



Right Start-Bright Future

Newsletter

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Dear Families

We have had a positive start to the summer term and the children have loved being able to expand their play on to the school field. We have been focusing on our school values in our learning in school. This week we have been thinking about our value 'motivation'. I have again been impressed by the excellent attitudes of the children and those that need reminders, are making a positive change for the better.

Our school website is still in the 'design-phase' as we shift over to School Spider as our platform. We hope you find the new website easy to navigate and we still need to add photographs that capture the excellence at Brookhurst. Please can I direct you to the school calendar where dates for summer term events have been added.

This week we have welcomed Mr Ellis to the Brookhurst BIG Family teaching team. Mr Ellis will be with us for the summer term, teaching Year 2 from Wednesday to Friday and then covering teachers' planning and assessment time on a Tuesday.

King Charles III Coronation: Thank you to the school families who ordered 'The King's Coronation' products designed by the children. This raised £333.60 profit for the Friends of Brookhurst PTA. Orders are being sent home after school today with the children, so please check bags. We are really impressed by the quality of the products and hope our families are equally as satisfied.

Coronation Afternoon 5 May: Children are invited to come to school on Friday 5 May in non-uniform. We are asking that children come dressed in '**Coronation Colours**'. This can be linked to red, white, blue or colours of the Commonwealth. (Football kits are not to be worn). We are inviting families to join us from 2.00pm – 3.00pm for refreshments in the school hall and then the opportunity to pop into classrooms to see the Coronation activities the children will be undertaking. Entrance to school will be through the main entrance. Children will be dismissed to go home at normal school time and parents can wait back in the school hall after 3.00pm till home time.

Friends of Brookhurst School PTA: Just a massive note of thanks to the committee and families for supporting the PTA. Last term the PTA raised an impressive £1946.11. We are looking forward to the **Cake Sale after school on Friday 28 April**. On this day, Year 6 will be dismissed home through the front main school entrance and Year 5 through the gate by the bike store at the side of school by Stepping Stones Pre-School. Entrance to the cake stall will be from the playground.



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School Attendance Matters-We aim for 100% our target is 98%. **Foundation 2 = 95.3%, Year 1 =95.5 %, Year 2 = 97.4%, Year 3 =97 %, Year 4 =93.5 %, Year 5 =99.3 %, Year 6 =93.3 %.** Overall school attendance 95.9%. Well done to Year 5 who achieved over 98%!!!

REMEMBER #EVERYDAYCOUNTS.

‘Magic Moments’

F2 – The children in F2 have been looking at the story of Jack and the Beanstalk this week and have planted their very own beans hoping that they will grow into a beanstalk big enough for them to climb. They have also completed the first book in the series 'The boy who grew dragons'. They received this as a class gift from Santa and are looking forward to the next book in the series.

Year 1 – This week we have started a couple of new topics, including looking at the work of Orla Kiely as part of our Art, and thinking about how many songs we know with animals in them as part of our Music. We've taken advantage of the good weather and spent time outside, both for playing and for starting our Science topic on plants.

Year 2 – We have enjoyed learning how to do French skipping in PE this week. Year 2 have also learned a rhyme to sing while practising different jumps and have enjoyed meeting Mr Ellis.

Year 3 – This week we had a focus on plants. We sketched flowers and then used water colour paints to make beautiful paintings of flowers. We completed this by joining a live Science lesson which answered some of our questions and gave us more to think about. Now all the children want flowers on their tables forever!

Year 4 – We have been reading about Europe using the website kids-world-travel-guide.com to find out about our continent. We have learnt about facts, landmarks and the countries of Iceland and Switzerland as part of our Steps to Read texts. Did you know that Norway has the longest coastline in Europe?

Year 5 – This week we have hit the ground running! We have started our new history topic on the Victorians. Miss Ramejkis was extremely impressed with the amount of knowledge we had remembered from the Autumn term when our Steps To Read topic was on the Victorians. Our class are very excited to go on a educational visit later in the term to experience first-hand the knowledge we will be learning.

Year 6 – This week Year 6 have really enjoyed their science work that was based around electronics. The class worked well in pairs to construct a range of circuits using different components. They also became more familiar with how to represent a circuit using the accurate symbols when drawing a circuit diagram.

ECO Team: This week we have created and sent out invitations to the families of our Eco Club to join us in a couple of weeks for a community litter pick. As part of our Green Flag application this year, our Eco Club are looking forward to being joined by their families.

PLEASE can you spare some time tomorrow to come to school and help spring clean our allotment area between 10.00am - 1.00pm. Please bring a wheelbarrow, spade and some grit and determination. If you could spare an hour, it all helps.

Kind regards

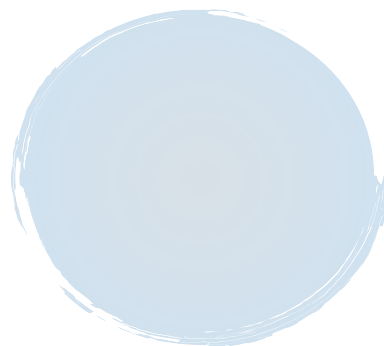
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AND FINALLY.....Today we announced the winners of the Bromborough Village Easter Egg Hunt. Both Lois in F2 and Emily in Year 2 were presented with an Easter Egg as the 'winners'. Well done to all those who supported this event.

Ready, Respectful and Safe





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