication to learning the Young Voices' songs." (Molly, Y5)*

**Next week's word has been revealed - "commit/commitment"**

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** Darin  
**FS2** Alfie  
**Year 2** Faith  
**Year 4** Reagan  
**Year 5K** Kyle



**FS1 PM** Jennifer  
**Year 1** Isabelle  
**Year 3** Harry  
**Year 5C** Grace E  
**Year 6** Leni



## SEAL THEME



### “Power For Good”

Children spotted this week:

<b>FS1 AM</b>	<b>James</b>	<b>FS1 PM</b>	<b>Ella -Grace</b>
<b>FS2</b>	<b>Nathan</b>	<b>Y1</b>	<b>Kenny</b>
<b>Y2</b>	<b>Kaya</b>	<b>Y3</b>	<b>Charlie</b>
<b>Y4</b>	<b>Fodla</b>	<b>Y5C</b>	<b>Grace McP</b>
<b>Y5K</b>	<b>Taylor</b>	<b>Y6</b>	<b>Caitlin</b>



*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



### 99.2% - Year 5K & FS2



### 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 – Lacey (FS2)** for her amazing attitude and engagement in all areas of her learning. Lacey's making wonderful progress and is blowing Miss Kavanagh's socks off with her segmenting and blending for reading – Wow!

**Key Stage 1 – Teagan (Y1)** for focus, engagement and super learning this week. Teagan's conscientious attitude is paying off as she has moved up a level in her reading this week. It's a pleasure to teach you, Teagan, you're shining.

**Key Stage 2 – Molly (Y5)** for hugely increasing confidence. Molly no longer sees mistakes as a negative and embraces them as a step in learning, showing great resilience to achieve. You're amazing to teach, Molly – you're on fire!



## Upcoming Dates For Your Diary



21 November	FS2 Parents' & Carers' Workshop @ 9.10 am & 2.30 pm
24 November	Year 2 Parents' & Carers' Visit to Class @ 2.00 pm
27 November	Year 6 Parents' & Carers' Workshop @ 2.00 pm
29 November	FS2 Visit to the Church of the Resurrection @ 12.30 pm
04 December	Road Safety Celebration for Parents @ 9.00 am
05 December	Whole School Museum Exhibition from 2.00 – 3.45 pm
06 December	KS2 Group Bold Music Concert Performance @ 4.00 pm
08 December	St Rocco's Reindeer Run
11 December	FS2-Year 4 Flu Immunisations from 12.30 pm
12 December	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Production @ 2.15 pm
13 December	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Production @ 9.00 am
14 December	FS1 AM Christmas Production @ 10.15 am
15 December	Strings & Keyboard Music Concert for Year 2, 3 & 4 Parents
19 December	Year 4 Parent's & Carers' Visit (provisional) @ 9.00 am
20 December	FS1 PM Christmas Production @ 2.15 pm
22 December	Christmas Jumper Day & School Christmas Dinner
	KS2 Choir Join Sir Thomas Boteler Carol Concert @ 5.00 pm
	KS2 Winter Concert @ 2.15 and 4.15 pm
	School Closes for Christmas Holidays



## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

School photograph proofs and order forms for individual and family photographs have been sent home with the children this week. If you would like to order any packs of photographs, please return your order form with payment by **30 November** at the latest, in order to receive them back in time for Christmas. Any photograph orders returned after the **specified date** will result in a **late charge** from the photographer and will **not be guaranteed to be back in school before we break up for Christmas**.

