



# Right Start-Bright Future

## Newsletter

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Dear Families

It has been a very 'lively' first week back after the half term break. The children were very excited about Halloween and there have been many spooky stories shared. Children have re-engaged in their learning effectively and it was a real pleasure to show prospective families around our school this morning. They saw first hand the excellent learning taking place and what makes Brookhurst Primary School a special place to be.

We do hope you enjoy coming into school next week for Parents' Evening on Monday and Thursday. School governors will also be available and the **Book Fair** will be open on Monday and Thursday from 4.00pm and Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 3.20pm. Purchasing books in school provides commission that we can then use to improve our reading stock in school. Our Reading Ambassadors kindly ask you to support our Book Fair and a time to do some Christmas shopping!

**School Governors:** At the last Governor Board meeting, Mr Jonathan Jackson was nominated and elected to the role of Chair of Governors. Mr Jackson was previously Vice-Chair and takes over from Mr Kevin Williams. Mr Kevin Williams will now be Co-Vice Chair with Mr Tom Moseley. Can I take this opportunity to thank Mr Kevin Williams for his tenure as Chair of Governors.

**Poppy Appeal:** Next week we will be selling 'Poppies' in school. We request a donation of at least 20p. There are also wristbands, pencils etc on sale for £1.00

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

**F2 = 95.7% Year 1 = 99.3%, Year 2 = 93.4 %, Year 3 = 94.4%, Year 4 = 98.7%, Year 5 = 99.4%, Year 6 = 98%. Overall school attendance = 97%. Well done to years 1,4,5 and 6. Excellent!**

## REMEMBER #EVERYDAYCOUNTS.

### 'Magic Moments'

**F2 –** This week we have started our new topic of Space by reading the beginning of the book 'Tiny Little Rocket'. We have turned our dark area into a rocket and transformed our outdoor area into a Space Cafe and the children have been serving 'Jupiter Juice', 'Space Sausages' and 'Meteorite Meatballs'.

**Year 1 –** We have continued our writing about Old Bear and completed our final paragraph. As Geographers, we have been looking at weather forecasts and monitoring the rainfall. This has kept us very busy this week.

**Year 2 –** This week in Year 2 we have started to think as Geographers. We started by photographing key locations around school. We then used these images and had to use directional language to guide our partner to



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the different places around school. To finish, we used all our new skills to draw maps of school, we even used keys to help us be more accurate.

**Year 3** – For our first week back, we have had a PSHE focus where we have had discussions about families and friends. We have learnt that there are many ways to overcome problems and conflict as well as finding out just how diverse and similar families can be.

In History we have found out more about prehistoric sites such as Skara Brae in Scotland, however we were sad to hear that Mrs Baines could not take us there on a fieldwork visit.

**Year 4** – This week, we have been planning our narrative writing by using our senses. We have developed ideas using sight, hearing and touch and added ideas of what we might think or say when setting sail on a voyage through a storm. (*I do hope year 4 did not get too wet on their fieldwork visit at Port Sunlight – Mr Williams*)

**Year 5** – Have been starting to analyse statistical data in different forms this week, looking at bus timetables, population data and football match attendance. They are beginning to collect their own data in order to present it in graph form, there are some budding mathematicians in our class! We are still continuing our research into space missions, this half term going more into technical detail on the types of rock formations found on the moon. The Solar System Models are truly superb!

**Year 6** – This week, Year 6 have looked closely at the multitude of roles taken on by both men and women throughout the Second World War. The class have considered how the Second World War was an opportunity to inspire the Women's Right Movement and how many men contributed to the war effort without being part of front-line fighting.

Kind regards

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AND FINALLY.....If celebrating Bonfire Night, please enjoy and keep safe.

# Ready, Respectful and Safe



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