



Right Start-Bright Future

Newsletter

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Dear Families

It was wonderful to welcome so many family members to our PTA Summer Social on Tuesday. This fantastic event, was so well organised by our PTA. Our school choir performed superbly a collection of their favourite songs. Thank you again to our PTA committee and family and friends for your continued support. A reminder that the final PTA event for this academic year is the disco on Tuesday 9 July.

This week all the children spent the day either in their new school or year group. This is such an important day and we were really pleased to hear and see so many smiles from our returning year 6. We really do feel that year 6 are ready for the new challenges that are ahead of them. A reminder, year 6 families are invited to school on Friday 12 July at 1:45pm –(doors open at 1:30pm) Refreshments will be served after the assembly. This coming Thursday evening will see our year 6 attending their ‘Leaver’s Prom’ at Wirral Rugby Club. The children will gather at Brookhurst Park after school and await their ‘carriages’ to their Prom.

School weekly attendance: F2 = 98.3%, Year 1 = 97.7%, Year 2 = 97.6%, Year 3 = 91.9%, Year 4 = 97.2%, Year 5 = 97.4%, Year 6 = 95%. Overall school attendance = 96.4%. Well done to F2 – well done!

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‘Magic Moments’

F2 - F2 have been preparing for our upcoming trip to Knowsley Safari Park by embracing all things wild! We have set up a campsite complete with campfire, binoculars and a collection of colourful costumes. We have created our own ice cream parlour and have been practising ordering our favourite flavours. We are extremely excited and cannot wait for our trip!

Year 1 – This week Year 1 have been practising counting to 100 and recognising 2-digit numbers. We have enjoyed drawing shells and feathers using continuous lines, but found it quite tricky not to take our pencil off the paper. We also had fun exploring our new classroom on transition day.

Year 2 – This week in Year 2 we have been the very first class to use our brand new rechargeable BeeBots in our computing lesson. We had to create our own maps, write an algorithm for our partner to follow and predict where it would end and then use a BeeBot to see if our prediction was correct. Most children accurately predicted where their BeeBot would finish.

Year 3 – This week, we have all enjoyed learning about canals in the UK, finding some canal systems on map and learning why and how they were built. We have found out more about locks and have had the chance to be engineers ourselves, building bridges out of card to see how different structures improve the strength of



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bridges. We were also very fortunate to have Mr Nield visit us for a French lesson where we learnt a French song about a famous bridge in France called "Sur le pont d'Avignon".

Year 4 – This week, we have been learning about different countries in Europe with the aid of our book 'The Travel Book' from Lonely Planet Kids. We have learned about France, Italy, Netherlands and Norway by reading and comprehending information. We have also been learning about units of time in Maths and made our own analogue clocks to support our reading of time to the nearest 5 minutes.

Year 5 – We have been getting very creative in our classroom this week - completing not one but three art projects! We have been finalising our pen portraits of ourselves in Art, creating a showcase piece of Spiritual Art in RE and designing our publishing pieces for our English. During our maths lessons we have been recapping percentages and using this to work out Value Added Tax of prices at 20%. We have also begun looking at problem solving with coordinates and how we can reflect these symmetrically. They had a wonderful time as 'Year 6 for the day' on Wednesday, we are very proud!

Year 6 – This week Year 6 have been working on their upcoming Leaver's Assembly. The children are so excited to show off their public speaking and performance skills next week! Year 6 have written about some of their favourite Brookhurst Memories and they have worked in groups to devise how to perform some humorous, school-based poems. This week has been full of rehearsal sessions so that Year 6 feel prepared for their final performances. Following their transition day to high school, we are delighted that they have all had a positive experience and are now ready for the 'next chapter'.

ECO News: A survey will be sent to everyone shortly asking for your comments or feedback regarding our Eco School Green Flag application. I would love to hear any suggestions or ideas that we can take into next year's application to make our school even more eco-friendly. If you have participated in our Big Brookhurst Spring Clean I would love to hear your comments and thoughts as a parent regarding this. Thank you again to everyone who has helped out by recycling clothes, walking to school, using reusable water bottles and litter picking this year. Thank you, Miss Ramejkis

Kind regards

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AND FINALLY..... We are so proud of Mrs Helen Williams (F2 Teacher) who has completed the daily 'Skip into June' fundraiser for Cancer Research. Mrs Williams has raised an amazing £361.25. Many of you will be aware of the sad passing of Mrs Vicky Cowan, who was a parent at Brookhurst and friend to Mrs Williams. Our thoughts are with the Cowan family.

