



Right Start-Bright Future

Newsletter

15 March 2024



Brookhurst Primary School
Brookhurst Road
Bromborough
Wirral
CH63 0EH
Headteacher: Steve Williams

Dear Families

Unfortunately, I fell victim to the sickness bug at the start of the week. However, this did not stop us from sharing the Ofsted Report with you. Please can I thank families who have sent messages of congratulations, they are genuinely appreciated.

We are looking forward to welcoming families to school next week. Please enjoy looking at the learning on display and in workbooks. Please can we ensure that we meet for the agreed **ten-minute appointment** so that we keep to the allotted times. If longer is needed, a follow up appointment will be scheduled. A reminder to enter and exit the school building through the main entrance by the school office.

School Vacancy - Lunchtime Assistant: We have two vacancies to support the children during lunchtime, five days a week, 12noon- 1.00pm, to start 15 April 2024. If interested, please contact Mrs Nield in the school office for more details.

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

F2 = 98.6 %Year 1 = 100%, Year 2 = 92.8%, Year 3 = 94.1%, Year 4 = 99.7%, Year 5 = 95.5%,

Year 6 =96.7%. Overall school attendance = 96.7%. Well done to F2, Year 1 and Year 4!

REMEMBER #EVERYDAYCOUNTS.

‘Magic Moments’

F2 - This week, as part of Science Week, the children in F2 have been diving into the fascinating world of ocean animals, while also delving into the crucial topic of recycling to safeguard our oceans and the incredible creatures that inhabit them.

Year 1 – Have had a fabulous time exploring the sea shore as part of Science Week. We have made rock pools in Art, made scientific drawings of shells, and looked at six different books connected with the sea and the ocean. We have counted different sea creatures in Maths using the book ‘Billy’s Bucket’ and solved calculation problems using the creatures instead of numbers.

Year 2 – This week we have been doing lots of science all on marine life as part of British Science Week! We have looked at the difference between seaweed and seagrass (seagrass is the only plant in the oceans that flowers). We have looked at life cycles of different marine life, we have looked at different ways to group and classify marine creatures, as well as learning about the five different types of marine habitats in our world. We



0151 334 4348



Schooloffice@brookhurst.wirral.sch.uk



www.brookhurst.wirral.sch.uk

have also had a virtual visit with scientists from Unilever to talk to us about habitats and what they do as scientists.

Year 3 – Our adventures this week have taken us to St. David's Church in Eastham where we went on a trail to find out more about the events of the Easter story. We have also given our absolute best in swimming, impressing the swimming instructor with our abilities. In Maths we have made models of 3D shapes discussing the number of vertices, faces and edges. Our English lessons have linked into our STEM week where we have learnt more about octopuses, pollution in the ocean and we even had the chance to meet real scientists.

Year 4 – This week, we have been enjoying lots of different lessons based around STEM with a focus on the oceans. We have learned about a scientist, layers of the ocean, differences in the oceans of the world, area and perimeter. We have also attempted to finish off the story of 'The Secret of Black Rock' after reading the start.

Year 5 – As part of STEM week, Year 5 have been exploring the deep-sea habitats, specifically coral reefs. We have created some amazing clay reefs of our own and painted half, leaving half white to show the devastating impact of coral bleaching. We then compiled fact files on zig zag books to raise awareness for coral bleaching, which has a detrimental impact on marine life. Corals cover 1% of the ocean floor, but provide nutrients and shelter for over one quarter of all marine life - we must protect them! You can see our work on tapestry, please take a look.

Year 6 – This week Year 6 have engaged in a science based topic in which they have researched a specific animal family (such as marsupials, amphibians, etc.) using the wonderful text Animalium. This text is full with scientific information and vibrant illustrations of animals and the class have really enjoyed reading this text and enjoying the images. The class worked towards writing an information text about their chosen animal family.

Eco News: Today is the first day of our Big Brookhurst Big Spring Clean 2024. As a school we have pledged to collect 20 bin bags of rubbish between us all. The booking system has gone live for the families who wish to borrow a litter picking set from us at the weekend or during the school holidays. I want to thank everyone for helping out our Eco Team to make a difference to our community by collecting litter and reducing its impact. I can't wait to see all of the photographs from your litter picks! Thank you, Miss Ramejks.

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

Kind regards

S. Williams

Steve Williams

AND FINALLY..... Thank you to all the children who shared their Comic Relief – Red Nose Day joke at break time today. It was wonderful to hear so much laughter.... Here are some of the favourites.

- What do you call James Bond in a bubble bath? Bubble 07. Elliot Y5
- Where do Pirates go shopping?..... Arrrrrrgos. Nell Y1
- What do cows do when they are bored?.....go to the moooovies. Chloe F2
- What do you call a sleeping dinosaur?..... A dino-snore. Betsy F2

The most told joke.....

- Why did the boy eat his homework?..... His teacher said it was a piece of cake!

