



# Right Start-Bright Future Newsletter

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Dear Families

One of our school values is **Courage**. During our school assemblies we have been thinking about what it means to be courageous. On the Year 6 residential visit to the Arete Outdoor Educational Centre, I was totally impressed by the courage shown by the children and staff. There were superb outdoor physical activities planned that took us **all** out of our comfort zone. All children achieved and overcame their initial fears by working in teams, being supportive, listening, and showing tremendous **courage**. Their 'can do' attitudes will set them up well for their futures. The children also learnt how to make their beds, set up and clear away for mealtimes and to make their packed lunch!

**School Attendance Matters**-We aim for 100% our target is 98%.

**Foundation 2 = 91%, Year 1 = 94%, Year 2 = 97%, Year 3 = 93%, Year 4 = 95%, Year 5 = 98% , Year 6 = 95%. Overall school attendance 95%. Well done to Year 5. REMEMBER #EVERYDAYCOUNTS.**

**Friends of Brookhurst School PTA:** The children really did enjoy 'The Halloween Disco' last night. Thank you for your support and to the families and school staff for supporting this spooky but enjoyable event. I am delighted to share with you that the event also generated £315.29 towards the PTA funds. These funds are essential and are used to enrich the learning experience for all children at school. The next **PTA meeting is at school on Thursday 3 November at 6.00pm**. Here, we will be planning the Christmas Social taking place on Tuesday 6 December.

**Harvest Festival:** The Brookhurst BIG Family have again shown their tremendous generosity and kindness with your donations to the Wirral Foodbank. Richard, from the Foodbank, asked me to pass on his thanks and he explained to the children about the work of the 200 volunteers.

**Children in Need - 18 November;** Our Pupil Parliament are busy preparing this day. Children are being asked to come to school in something yellow, spotty or Children in Need themed. More information after the half term.

**School Parent Governor Election:** Mrs Clarke (F2 and Y2) and Mr Moseley (Y3) have been elected as parent governor for a four year term of office. I am looking forward to them joining the Governing Board.

**ECO-Club:** Last Thursday the Eco-Club worked with a paper craft artist, creating wild flowers found in the Wirral. These superb creations can be found in the Birkenhead News.

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### 'Magic Moments'

**F2** This week the 'Naughty Bus' came to F2. We have created an Ebook about our text the Naughty Bus using Chatterpix.

**Year 1** This week in Year 1 the children used lots of autumnal features, (leaves, acorns, twigs, etc.), to create natural patterns and textures. They also created large and colourful wax resist paintings of autumn leaves.

**Year 2** In our English lesson we read about a stormy sea. We listened to storm music to help us visualise and draw the image, and have now used interesting vocabulary to create stormy sea poetry.

**Year 3** We have been finding out more about the sculptor and artist Henry Moore. They have used wax and water paints as well as charcoal to create body shapes similar to the shelter paintings by Henry Moore. We have also danced to Glenn Miller and written our own diary extracts. Happy half term Year 3!

**Year 4** We have been learning about teeth, their functions and finding further information. We also completed a virtual lesson about climate change and debated whether Hallowe'en or Bonfire Night was better.

**Year 5** Today we have had a superb day visiting the Museum of Liverpool and the International Slavery Museum. We have gained so much first hand knowledge that will provide great prior learning for the start of the term.

**Year 6** We have enjoyed recounting their experiences from Arete. They have also completed observing the results of their science experiments and marvelled at the differences in their cress seeds, depending on the environmental variables that were changed.

**Welcome to the Brookhurst BIG Family. Application for F2 admission to Brookhurst Primary September 2023.** We will be offering families with children who are due to start F2 in September 2023 the chance to see our school in action. If you wish to attend, then please contact the school office to book your place. **All sessions will start at 9.30am on 17 November, 23 November.**

Kind regards

*S. Williams*

AND FINALLY..... . Wishing you all a relaxing and enjoyable half term with your families. School will open on Monday 31 October 2022.