

FRIDAY LETTER

Brook Acre CP School

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Brook Acre Art Gallery



Last Thursday, we opened the doors of our art galleries to the public to showcase the amazing talent of all of our children. Each classroom was transformed into a mini art gallery, displaying work created by the children in that class. We were overwhelmed with the amount of people who turned up and, after all their hard work, the children were so pleased to see all of their loved ones taking the time to walk around school and take in the wonderful artwork on display.



In the words of Mrs Chuck, our Chair of Governors, it was simply "stunning!" We thoroughly enjoyed this event and we really hope you did too.



Animal Magic



Year 1 children had an amazing day at Knowsley Safari Park on Wednesday this week when they saw lots of different animals and found out some interesting facts. They took Sunny, their class meerkat, to see his meerkat family and spent time with the very tall giraffes. They also got to stroke a milk snake and a giant African land snail before finally seeing Roger and Arthur, the very clever sea lions, who put on a very good show! A fantastic time was had by all!



Singing Their Hearts Out



On Thursday morning, Year 2 children took part in the annual music festival at St Margaret's Primary School, along with a number of other local schools. All of our children looked really smart and they sang their hearts out. The theme of the show was 'Diversity' and Brook Acre children sang 'True Colours' for their solo performance, which they performed beautifully. They all had a wonderful time and were a real credit to you and our school. Thank you to all the parent/carer helpers who came along, we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

Warrington Crucial Crew

Year 6 children went to Warrington Crucial Crew Safety Workshops on Wednesday morning. They were delivered presentations by the police, health workers, transport workers, housing officers and the road safety team about making sure they were keeping themselves safe - which included some fun activities for the children to try. The key messages were very important for the children, especially as they move to high school next year, and everyone found the event really interesting.



Keep Britain Tidy

On Tuesday 3 July 2018, Sam and Sérên went litter picking with Mrs Curtis and Miss Cliffe. As we all had a stroll up the path from school, we saw lots of ... RUBBISH! It took about 10 minutes to give that bit a clean. After that, we all went out of the school gate. It wasn't so bad at first but then things really got out of hand. But it was no match for Sérên and Sam plus teachers!

Written by Sérên (Year 4)

Next Monday, it is the turn of our Year 3 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: "distinctive"

"I liked seeing the distinctive animals at the safari park." (Lacey Bridgewood, Y1)

"Being Scottish makes me distinctive in my class, because I'm the only one." (William Evans, Y3)

"Brook Acre children are all distinctive in their own special ways." (Jack McFadden, Y5K)

Word of the week next week will be - "rejected"

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.

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<h3 style="margin: 0;">BEST ATTENDANCE</h3> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: 1.2em;">Y5K - 100%</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: 1.2em;">Very Well Done!</p>					

Congratulations to our Stars, SEAL and Headteacher Award winners, who will all be invited to enjoy their lunch on the Captain's Table.

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 – Henry (FS1 AM) for an amazing attitude all week. Henry's been spotted by lots of staff for cheering on his friends in sports day, always being willing to give things a try and for super number work – great job Henry!
Key Stage 1 – Rhylee (Y1) for his determination to achieve in everything he does. Rhylee is often seen around school with his maths passport in hand, practising until he achieves – it's amazing to see your 'can do' attitude, Rhylee, you never give up!
Key Stage 2 – Kyle (Y5K) for always looking out for others. Kyle shows such maturity and thoughtfulness to those around him, from supporting a new pupil on a visit around school, to ensuring the whole class takes part in the big butterfly release – an incredible friend to all!

Community News

Calling All Mary Berrys!

Baking classes are being offered at the University Academy Warrington at the following times:

Mondays 5.30 to 6.30 pm 4-11year olds
Saturdays 10.30 to 11.30 am for 12 years upwards

(Please note that during school holidays, the Monday classes will be held on Saturday from 9.00 to 10.15 am.)

The cost for each class is £6

For more information, please contact
Caroline on 07591 504067

Messy Church

(A different kind of Church for family)

Sunday 8 July at 4.00 pm
At the Church of the Resurrection

As usual they will have song, craft, food & fun – and it's all FREE, they even do the washing up!

If you're an adult – bring a child
If you're a child – bring an adult!

For more information, visit facebook.com/groups/resurrectionmessychurch/

Book Club

On Monday, a group of 5 Year 3 children attended their first 'Book Club' at BCA with Mrs Curtis. Organised by the BOLD cluster and Waterstones (Book Shop), children were introduced to some popular books. Alongside children from other schools, they had to admire the front cover and read the first page of 6 different books. Following a vote, the children decided on their chosen book and will each receive a copy of the most popular book to read and share their thoughts back with the group.

