



Right Start-Bright Future

Newsletter

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Dear Families

We are all still waiting patiently for the summer weather to arrive!!! The children have returned to school with such positive attitudes, resulting in some fantastic learning. We are delighted with the increased standard of writing across the whole school. Children are more active writers, influenced by a quality text. The children are applying the consistent strategies that are being taught, resulting in high quality published pieces. Well done to The Brookhurst Big Family.

I hope you have had the opportunity to see the images of 'Bounce Fit' on Tapestry. We utilised funding from our Sports Premium for this new activity and it will definitely be an annual event. The children loved it and it was great for developing listening, following instructions and also developing and enhancing physical development.

Employment Opportunities: We have two teaching assistant positions advertised on the Wirral Council school vacancies website, closing date Friday 21 June.

School weekly attendance: F2 = 90.3%, Year 1 = 95%, Year 2 = 87.9%, Year 3 = 97.2 %, Year 4 = 93.8%, Year 5 = 97.7%, Year 6 = 97.7%. **Overall school attendance = 94.3%.**

REMEMBER #EVERYDAYCOUNTS

'Magic Moments'

F2 - Marvellous maths has been our magic moment in F2 this week! We have been celebrating our knowledge of numbers to 20 and beyond by playing the games 'Race to 20' and '10 Frame Fill'. It has been wonderful to hear all the mathematical language and problem-solving skills the children have been using, not to mention the kind and considerate way the children have taken turns and played so well together. Well done F2!

Year 1 – This week we have worked hard designing a fruit salad in our DT lesson. We have started to learn about positional language in maths and have learned a trick to remember left and right. Our new book is 'The Last Wolf' and we have recognised similarities between that and 'Little Red Riding Hood'.

Year 2 – On Wednesday we completed our final observation of our sunflowers to see what the effects of different light and water has on the plants. The predictions we made before half term were correct. We then went out around the school grounds to see which flowers were growing. We had to be scientists and record the height of the plants, and carefully draw what they looked like.



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Year 3 – In English this week, we have found evidence in the text that tells us all about the fabulous character Pippi Longstocking. We all love her unique nature and character. We have also listened to ballads in music although some of the love-themed songs haven't turned out to be to everyone's taste!

Year 4 – This week, we have started our work in the 'Piece by Peace' project. We have been learning different skills in singing and art with a view to bringing all our work together across different subject areas. We will be continuing this in the coming weeks. We also enjoyed our Bounce Fit session on Thursday. In PSHE, we have been thinking about what makes a good friend and the attributes we need to show so we feel happy in each other's company.

Year 5 – This week year 5 really enjoyed the salt experiment in science. Every time salt was added the year 5 scientists recorded the changes and enjoyed the observations and recording. In art the children focused on continuous line drawing, making simple self-portraits. We cannot forget about 'Bounce Fit', this was something the whole school enjoyed.

Year 6 – This week, year 6 have been writing explanation texts about their own personal interests/hobbies. Over the half term break, the class were tasked with choosing a particular interest and to conduct research based around this interest. They were encouraged to look for the history of their interest/hobby, notable people involved, equipment needed, etc. On Thursday and Friday, year 6 wrote their explanation texts and it has been truly wonderful witnessing them do so! They have shown real passion for their interests and an eagerness to share their own experiences and expertise in their writing.

Eco News: This week our Eco Club has been planting wild seeds on our school grounds. We have started to grow a designated area which we are allowing the plant diversity to thrive. Our Year 2 class were exploring this in their science lesson this week. Our Eco Club has worked together to add more wild flower seeds into this part of our school field. We hope that by doing so we will have an even more diverse habitat for our wildlife.

In the Key Stage 1 assembly this week we were learning all about **World Ocean Day 2024**. We talked about how our planet is over 70% ocean and how 50% of our oxygen comes from the ocean. We talked about how important it is to help look after our oceans. Miss Ramejkis

PTA: Following a very productive PTA committee meeting this week, we have such a busy and exciting term of events ahead. Please look out for the dates and the events planned. In order for these events to be the best and enjoyable, we need a willing team of volunteers to help. Please can I ask that when the PTA committee ask for help that we will all play our part and step forward and HELP. The cake sale and colouring competition raised £273.00. These fantastic amounts of money being raised has real impact. I am delighted that the PTA are contributing £2,500.00 towards the purchase of ten Chrome Books. This is such a welcomed donation as we aim to improve our computing hardware – Thank you! Well done to Lois in year 1 and Lana in year 5 who were chosen as the winners of the colouring competition by Helen Louise (Asda Community Champion).

Kind regards

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AND FINALLY..... Over the half term break, a team of school staff have totally transformed the room where we have the before and after school wraparound care. We have created a 'home from home' environment, that is more welcoming and nurturing. The change has been welcomed by the children and it has already made a positive impact. Currently this provision is known as 'The Base'. In keeping with the transformation, we are asking the classes to provide a new name for this provision. This will take affect from September 2024.

