

FRIDAY LETTER

Brook Acre CP School

Learn and be happy

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Year 6 Tatton Adventure

So many achievements in just 3 days!

It was a tremendous pleasure to accompany Year 6 on their final primary residential to Tatton Park last week. The children led their own experiences, from pitching their own tents, to cooking their own food and walking the plank between two bell boats in the middle of a lake. The children truly shone during activities for their team work, support for each other and determination to achieve – a group of fantastic personalities!

You have all the skills you need, Year 6, to achieve anything you really put your mind to. This experience hopefully proved that new experiences are nothing to be afraid of – keep turning those “I can’t”s, into “I CAN!”

“We joined in with an exciting variety of activities: boats on the lake; fun activities around the campfire; visiting the nearby farm and going on the zip-line. Many of us learned new things and all of us had a great time camping at Tatton Park.” Kira, Year 6



Reading Plus Workshop

On Wednesday morning, Year 3 parents were invited into school for a Reading Plus workshop. They were able to spend time in class with their child and observe Reading Plus in action. The children in Year 3 are now experts in using this resource and it has made a huge difference to their confidence when tackling comprehension questions. Parents were also shown how we can monitor each child's progress, including how often they use it and at what time. It is great to see children using it at home too and can be counted as one of their 3 reads each week as part of their homework. If you would like to find out more about using Reading Plus at home with your child then please do not hesitate to pop into school and chat with your class teachers.

Keep Britain Tidy

On Monday 18th of June, we started a club called ‘Litter Picking’. First, we went around the Brook Acre fence at the front of school to collect litter. We found a lot of litter! Then we went around Padgate, picking up all the rubbish we saw. We were not allowed to go near the road because we still needed to stay safe. It was really fun. After we had finished, the streets looks amazingly clean. (Written by Wiktorija, Year 5)

On Monday, it is the turn of our Year 5 children to take part in the Litter Picking Club. Parents and carers are welcome to join their children too!



WORD OF THE WEEK!

This week's word was: “encounter”

“We encountered a problem when me and Aiden couldn't fit the bikes in the house.” (Izzy-May Paget, Y1 ☺)

“The wolf encountered the pigs.” (Jakobe Mansley, FS2 ☺)

“When we went shopping, we encountered a problem. We only had 3 miles of fuel left in the tank!” (Libby Noonan, Y5K)

Word of the week next week will be – “precise”

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				SEAL THEME				
★ FS1 AM	Summer	★ FS1 PM	Danielle		"I Can Explain How I am Unique"			
FS2	Dwayne	Year 1	Sky	Children spotted this week:				
Year 2	Kaitlyn	Year 3	Aaliyah	FS1 AM	Isabel (S)	FS1 PM	Alfie	
★ Year 4	Sam	Year 5C	George	FS2	All of FS2	Y1	Susan	
Year 5K	Megan	★ Year 6	Lilli-Mae	Y2	Bradley	Y3	Carrie	
				BEST ATTENDANCE				
★				Y5K - 99%				
★				Well Done!				
								<i>Congratulations to our Stars, SEAL and Headteacher Award winners, who will all be invited to enjoy their lunch on the Captain's Table.</i>



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 – Connor (FS1 AM) for his perseverance in writing, never giving up and getting better every day. His confidence is increasing in sessions, and he is initiating learning, letting his beautiful personality shine.

Key Stage 1 – Kaya (Y2) for wonderful support to EVERYONE during sports day, showing tremendous enthusiasm and modelling the true spirit of a sporting event. 😊

Key Stage 2 – Lucas (Y5K) for standing out for all the right reasons during singing rehearsals in Year 6. Lucas' energy and passion is infectious – you're truly leading the way, Lucas!



SPORTS DAYS

On Monday and Tuesday this week, the good weather held out for our KS1 and KS2 sports days. The children really enjoyed taking part in the numerous activities and enjoyed seeing and hearing their parents and carers cheering them on. All our staff were overwhelmed with how well the children worked as a team and their politeness and good team spirit. Well done to all of you!

Unfortunately, the weather wasn't so kind to us on Wednesday and we had to cancel Foundation Stage sports day due to a couple of poorly timed downpours just before the event, resulting in a wet field and slippery grass. We are pleased to tell you though that Foundation Stage sports day has now been rescheduled for **Wednesday 4 July at 1.15 pm**, weather permitting.

We are look forwarding to seeing our youngest children and their parents and carers enjoying their afternoon of sporting activities. Get you trainers ready for the adults' race 😊!





Padgate Walking Day - Saturday 23 June

Our school will be, once again, taking part in Padgate Walking Day tomorrow afternoon. The walk will **start and finish at the playground of University Academy Warrington**. If your child will be walking with us, please meet at the playground at **1.45 pm** ready to start walking at 2.00 pm. At the end of the walk, our group will return to the Fearnhead Community Centre for drinks and crisps. **All children walking should wear their full school uniform and a red t-shirt, which have been sent home with the children today. Spare t-shirts will be taken on the day for any children who have not yet been provided with one.**

All children from FS2 to Year 6 are welcome to join us and represent our school on this walk. Children in FS1 are also welcome, however they must be accompanied by an adult. We are looking forward to plenty of community support and hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Please note that for safety reasons, it is not possible for children to be collected from the walk at any point, until we reach the end point at Fearnhead shops.