

THURSDAY LETTER

Brook Acre CP School

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Strawberry Fields Forever

Year 2 children had a lovely day out on Tuesday to Kenyon Hall Farm, where they had a tour of the fields and explored all of the crops. They saw carrots, corn, wheat, barley, raspberries, blueberries and strawberries. Then they had a ride in a trailer tractor around the farm followed by a strawberry treasure hunt, where they picked their own strawberries to take home and eat. It was a perfect day for their trip with the sun shining very brightly! Thank you to all the parent/carer helpers who helped to make this day so memorable.



Stepping Back in Time

On Tuesday, Year 5C children visited Warrington Museum as part of this term's learning journey. To start the morning, they looked at the growth of Warrington, using evidence from maps and photographs, followed by a town trail. They then had the opportunity to look at a range of artefacts and even try on an old helmet!



They couldn't believe how far into the past Warrington's history went! The children learned such a lot and brought back lots of information which they are looking forward to using in class.



Experience of a Lifetime

Last Thursday, Year 4 children and a group of Year 5 and 6 children had the privilege of performing alongside the Hallé Orchestra at the Bridgewater Hall, Manchester. This gave the children the opportunity to show off the strings skills they have learned this year, alongside their dance moves.



What an amazing experience this was and one which we're sure will stay in their memories for a very long time. It was certainly a day to remember!



Keep Britain Tidy

At litter picking club this week, we all did some litter picking around school. We did it so that it looked clean and so that animals won't eat it. Plus it was fun and it was for a good cause. (Written by Jayden, Year 5C)

Next Monday, it is the turn of our Year 4 children to take part in the Litter Picking Club. Parents and carers are welcome to join their children too!



SPORTS DAY REMINDER

CHILDREN IN FS1 AND FS2 WILL BE TAKING PART IN THEIR SPORTS DAY NEXT WEDNESDAY, 4 JULY AT 1.15 PM (WEATHER PERMITTING). PLEASE SEE THE LETTER FROM LAST WEEK FOR FULL DETAILS.

Message from our Chair of Governors

Dear Parents,

I wanted to share with you all some of the comments from last week's Governors' Meeting because we are all so impressed with Brook Acre this year. Brook Acre is a school, as you all know, with very high standards. There have been lots of new teachers this year (mostly due to teachers beginning their maternity leave), many of whom are in their first long term teaching post, so there have been lots of new challenges for both new and existing staff.

But the school has hardly shown any difference to anyone coming into the school. This is very, very impressive. The Head and her Leadership Team have worked very hard to make sure everyone understands how important each child, and their achievement, is at Brook Acre. The new Teachers have all worked very hard, as have all the established Teachers, the Teaching Assistants and the Mid-day Assistants. The Office Staff and the Site Staff help to pass on the message about Brook Acre and keep it all running smoothly. But the people who keep up our expectations and share the way that we work independently, respecting everyone, are the children and you, the parents. It is such a privilege for us all to be a part of such a wonderful school.

Thank you, and congratulations to everyone, on behalf of all the Governors,
Mary Chuck (Chair of Governors)



WORD OF THE WEEK!

This week's word was: "precise"

"Miss Holmes, look how precise my handwriting is. All my lead-ins start on the line!" (Y1)

"At that precise moment, the glass smashed!" (Y5C)

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

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> 🦈			
FS1 AM	Isabel	FS1 PM	Summer	"I Am Proud of My Nationality"			
FS2	Izzy ★	Year 1	Kenny	Children spotted this week:			
Year 2	Georgia	Year 3	Jamie ★	FS1 AM	Ebony	FS1 PM	Jennifer
★ Year 4	Oliver	Year 5C	Kieran ★	FS2	Francisco	Y1	Daniel
Year 5K	Aiden ★	Year 6	Dylan ★	Y2	Franciszek	Y3	Aros
BEST ATTENDANCE				Y4	Matthew	Y5C	Jade
Y5K - 100%				Y5K	Molly	Y6	Luke
Very Well Done!				Congratulations to our Stars, SEAL and Headteacher Award winners, who will all be invited to enjoy their lunch on the Captain's Table.			

Padgate Walking Day

Our school took part in Padgate Walking Day last Saturday on a lovely, warm afternoon. The children looked lovely and represented the school brilliantly. Everyone had such a positive attitude and the younger walkers did amazingly well to walk all the way around.



Many thanks to the parents and carers who helped out on the day and thank you to everyone who supported us along the route.

SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW, FRIDAY 29 JUNE, FOR WARRINGTON WALKING DAY & STAFF INSET DAY