

THURSDAY LETTER

Brook Acre CP School

Learn and be happy

5 April 2018

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The Build-Up Begins

Active Hope came into school on Tuesday afternoon to carry out a build-up session with Year 5 and 6 children, in preparation for their 3-day residential later next term. The build-up sessions are organised to ensure pupils develop good relationships with Active Hope staff ahead of the residential and gain a taste of some of the team work activities and expectations for the trip.



At the end of the afternoon, Mr Curtis held a meeting for parents and carers of Year 5 and 6 pupils to provide more information about the plans for the residential and to give parents, carers and pupils an opportunity to ask questions and share any concerns they may have had.



All our pupils enjoy opportunities to work with Mr Curtis and his team and Year 5 and 6 children are no exception. The children work exceptionally well in small and whole class teams, demonstrating good communication, patience and resilience within their activities. Staff and pupils are looking forward to the residential, which will no doubt be an enjoyable and memorable experience for all.



Brook Acre Pupil to Future World Champion!

Over the last few weeks, Luke, from Year 6, has been involved in a number of different darts competitions, playing darts against competitors up to 16 years old.

Luke recently visited Worcester for the National Junior Darts Championships where there were 70 players involved and Luke got through to the last 8 players, hitting scores of 100, 140 and 180! Over the Easter weekend he also played at Chester in the Open Youth Darts tournament, getting through to the final and going on to win 3-0.

Luke's name is now being mentioned by lots of darts players who are very aware of his potential, his high scoring and his dedication! Luke's dad said he's "a future world champion from Brook Acre". How amazing, well done, Luke!

Astronauts in Year 5C

On Friday last week, Year 5C invited parents and carers into their classroom for some Astronaut training. All the children and parents got involved with a variety of practical activities, such as building towers with cocktail sticks and sweets. They then had to see whose tower stood for the longest amount of time. The parents and children also made a mouse cone shape and watched to see which one travelled the furthest.



Keep Britain Tidy

This afternoon our school council children (accompanied by Miss Cliffe and Mrs Curtis) are off to Lysander Park, to launch a clean up project and tidy their local play area. This project is part of their work with a group of primary schools, through our BOLD cluster, to make a difference in the local community.

Litter and recycling are key agenda items in our school council discussion – this is the year to make a lasting difference! Well done team – you're really leading the way!



Farewell and Thank you!

We are, today, saying good bye to Mrs Davies who has been teaching with us and supporting so many children over the past 11 years! As Mrs Davies moves on to pastures new, we greatly thank her for all that she has brought Brook Acre School Community and wish her the very best. We know the children and staff will miss Mrs Davies and all that she has given our school and we hope to see her again very soon.



Miss Holding has been appointed as a new teacher to our team and has started with us today. Miss Holding will be working mostly with Mrs Cunniffe in Year 5C, though she may well enjoy an opportunity to visit other classes too. Welcome!

STARS OF THE WEEK				SEAL THEME			
FS1 AM	Grace A	FS1 PM	Dennis	 "I Can Help Someone With a Worry" Children spotted this week: FS1 AM Connor FS1 PM Leah FS2 Bobby Y1 Isobelle Y2 Ruby Y3 Billy Y4 Jayson Y5C Courtney Y5K Chloe Y6 Demi			
FS2	Corey	Year 1	Lily				
Year 2	Dylan G	Year 3	Lilly O'T				
Year 4	Magdalena	Year 5C	Ellie-Mai				
Year 5K	Leon	Year 6	Ruby				
 BEST ATTENDANCE 				 Captain's			
 Year 6 - 99.3% 				Congratulations to our Stars, SEAL and Headteacher Award winners, who will all be invited to enjoy their lunch on the Captain's Table.			
 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 – Jennifer (FS1 PM) for reaching the **rainbow target** tidying as she's learning and making the learning environment such a lovely place for others. A superb role model ☺

Foundation Stage – Daisy (FS2) for creating and leading her very own gymnastics lesson. Daisy had lots of children excitedly gathering around to be part of her work out, as she took on the role of Donna, our Gym Coach!
Your future's in teaching Daisy, what a wonderful leader you make!

Key Stage 1 – Lexie B (Y2) for her fantastic attitude in lessons. Lexie is on a real journey in maths, moving her own learning on and really challenging herself. She's also showing great determination with Reading Plus, achieving her very first combo – what a star!

Key Stage 2 – Thomas (Y6) for being on such a positive mission in the lead up to his SATs. Thomas has been grabbing every opportunity to learn in school and his positive mindset and improved self-belief is giving him the perfect boost to fly. We're all very impressed, Tom, keep it going!

The Orchard Children's Centre
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The Orchard Children's Centre Programme
April-May 2018

Sure Start Children's Centres
Warrington

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:00am–12:00pm Community Midwife Appointments	9:30-11:00am Health Visitor Advice Drop-in	9:30–12:30pm 2 year Development Checks (Appointments)	9:30am-12:00pm Community Midwife Appointments	10:00-11:30am Ready Steady Nursery (Invite /referral only)
10:00-11:00am Pram Push Fitness	09:30-11:30am English (No crèche)	09:00-12:00pm Webster Stratton (Invite/Referral Only)	10:00-11:00 Baby Massage (invite/referral only)	10:00 – 12:00 Citizens Advice Bureau
10:00-11:30am Childminders Drop-in (term time only)	1:30-3:00pm Toddler All Kinds of Play	10:30am-12:00pm Bosom Buddies	1:30-2:15pm Chatterbox (Invite/referral Only)	1:30-2:45pm Baby All Kinds of Play
	10:00-11:00 & Family and Baby (FAB) Sensory Group (by invitation only for neo-natal babies)	12:30-2:30pm Maths with crèche	12:30-2:30pm Adult Learning Session	

**CHILDREN BREAK UP TODAY, THURSDAY 5 APRIL, FOR THE SPRING HOLIDAY
RETURNING TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 16 APRIL
Have a wonderful holiday!**