

FRIDAY LETTER

Brook Acre CP School

Learn and be happy

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News from Year 5K?

This week, Y5K children went to visit University Academy Warrington to find out what high school is all about. We had the opportunity to ask lots of questions about what it would be like in high school and find out key information. Whilst we were there, we also got to take part in a Science and a French lesson. In Science, we carried out a fun experiment all about woodlice and where they prefer to live. We looked at lots of different scientific skills including making predictions and preparing a fair test. In French, we looked at the different types of weather and how to pronounce it in French and learned lots of new words. As a result of going on the trip, we now feel more confident about going to high school.

Y5K children have also been on a local walk to create a sketch map, it was so interesting. We were able to put a lot of information on to our map. We focused on using simple symbols to represent the key landmarks we walked past. We then created a key to show what all the symbols were. We all produced completely different maps with different symbols and really enjoyed being out in the sun.



Imagine That!

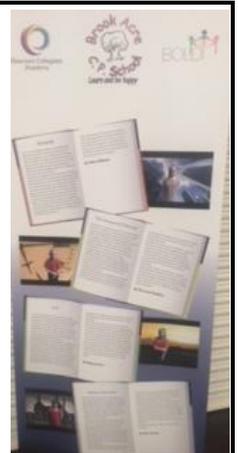
On Thursday, Foundation Stage 2 children visited Imagine That! in Liverpool. They enjoyed completing science experiments to make slime and bath bombs and also learned about volcanos and rockets during a science show with a real professor! They took on the roles of different professionals in the imagination village and we had builders, hairdressers, vets and actors performing on the stage. It was a wonderful day practising our creative skills.



Authors of the Future

On Wednesday evening this week, our Year 5 writer group who have been working with Beamont Collegiate Academy as part of the BOLD writing cluster, went to a very special presentation evening to celebrate their hard work.

Chloe, Megan, Tyler and Harrison (alongside 22 Year 5 children from other local primary schools) proudly attended the event held at Waterstones in Golden Square, with their families, to meet two published authors, receive book prizes and to most importantly showcase their work. A very special stand displaying their writing has now taken pride of place in our school hall for all to see. During the evening Mrs Atkin, Headteacher of Dallam Primary School, had the privilege of announcing, our very own Chloe Williams as the overall winner for the standard of work produced – congratulations to all our children who took part! We are exceptionally proud of you all and hope this was an event that you'll remember for years to come. Well done!



SPORTS DAY

Please note the dates of our Sports Days that are due to take place next half term:

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



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.

Look out for letters with more information for each class over the next couple of weeks.

WORD OF THE WEEK!

This week's word was: "Increase"

"The temperature has been increasing every day this week." (Brooke Parnham, Y5)

"Each time I looked at the book, my curiosity increased, until I couldn't resist temptation to open it." (Jun Nakama, Y3)

"As you get older, the trust people have for you increases." (Blake Taylor, Y5)

Our first word after half term will be - "understandable"

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.

<u>STARS OF THE WEEK</u>				<u>SEAL THEME</u>				
★		★	★		"I Can Help Someone Who is Feeling Sad or Lonely"			
FS1 AM	Finley		FS1 PM	Katy	Children spotted this week:			
FS2	Bobby		Year 1	Ellie J	FS1 AM	Billy J	FS1 PM	Millie
Year 2	Ruby		Year 3	Layton	FS2	Alanna	Y1	Foteini
★	Year 4	Jack A-G	Year 5C	Connor	Y2	Maisie	Y3	Alicia
	Year 5K	Michal	Year 6	Luke	Y4	Jamie B	Y5C	Alfie
					Y5K	Molly	Y6	Lilli-Mae
 BEST ATTENDANCE 				 Congratulations to our Stars, SEAL and Headteacher Award winners, who will all be invited to enjoy their lunch on the Captain's Table.				
★ Y2 & Y5K - 98.8% ★								
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 – Jacob (FS1) for showing fantastic listening skills this week and always being ready to learn at every opportunity – well done, Jacob!

Key Stage 1 – Charalampia (Y1) for her increasing confidence, beautiful writing and for always using gorgeous manners, putting a smile on the face of everyone she meets ☺

Key Stage 2 – Chloe (Y5K) for her achievements in the BCA able writer's project, working with staff alongside children from other local schools, and proving to us all that taking yourself out of your comfort zone to try something new can certainly pay off!

Key Stage 2 – Lewis (Y6) for tremendous courage and maturity in contacting a local carpet firm, in a plea to organise a red carpet donation for our school. What an amazing achievement, Lewis, on behalf of us all, thank you for making our assembly so special!





Rolling out the Red Carpet!

Over the past half term, our school council have written to a number of carpet companies to request our very own 'red carpet' for Friday Celebration assemblies. Craig, from Local Carpets on Orchard Street, kindly responded and Lewis (Y6) bravely returned the phone call to put the order in! On Wednesday of this week, the carpet was delivered and everyone loved using it in today's Friday assembly.

Livewire are offering a beginners' crash course of swimming lessons at Orford Jubilee Neighbourhood Hub for children aged 4-7 years.

Week 1 will take place from 4th - 8th June 2018 from 3.00 - 3.30pm & 3.30 - 4.00pm.

A 5 day week costs £28.50 or £20 concessionary rate.

Following on from the crash course, children would be slotted straight into Livewire's 'Learn 2 Swim' programme.

For more information, please contact Rebecca Worswick on 01925 624996.



SCHOOL CLOSURES THIS FRIDAY 25 MAY FOR THE 2 WEEK HALF TERM BREAK

SCHOOL REOPENS ON MONDAY 11 JUNE AT 8.55 AM (8:40 AM FOR NURSERY)

