



Right Start-Bright Future

Newsletter

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Dear Families

It was a real pleasure last night to welcome our new F2 families, who will be joining The Brookhurst Big Family in September. We are really looking forward to thirty new children joining our school and building strong partnerships with them and their families.

On Monday our school choir made their annual visit to the Floral Pavilion in New Brighton. Here, they joined other schools as part of the 'AmaSing School Choir'. They performed a medley of songs over the decades to a packed auditorium and really did lift the roof off. Smiling faces, big singing voices all resulted in a truly memorable performance. Our choir will be singing at the Summer Social on 2 July.

This week our year 5 and 6 'Tag-Rugby Team' showed their great skill and team spirit by winning the South Wirral High School Tag-Rugby Tournament. The team showed great strength, skill and determination.

School weekly attendance: F2 = 96.6%, Year 1 = 99.3%, Year 2 = 95.2%, Year 3 = 95.3%, Year 4 = 98.3%, Year 5 = 97.1%, Year 6 = 95.0%. Overall school attendance = 96.7%. Well done to Year 1 and Year 4.

REMEMBER #EVERYDAYCOUNTS

'Magic Moments'

F2 - Magical memories were made this week with our Year 6 Buddies on our House Trip. We built dens and climbed trees in Eastham Woods, went for a wander in Dibbinsdale, enjoyed a picnic in Port Sunlight and finished with an ice cream in Brimstage. F2 loved spending such a special day with their Buddies!

Year 1 – This week we have been thinking about how to create recipes and the importance of having the steps in the right order. In DT we have had fun making our fruit salads and enjoyed eating them. In Maths we have been looking at how to use ordinal numbers to specify the location of objects in a line.

Year 2 – Today we have welcomed our families into school as part of our Dojo Prize. The children wanted to share what they had been learning about in some of our lessons and share a story with their families. It was lovely to see so many of our families come into school today, looking around the hall I could see lots of proud parents and children.

Year 3 – Year 3 had a computer specialist who came to visit and show us how to make a web page using Adobe. They created some pretty impressive work and are keen to try and create more. In English, we have been considering reporting through role play and we have analysed a written report so that we can model our own writing on this next week. In Maths, we have had a focus on capacity and volume with the children reading



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scales with different intervals. Lastly, we had some great conversations about equality after learning about Martin Luther King.

Year 4 – This week, we have been learning about electricity and sorting how appliances in our home are powered. We noticed that there were things that ran on mains, some on battery power and some with a mixture of both. We have also started to look at a new book in our writing called ‘The Lost Happy Endings’.

Year 5 – This week year 5 have been getting creative with their debating skills, using formal language to explain, extend and validate an argument. We used King Kong in captivity for our example focus this week and defended why he should or should not have been captured. In art, we have created some wonderful pen portraits onto backgrounds we painted last week. We also planned and conducted a fair experiment using terminology such as 'variable' and 'fixed variable', we are going to use our planning skills next week to separate different types of materials.

Year 6 – This week, Year 6 completed the creation of their basic video games as part of our recent Computing unit of work. The children designed their video games at the start of the week, thinking carefully about how they could design the scoring system as well as the visuals for their game. Later in the week, Year 6 used Scratch to build their games. They included a timer and a score counter as well as some very exciting sound effects!

Kind regards

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AND FINALLY.....Next week we are all looking forward to the drama club’s performance of ‘Magpie Manor’.

