

FRIDAY LETTER

Learn and be happy

Brook Acre CP School

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HEALTH WEEK

This week, we have all been supporting and encouraging each other to be healthy and well during our Health Week. Every child was issued with their own 'health card' and have been eagerly showing staff what they have achieved so they can have each challenge signed off.

The week began well with a few laps around the track before school, with parents and carers getting involved too. Throughout the week, children have been trying different types of fruit during the day and have been looking at which ones were the most popular. They have also been encouraged to choose fruit over less healthy options for dessert at lunch time and choosing to drink water or milk instead of juice. During break times, children and staff have been doing 15 minutes of exercise, which has created a fabulous atmosphere all around the school.

In addition, Year 5C children have been making salads and choosing their own healthy ingredients. Nursery children have been making fruit kebabs and other children have enjoyed doing mindfull colouring and yoga. We have also had a visit from the children who attend Birch Grove Nursery who joined Brook Acre children in the hall, taking part in a few sporting activities.

As part of our Health Week, children also took part in a special 'Jump Rope for Heart' sponsored skipping challenge, raising money for The British Heart Foundation. Many thanks for your continued support in all of our fund raising events - we'll let you know next week how much was raised.



Library Visit

On Tuesday, Year 3 children visited our local library where they completed a quiz about how to use the library correctly. The children now know where to find story books and non fiction books when they visit the Library again. The children really enjoyed their visit and are looking forward to reading our non fiction books about "Nutrition" back in class. Thanks to all our fabulous parent helpers who came along to help us.

WORD OF THE WEEK!

This week's word was: "Ambitious"

'Keep your attention fixed on your **ambitions**, not simply on your heart.' (Kelsie McGarity-Thorpe, Y6)

'It was ambitious of me to decide to run around the track every break this week!' (Oliver Chadwick, Y4)

'Abdul Kazam is very ambitious about his magic. He is unique and sometimes a little crazy.' (Candice & Ellanor, Y5C)

Next week's word - 'express'

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	Darin	★	FS1 PM	Jennifer	★
	FS2	Corey		Year 1	Daniel	★
	Year 2	Kaya	★	Year 3	Carrie	
	Year 4	Emma-Lee		Year 5C	Harrison	
	Year 5K	Alisha	★	Year 6	Stephen	

SEAL THEME



"I Can Set & Achieve Goals to Improve My Health"

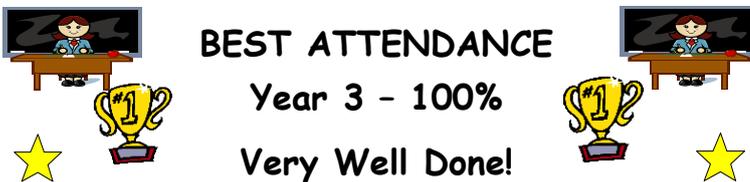
Children spotted this week:

FS1 AM	Amira	FS1 PM	Jacob P
FS2	Jakobe	Y1	Lacey
Y2	Alfie	Y3	Tony-Junior
Y4	Oliver	Y5C	George
Y5K	Wiktorina	Y6	Courtney



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



Year 3 - 100%

Very 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 – Alex (FS2) for really listening to advice to move forward in learning. Alex applied his phonics exceptionally well in his recount of the Safari Park and has been truly embracing 'the wobble' when doubling and halving numbers in maths – he won't let a challenge beat him!

Key Stage 1 – Elizabeth (Y2) for her attitude and determination to succeed and for showing the confidence to use her voice more and more both in and out of class – you're shining Elizabeth ☺

Key Stage 2 – Samuel (Y4) for an amazing mission with his writing and such a determined and positive attitude in class. You're doing this for you now Sam and we can see you flying – what a week!



Road Safety



On Wednesday, Year 6 children had a visit from the Road Safety officer, Mrs Mercer when they took part in a workshop that included videos and a discussion about the dangers of the road and also some of the ways that they could reduce these risks and keep themselves safe. It was very thought provoking and will help to keep them safe as they begin thinking about their journeys to their new schools next year.

Headlice

Please check your child for headlice regularly and treat whenever necessary. Headlice are a challenge to manage in any school and can be a real nuisance to parents and carers. We have to work together to keep on top of this problem and win the headlice war! We are not allowed to check a child's hair but if we see headlice, our policy is to send the child home immediately to be treated. As soon as you have treated your child they can come back into school.



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SATURDAY 24 MARCH 2018