

THURSDAY LETTER

Brook Acre CP School

Learn and be happy

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HEALTHY LIFESTYLE



Last week, we encouraged each other to be healthy and well as part of our Health Week. In order to stay fit and healthy, the children have continued to choose water for breaks instead of juice, chosen the healthy options for puddings at lunchtime and even had a run or walk around the track with their parents and carers first thing in the morning. It's been really lovely and inspiring seeing them all doing their best to be as healthy as possible (and encouraging their parents and carers too!)

During Health Week, the children did a sponsored skip to raise money for the British Heart Foundation and also had a non-uniform day for Sports Relief. The total raised in school for Sports Relief was **£338**. We will let you know the total raised for the British Heart Foundation next week.

We would like to thank parents and carers for their engagement and support with both of our fundraising events last week and all of our healthy activities.



Once Upon a Time ...

On Wednesday, Year 1 children went on a 'Traditional Tale' adventure to Tatton Hall Park where they enjoyed comparing and contrasting the lives of Cinderella and Prince Charming through hands-on activities in the mansion. They went inside Cinderella and Prince Charming's Castle, then trip-tropped over the 3 Billy Goats Gruff Bridge. They also saw Rapunzel's tower! The children



had lots of fun celebrating the end of their Learning Journey.

This morning, we received an email from our Chair of Governors, who happened to be at Tatton Park the same day as Year 1, saying,

"On Wednesday, I visited Tatton Park with a friend. She commented on how well the children were behaving and as we wandered past I recognised that they were all from Brook Acre. Everyone was full of enthusiasm and excitement for the lovely time they had spent there. They spoke so clearly and with lots of details about what they had done. I was very proud to be a Governor of the school and my friend was very impressed."



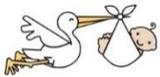
Safari Adventures



Yesterday, Year 4 children visited the wild world of Knowsley Safari Park. The children saw lots of different animals and learned many different facts on the way around. Following a tasty lunch, they visited the sea lion enclosures to see them enjoying their own lunches. Their visit to the birds of prey was amazing with vultures, owls and ravens flying across the crowds and swooping to catch treats in the air. It was a fantastic day out, showing off the amazing Brook Acre spirit to everyone we met!



Exciting Times Ahead!



Today, we have said goodbye for now to Miss Smith who is leaving us to begin her maternity leave. We will also be saying goodbye at the end of next week to Mrs Chidzey when she starts her maternity leave. With their new bundles of joy due to arrive in the next few weeks, it's time for final preparations, rest and recuperation.

I'm sure you will join us in wishing them the best of luck for safe and happy arrivals and look forward to sharing the news as we hear.

Writing With Jon Mayhew

Over the last few months, Chloe, Megan, Harrison and Tyler (Year 5) have been attending Beamont Collegiate Academy to take part in a "More Able Writers" workshop. During their sessions, they have been given story tips from Jon Mayhew (a well-known children's author) and Mrs Burns, the English Teacher from the school. Although difficult to start with, the children have managed to incorporate some of these ideas into their own writing and have produced some spectacular stories. At the last session, the children were named for having memorable and descriptive story lines.



This coming April, the children (along with their families) will be invited to Waterstones book store to celebrate their successes. Jon Mayhew will also be there with Cathy Cassidy (another well-known children's author) to sign books and announce the overall winner.

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				 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 Y5C - 98.6% 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 – Bobby (FS2) for trying his hardest in speaking and listening. Bobby's pronunciation of phonemes is amazing, he's a real phonics star!

Key Stage 1 – Millie (Y2) for superb explanations about her learning in fractions. Millie is focussed and has shown us just how much fun challenges can be. She knows now that the wobble is a good thing and that the pride and buzz you get, makes the tricky bits worth it. What an impressive learner you are, Millie!

Key Stage 2 – Liam B (Y5C) for his increased confidence in speaking out in school. Liam is now sharing his ideas with the rest of the school, as part of his role in the school council, with a new sense of conviction. Well done, Liam!

SCHOOL IS CLOSED TOMORROW, FRIDAY 30 MARCH AND MONDAY 2 APRIL

CHILDREN ARE BACK IN SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 3 APRIL

**CHILDREN THEN BREAK UP ON THURSDAY 5 APRIL FOR THE SPRING HOLIDAY
RETURNING TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 16 APRIL**

