



# Right Start-Bright Future

## Newsletter

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Dear Families

We see so many **acts of kindness** in and around school. We are not complacent and this week we have been discussing **kindness** within the Brookhurst BIG Family. Can I thank you all for your very kind donations of cakes and support for the Macmillan Coffee Morning. I am aware that many of our families donated cakes, only to then buy them back! I am pleased to share that we raised £208.00. This week the children have focused on:

- Kindness matters
- Our actions make a difference
- Often, our kindness can lead to something far better happening
- Encourage the children to do something kind for someone this weekend.

On Wednesday we carried out the school lockdown drill. We were sensitive to this situation and explained the process of 'what if' to each class at the age-appropriate level. The children were brilliant!

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

**F2 = 96.8% Year 1 = 93.8%, Year 2 = 97.9%, Year 3 = 97.2%, Year 4 = 95.3%, Year 5 = 92.9%, Year 6 = 92%.** Overall school attendance = **95.1%**.

Unfortunately no year group has achieved our school target of 98%.

**REMEMBER #EVERYDAYCOUNTS.**

**PTA AGM Thursday 19 October 4:30pm in school.** Please do come along and see for yourselves how our fantastic PTA operates. Every body in the Brookhurst BIG Family is a member of our PTA.

**RAGS TO RICHES – TUESDAY 10 OCTOBER -** Collection of donated unwanted clothes, materials (curtains) from school. Please ask your neighbours and families for donations.



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## 'Magic Moments'

**F2** – This week F2 have enjoyed looking for signs of autumn on their first welly walk around the school grounds. The children have also been developing their skills of subitising in maths and blending words in phonics. It is lovely to see the F2 **kindness** tree continue to grow leaves with all of the acts of kindness this week.

**Year 1** – This week Year 1 have been exploring the difference between materials and objects and have tried to sort different items by thinking about their properties. We have also been securing our understanding of number bonds to five and completed missing number problems based on our knowledge.

**Year 2** – This week in our Steps to Read lessons we have been learning about some of the creatures that live under the sea in our non-fiction book 'Sharks and other sea creatures'. We have been excellent at finding out information using non-fiction texts.

**Year 3** – This week, year 3 have explored magnets, finding out that they are a non-contact force. We learnt the words attract and repel to talk about what we saw. In RE we discussed our school values and compared these values to those held by Muslims. We really enjoyed PE outside this week, where we learnt to dodge balls through jumping and ducking, getting ready to play a game of dodgeball in the near future.

**Year 4** – This week, we have been using fronted adverbials and extended noun phrases to write the setting of a storm at sea. We have extended our ideas using similes and edited some of our sentences so we use different vocabulary.

**Year 5** – We have been learning all about Ancient Greece and how it was run as a democracy. We had an in-depth debate about how girls were not allowed to vote in Athens city-state, so was it a true reflection of democracy? Our answer was no!

**Year 6** – This week Year 6 have demonstrated the **value of positivity** throughout their drawing based art session. The children created symbolic tiles made up of icons and symbols to represent themselves as unique and special individuals. The tiles were inspired by Ancient Mayan artwork and year 6 used watercolours to add life and vibrancy to their finished tile drawings so that each one truly was a celebration of them.

**ECO News:** This week we welcomed the Discovery Centre in again to do a whole school assembly on the importance of recycling. Following this our Eco Club from last year participated in a workshop held by them thinking about Our Future Planet.

Kind regards

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AND FINALLY.....It is wonderful to see the number of children taking part in the extra-curricular activities we have on offer this term.

# Ready, Respectful and Safe

