



# Right Start-Bright Future

Newsletter

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Dear Families

Welcome back to what is one of the shortest Spring 2 Terms I have known. We have so much to fit into the remaining three weeks and four days before we finish on Thursday 28 March. Please keep an eye on the school calendar on the school website, so that you do not miss out on any information.

**World Book Day – Thursday 7 March.** Our Reading Ambassadors have put together an excellent reading challenge for all children. This is the 24 hour 'Reading River' and will be shared to the whole school on World Book Day. Children will be coming home this afternoon with more detailed information. Please have fun and join with us in making sure that 'Reading is Our Rocket Fuel' at Brookhurst! Children can come dressed as their favourite book character or in bedtime clothes and their bedtime story.

**Red Nose Day – Friday 15 March.** Children can come to school on Friday 15 March in their own clothes or in Red Nose Day themed attire. Our Pupil Parliament will also be judging the best joke. Please can children learn their joke and be ready to present to the Pupil Parliament on the 15 March. We are asking for a donation up to £1.00 towards this well-established event.

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

**F2 = 97.9% Year 1 = 98.6%, Year 2 = 93.4%, Year 3 = 97.5%, Year 4 = 97.6%, Year 5 = 97.1%,  
Year 6 = 91.3%. Overall school attendance = 96.2%.**

**REMEMBER #EVERYDAYCOUNTS.**

**'Magic Moments'**

**F2 -** This week the children in F2 have embarked on a joyous wellie walk, eagerly scouring the school grounds for the first signs of spring. Along our paths, they delighted in the sight of blooming daffodils, emerging buds,

dangling catkins, cheerful daisies, and various other indicators of spring. 🌸🌻🌼🐛

**Year 1 –** This week, amongst other learning, we have been thinking about the importance of washing our hands. The children had fun when we put glitter on their hands and then let them go and play in the classroom. By looking at where the glitter was at the end of their playing time, the children could clearly see how germs can spread and why hand washing is so important.

**Year 2 –** Yesterday we time travelled back to London in September 1666 to discover how the Great Fire of London started. We pretended to smell the fire starting, and the baker cooking and we learnt all about how the fire spread so quickly! We even learnt some amazing vocabulary and used this in our work!



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**Year 3** – This week year 3 have listened to many pieces of music and placing them on a timeline of musical eras. They responded to the music in a variety of ways including drawings, graphic notation and dancing. We are all looking forward to hearing these pieces of music in the Philharmonic next week.

**Year 4** – This week, we have been writing information reports about polar bears. We have planned meticulously for this so we can write under subheadings to find information quickly. Our writing includes fronted adverbials, use of pronouns to avoid repetition of the same phrases and possessive apostrophes.

**Year 5** – We have been exploring the different methods of pollination this week. There are some lovely photos on Tapestry for you to have a look at. We also continued with our global trade topic - this week looking at Fairtrade and what this means for our families, and the families of the farmers. Thank you for sending in some food sources for us to look at, this has helped bring the lesson to life.

**Year 6** – This week, Year 6 have listened to and explored a range of musical pieces in the build up to our upcoming trip to the Liverpool Philharmonic. We have listened to several compositions that are inspired by or composed for Olympic Games ceremonies. These compositions are from the Baroque period, the Romantic period, the Modernist period and the Contemporary period. Year 6 have created storyboards to accompany music to further consider the story it could tell. They have even learned the basic footwork needed for a waltz!

**Eco News:** Our Eco Team has now written our Action Plan and set out what we would like to do for the year and how we could do this. We will be sharing more information shortly. We will also be sending out more information about how our Litter Pick Packs are going to work and how to book them starting next week. Thank you, Miss Ramejkis.

**PTA NEWS: Remember the EASTER BINGO on Tuesday 26 March at 5.00pm.**

Kind regards

*S. Williams*

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AND FINALLY..... The EXCELLENT Stone has been found!!!!

