

# FRIDAY LETTER



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## Hopes and Dreams Continued...

It has been another busy week in school exploring future aspirations, potential careers and the development of skill sets perfect for our dream jobs. All classes have engaged so positively with this theme and have been buzzing about their aspirations. Visitors have included the Guide Dogs Association, a Yoga teacher, an author, police sergeant and PCSO, a librarian and a multi millionaire businessman sharing his journey from school to where he is today!



## Creative Energy

On Wednesday, Year 6 children went to Beamont Collegiate Academy to complete a STEM workshop. We arrived to be told that we had been invaded by zombies and the electrical gates were protecting us. They said that within a few hours, the electricity was going to go out and the children were tasked with making a new energy source. A variety of resources were provided to create a working water wheel, with problem solving and team work being the name of the game. One of our team's waterwheel spun 40 times! During the trip, the children were also able to explore different careers, such as becoming future inventors, mechanics, engineers and scientists.



## Wires for the Day

On Tuesday, Year 4 children visited Halliwell Jones Stadium. They had a tour of the grounds and had a discussion about the different jobs available there. They then went on to analyse a rugby league game, counting how many tries, passes, etc there were throughout the game. The highlight of the day though was when they were all allowed to try on the Warrington Wolves team kit for a class team photo!

## Intrepid Explorers

Year 2 children had a walk around the local area on Tuesday as part of their current Learning Journey. They found the experience really interesting and made their own maps of the areas surrounding the school. Thank you to the parent/carers who came along with us and helped us with our project.



## Parent Governors' Election – working together on all aspects of our school's journey

**Are you interested in becoming a member of our School Governors to ensure that Brook Acre children continue to get the best possible education and reach their full potential?**

We will be advertising a vacancy for a Parent Governor after the half term holidays and are really keen to bring a new dynamic to our Governing Body. So if you think this is something that you could be interested in, please look out for the letter and accompanying paperwork and feel free to call in for an informal discussion if you'd like to find out more.

## And the Beat Goes On ...

Last week, the children from Year 6S showcased their drumming expertise for their parents. Their rhythm was amazing! Parents were also given the opportunity to have a go with the bucket drums and realised how hard it was to pick up and stay in time with the music. Well done, Year 6!



**Loved Ones to Lunch sessions will take place during the first week after half term. Tickets have now been sent out so if you have ordered any but haven't yet received yours, please ask in the school office.**



## Remembrance Day

We will be selling a range of Remembrance Day items after the half term for suggested donations of between 50p and £1.00. These will include poppies, poppy reflectors, rulers, pencils, pencil sharpeners and erasers. If you would like to support this event, please send your child in with a small amount of money to purchase something after the holidays. Thank you.



## WORD OF THE WEEK!

This week's word was: "encounter"

- "I once encountered a wolf in the forest!" (William Evans, Y4)
- "The Saxons had lots of violent encounters." (Lilly McGarity-Thorpe, Y4)
- 'In my dream, I encountered a unicorn ☺' (Lillie-Paige Lightfoot, Y4)
- "I encountered a suspicious looking lizard on holiday." (Archie Martin, Y5)



Word of the week after the half term will be - "reveal"

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.



## STARS OF THE WEEK



FS1 AM	Isabella	FS1 PM	Patrick
FS2	Amira	Year 1	Thomas
Year 2	Susan	Year 3	Mia
Year 4	Jayden-Lee	Year 5	Sérên
Year 6K	Kieran	Year 6S	Louise & Rebekah



## SEAL THEME



### "Electing a New School Council Understanding Democracy"

A huge number of children overcame their nerves this week and presented their election speeches to the class. Congratulations to you all!

Our newly elected school council members are:

Y1	Francisco & Elise	Y2	Kinzee & Libby
Y3	Millie & Dylan G	Y4	Jamie & Lillie-Mai
Y5	Archie & Kinga	Y6k	Connor & Candice
Y6S	Leighton & Libby		



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



Y1 - 98%



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 – Ayyan (FS2)** for showing so much more confidence, Ayyan's writing progress is amazing and he's always willing now to give tricky things a try!

**Key Stage 1 – Bobby (Y1)** for superb maths explanations this week. Bobby is showing a great attitude to learning, is determined to achieve and showing wonderful focus on his activities.

**Key Stage 1 – Kinzee (Y2)** for her amazing attitude and super writing ability, giving it a go even if feeling wobbly

**Key Stage 2 – Maisy (Y4)** for such careful planning ahead of the school council elections. Maisy's attitude is truly excellent, always willing to support her friends, giving just the right amount of help and always so eager to learn – a true star!

**Key Stage 2 – Jamie B (Y5)** for increasing confidence in tackling challenges. Jamie has settled really well into Y5 and is on such a mission, always looking for ways to challenge himself and setting amazing examples with his superb manners around school!



**LEGO CLUB will take place again at Padgate Library on Wednesday 24 and 31 October, 2.30 until 4.00 pm.**  
For more information, please contact Padgate Library on 01925 818096

## Half Term Holiday

Children break up today for half term and return to school on **TUESDAY 6 NOVEMBER**

(Please note that Monday 5 November is an INSET day for staff training)

Have a lovely half term and don't forget to turn your clocks back!

