



# Right Start-Bright Future

Newsletter

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Dear Families

## School Staffing:

**Vacancy** for Play Worker at our 'Morning Before School Experience' Please contact the school office if you are interested in working in our BASE for the morning sessions. 7:45am – 8:45am. **Please share with friends and family.**

**Retirement:** It is that time of year for some school staff to consider their futures. After much thought, Mrs Pinch has informed me that she will be leaving us at the end of the summer term. Mrs Pinch is currently supporting Years 5 and 6 and has developed such caring and nurturing relationships with the children and staff over nearly eighteen years. Mrs Pinch has just welcomed her baby grandson into her family. We will all miss Mrs Pinch and she now deserves to spend her time enjoying being a grandparent and touring with her husband in their campervan.

**PTA:** The 'Small Change Challenge' is hitting fever pitch. It is wonderful to see the children so motivated as they collaboratively respond to this new fund raising PTA initiative.

**School Kitchen Garden:** Please can anybody spend some time helping us with our vegetable allotments? The children really benefit from growing vegetables and seeing their growth over the summer weeks. Please contact the school office if you wish to get your gardening gloves on and join us in growing vegetables and flowers.

## THE BROOKHURST BIG FAMILY NEEDS YOU!

F2 = 100%, Year 1 = 94.5%, Year 2 = 95.5%, Year 3 = 95.3%, Year 4 = 98.6%, Year 5 = 97.1%,  
Year 6 = 94.7%. Overall school attendance = 96.5%. Well done to F2 and Year 4.

This week we have acknowledged and celebrated the twenty five children who have 100% attendance since September 2023 – Well done!

## REMEMBER #EVERYDAYCOUNTS

**A REMINDER....** Please can all families be aware that the end of key stage 2 SATS take place for all Year 6 children in the second week of May. When your child/ren are in Year 6, please avoid any medical appointments or requests for leave of absence during this week. For current Year 5 and 4 classes the dates are on the school calendar on the school website. Thank you.



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## 'Magic Moments'

**F2** - This week, the children in F2 have been exploring various professions, which got them thinking about their own future careers. Along the way, we discussed whether both men and women can do any job. We also learned more about our real-life heroes who have made significant contributions to society. We hope that by sparking their curiosity and encouraging them to dream big they are able pursue their passions with confidence and determination for their future careers.

**Year 1** – In Geography we have looked at the flags of the countries that make up the United Kingdom and how they are put together to make the Union Jack flag. In Science we have looked at the different types of roots that a plant can have, and seen a visual representation of how tap and fibrous roots absorb water. This also showed us why roots are important to hold plants firmly in the soil.

**Year 2** – This week we have been revisiting our history topic, The Great Fire of London, through Ready Steady Comprehension. We have been talking about what we knew and remembered from last term and making lots of connections. On Thursday we started a poetry section of our topic and have really enjoyed learning the rhythm and pattern to the poem.

**Year 3** – This week, Year 3 have learnt about the famous pharaohs Tutankhamun and Ramesses II. They have immersed themselves into a new text listening to diary extracts from Emily Sands, an archaeologist who studied Ancient Egypt. In Science, we carried out some mini-investigations with soil finding out that it contains more than meets the eye!

**Year 4** – This week, we have been learning about how sounds travel. We experimented with gongs to determine whether sounds travel better through solids or gases. We were surprised to find that they travel better through solids due to vibrations between the closely packed particles. In Maths, we have been focusing on decimals and how they link to fractions. We have used place value to show decimals and have thought about where we might see them in everyday life.

**Year 5** – This week we have been enjoying a little sunshine and taking our lessons into our outdoor area where we can! We have had a recap of our Roman topic from Year 3, before moving on and exploring Roman Britain and the legacies they left behind that play a pivotal role in our infrastructure today. We have also begun planning our survival guide - so have fun practising your den building this weekend!

**Year 6** – This week, Year 6 continued their science work based around living things and classification. The class worked in small groups to create classification keys for leaf types and a selection of daffodils. The groups worked scientifically and thought carefully about the language they used in their questions to help sort the specimens clearly.

Please enjoy the May Day Bank Holiday weekend and we will see you all on Tuesday.

Kind regards

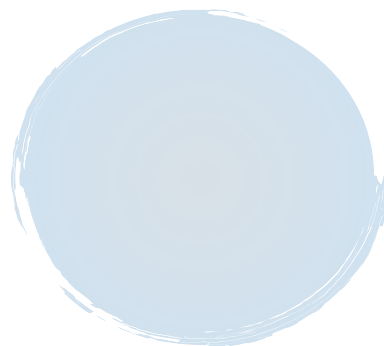
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**AND FINALLY.....** A BIG THANKYOU for supporting the Book Fair last week. From the sales, we have £360.00 to spend on books.

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