

FRIDAY LETTER

Brook Acre CP School

Learn and be happy

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Year 6 Statutory Testing Monday 8th - Thursday 11th May



End of Key Stage 2 Tests will be completed by all Year 6 pupils in England, starting on Monday 9 May. We are exceptionally proud of all our children and Year 6 are certainly no exception. Each child's progress has been considerable and their attitudes and skills for learning and reasoning stand them in a great position for the next stage of their education. The week of testing is an opportunity to capture the children's learning, progress and understanding before they move on and all are keen to show the world how fantastic they are!

Thank you to all parents that attended the SATs information evening last half term. If any parents have any questions or queries in relation to the tests or how to support their child, please do not hesitate to speak to Miss Bonner, Mrs Andrews or Miss Holmes.

Swimming - Year 3

Year 3 children impressed everyone during their second visit to Orford Swimming Pool on Tuesday. All the children showed great confidence in the water and they are already showing a lot of determination to improve their swimming skills. Their behaviour was fantastic and everyone enjoyed the experience. We look forward to seeing how much progress they will make over the next eight sessions.



Year 5 and Year 6 Residential

After a busy week of SATS next week, the children in Year 5 and 6 will be heading off on their Residential to Tyn-Y-Felin, on Anglesey, North Wales. The children will be leaving school on **Wednesday 17 May** and will return to school on **Friday 19 May**. We will be looking forward to hearing all about their days and nights away. The children have brought home all their paperwork now, including the list for items they need to take away with them. If you have not received any of the paper work or need to ask any questions about this trip please call into school to speak to your child's class teacher.



Foundation Stage 1's Parent Workshops

On **Friday 12 May**, **Foundation Stage 1** will be holding their next parent and carer visit in the morning, from 10.30 am and afternoon, from 2.00 pm. This is a very special visit where children will be making fruit kebabs and sandwiches with their loved ones before attending their teddy bears' picnic all together. Our children in Nursery enjoy the time they spend in class with their parents and carers, and we are sure you will enjoy experiencing first-hand how well your child is progressing within school.



Foundation Stage 2 children will also be inviting parents and carers to their next workshop on **Tuesday 16 May at 9.00 am**.

WORD OF THE WEEK!

This week's word was: "Remorseful"

(having the belief that someone or something is dishonest, questionable or dangerous)

'After the dog fell to pieces, the skeletons felt remorseful.' (Story mapping, Year 1)

'Beowulf was remorseful after he had fought all the monsters, but he had to protect himself.' (Melek, Y4W)

Next week's word has been revealed - "Nuisance"

The challenge is set to see how often we can use these words in our talking and in our writing, with the best examples shared in Friday's assembly.

STARS OF THE WEEK				SEAL THEME			
★	★	★	★			"I Can Be Pleased for Someone Else's Achievements"	
FS 1 AM	Thomas	FS1 PM	Lacey	FS1 AM	Nevaeh	FS1 PM	Cody
FS2	Ryan	Year 1	Riley-James	FS2	Daniel	Y1	Cole
Year 2	Jayden-Lee	Year 3	Libby	Y2	Kacey	Y3	Oliver
Year 40'B	Kieran	Year 4W	Lucas	Y40'B	Mason	Y4W	Amber
Year 5	Aimi	Year 6	Rebecca	Y5	Thomas	Y6	Joseph
★	★	★	★	 <i>Congratulations to our Stars, SEAL and Headteacher Award winners, who will all be invited to enjoy their lunch on the Captain's Table.</i>			



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 – Zara-May (FS1 AM) for growing so much confidence. Zara-May is using her voice so much more confidently now and whenever it's time to learn, she's always one of the first ones there, ready and waiting.

Key Stage 1 – Maddison (Y2) for a superb attitude to learning and for being so focussed in lessons. Maddison has doubled her maths score in a recent assessment and is so independent now both in school and at home – great work, Maddison!

Key Stage 2 – Mady (Y6) for her honesty, maturity and the way she takes responsibility for herself, how she learns and how she approaches things in life. You've grown into an impressive young lady, Mady, and you have all the skills and mind-set needed to fly – very well done!



Headlice

Please check your child for headlice regularly and treat whenever necessary. Headlice are a challenge to manage in any school and can be a real nuisance to parents and carers. We have to work together to keep on top of this problem and win the headlice war! We are not allowed to check a child's hair but if we see headlice, our policy is to send the child home immediately to be treated. As soon as you have treated your child they can come back into school.

If you would like more help or advice, Gaynor Gartland, School Health Adviser, is in school every Wednesday from 9.00 to 10.00 am. Please call in to speak with her – no appointment necessary.





REMINDER

Some children have been observed riding their bikes across the artificial football pitch. Could you please remind your children that they are not permitted to ride their bikes or scooters anywhere on the school grounds, including the Freckle (artificial football pitch) as this will cause long term damage. Thank you.