



## Right Start-Bright Future

Newsletter

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Dear Families

This week we have been focusing on a number of activities as part of Children's Mental Health Week. The children have been exploring ways in how we make meaningful connections, develop positive attitudes, work collaboratively and accept praise. In addition to this, children in Year 3 – 6 enjoyed taking part in a LIVE lesson on Safer Internet Day.

**School Attendance Matters**-We aim for 100% our target is 98%. **Foundation 2 = 95.3%, Year 1 = 93.8%, Year 2 = 88.4%, Year 3 = 97.7%, Year 4 = 97.3%, Year 5 = 96.7%, Year 6 = 95.7%**. Overall school attendance **95%**.

### REMEMBER #EVERYDAYCOUNTS.

100% Attendance = 190 DAYS OF EDUCATION

95% Attendance = 180 DAYS OF EDUCATION

90% Attendance = 171 DAYS OF EDUCATION

85% Attendance = 161 DAYS OF EDUCATION

80% Attendance = 152 DAYS OF EDUCATION

75% Attendance = 143 DAYS OF EDUCATION

**Friends of Brookhurst PTA:** Thank you to all families who kindly donated unwanted clothes as part of the 'Rags to Riches' collection this morning. There was **500.8kg of clothes** which means that we will receive **£200.32. – well done all.** A reminder that we are having a **'Crazy Hair Day' on Friday 17 February.** Children are still to wear school uniform on the day. A donation is required that will go towards purchasing prizes for the upcoming Easter Family Bingo on 14 March 2023. Thank you for your continued support.

# Ready, Respectful and Safe



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## 'Magic Moments'

**F2** – have been celebrating Children's Mental Health Week. This year's theme is 'Let's Connect' and is about making meaningful connections. With this in mind the children in F2 decided to write postcards for some of 'The Brookhurst Big Family' in school to say thank you for everything they do for us. To support the children's mental health this week the children were treated to a mini spa day and some mindfulness activities.

**Year 1** – we have continued to be very busy in our Phonics, learning the 4<sup>th</sup> 'or' sound and the 'un' prefix. We have been working scientifically, finding out about materials that are waterproof and not waterproof – absorbent and unabsorbent. We also planned our story about Old Bear.

**Year 2** – have been doing some activities for Children's Mental Health week. The children created, sent and received some lovely positive postcards to each other. They have listened to the story of the Invisible String, and thought about the people that are special to them. We also enjoyed a relaxing yoga session.

**Year 3** – have listened to a variety of pieces of music recently. This week's composition was very loud and lumbering to resemble dinosaurs fighting which we tried to draw. In Science, we have investigated the opacity of materials to choose one suitable for the substitution of sunglasses lenses. We also had a morning investigating rocks by using acid, water and scratching tools.

**Year 4** – have been adding jingles/music to their podcast plan this week and have begun to record their podcast using an audio recording app. They will be finished next week and evaluated.

**Year 5** – we have been working incredibly hard to write our exploration narratives this week. Our writing is inspired by the book 'Where once we stood'. Each day we have been writing and editing a single paragraph to focus on using technical and detailed vocabulary. Next week we will be visiting F2 who have also been learning about space to read our stories to them, just like real authors!

**Year 6** – we spent some time conducting shadow based experiments to see what factors can change the shape of a shadow. In our previous week, Year 6 worked in groups to plan their own experiments. They selected a specific variable to investigate and completed their plans carefully so that they would be conducting a fair test. In our science lesson this week, each group followed through with their planned experiment, using a range of equipment to gather and record the data needed to answer their research questions

**Eco News:** Our Eco Club has been creating our own compost bottles this week, We used the fruit and vegetables that were past their best, leaves and soil from the school grounds. Our Eco Club will be watching their bottles turn into their own compost at home over the coming weeks.

Kind regards

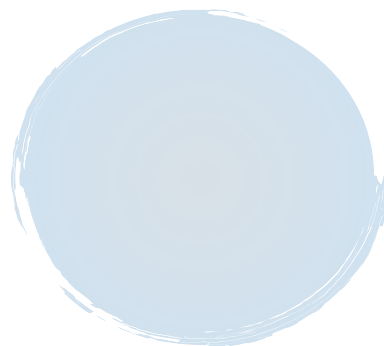
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AND FINALLY..... The Pupil Parliament this week went round and offered pastries and fruit to the school staff as part of their random act of kindness. They also passed on this quote from Winnie the Pooh.

*"Always leave footprints of love and kindness on every step of your journey"*





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