



Right Start-Bright Future

Newsletter

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Dear Families

What a superb day to end the busiest of terms!!! 'Crazy Hair Day' never disappoints and thank you to you all for getting involved. There has been lots of fun and also awe and wonder, of all of the creative hair styles. Thank you to our PTA who continue to organise such great experiences for the Brookhurst BIG Family. Today, all the children will come home with an Easter treat kindly donated by the PTA. The Easter Bingo raised a fantastic £639.25 on Tuesday evening in school. After the Easter break, we will be designing tea towels for each class, so please look out for information on how you can order these.

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

F2 = 99.6 %, Year 1 = 99.1%, Year 2 = 97%, Year 3 = 99.6%, Year 4 = 99.1%, Year 5 = 100%,

Year 6 = 94.2%. Overall school attendance = 98.4%. Well done to F2, Year 1, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5.

REMEMBER #EVERYDAYCOUNTS

'Magic Moments'

F2 - This week F2 has been filled with egg-citing Easter-themed activities for the children to enjoy. In addition to learning about the Easter story, they've been busy using eggs and nests to explore new math concepts, enjoying a buried treasure game involving eggs, and wrapping up with an Easter egg hunt that ended in a delightful surprise. 🐰 🐣

Year 1 – This week we have been practising our Easter song which we sang in assembly. We have also looked at how to count objects efficiently by putting them into groups. We have finished reading our text in English and enjoyed finding out how Achi-Cheri outwitted Osebo.

Year 2 – We have been texture detectives and went outside to sketch or take rubbings of different textures. We could find: smooth, rough, tickly, prickly, fuzzy, bumpy, soft and wrinkly. Back in the classroom we recreated these textures using paint and materials such as paintbrushes, sponges, forks, scrunpled up paper and folded card. We then put post-it notes next to each other's work describing the texture we could see.

Year 3 – In Geography this week, Year 3 have learnt about famous waterfalls around the world. They also found out about how waterfalls are made and their features. Happy Easter Year 3.

Year 4 – This week, we have been making poo in our science work. We have been learning about the digestive system and have replicated its process. We saw the effects of cutting and crushing biscuits and bananas, adding



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orange juice in a bag and squeezing out the juice from tights. We had a great time with our investigation and realised what an amazing natural process this is in our body.

Year 5 – This week Year 5 have kicked off their science topic on animals including humans by creating a digital presentation and presenting it to the rest of the class. They used their computing skills and creativity to ensure their presentation has a 'theme' and looked professional. We have also been looking at negative numbers and the children have really worked hard with reasoning and problem solving this week to interpret numbers below zero. The crazy hair has definitely finished off a crazy week in a positive way - great work this half term Year 5!

Year 6 – This week, Year 6 have continued their current Geography study in which they have been competing London, Jamaica and Athens. In this week's lesson, Year 6 focused on Athens. They used their Year 5 History knowledge to make connections between modern day architecture and ancient ruins. They also used Google Maps to explore satellite maps and OS maps of Athens, highlighting key human and physical features.

Eco News: This week more children have borrowed our Litter Picking Packs and taken part in our Big Brookhurst Spring Clean. We are already up to twelve and half bin bags worth of rubbish before the holidays out of the twenty we have pledged. We have five more families getting involved during the holidays and I can't wait to hear all about what they got up to and find, when litter picking. Please keep sending in photographs and information as you go, as it will help us with our Eco Schools Green Flag application. Thank you, Miss Ramejkis.

A BIG THANK YOU for your continued support this term. School will reopen on **Monday 15 April** for the start of Summer Term 1 2024.

Kind regards

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AND FINALLY.....we wished Mrs Proctor farewell today as she embarks on her retirement. Mrs Proctor has been a valued member of our lunchtime staff. In June she will be cycling from Lands End to John O'Groats and she has promised to send pictures of the stages of her epic cycling challenge. Good luck Mrs Proctor. Mrs Robertson has resigned from her roles in school and we wish her well for the future.

