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Brook House Junior School

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Wednesday 24th October

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Remembrance



Thank you to all our parents for supporting your child with making a poppy creation for our remembrance display. Mrs Joel has coordinated this with other staff volunteers and it looks quite stunning. Please pop in if you get a chance to see it. To mark this 100th armistice anniversary we shall be having a special assembly for our children on the 9th November.

Poppies On Sale

After the holiday children can buy poppies at break time if you would like to send your child with a donation.

Parent Pay

Can we please remind parents to be vigilant in keeping up with their Parent Pay accounts and ensuring your child's account does not get into arrears. Thank you.

Nut Allergies

Can I remind parents that under no circumstances are nuts allowed in school. We have a number of children with nut allergies who could be severely effected if coming into contact with nuts. Please ensure such things as peanut butter are not part of your child's packed lunch.

Parking around the school

Can I please remind parents to be sensitive to local residents when parking near the school. I continue to receive complaints from residents of Parents blocking driveways. Please be sensitive and understanding to our local residents and not park to cause any obstruction. Thank you.

Parents coming into school

Can I remind parents that, due to Safeguarding reasons, you are not permitted to enter the school via the doors from the playground. Please use the main entrance so you can be seen by our school reception staff. Also in the mornings please do not come into school and wander down to your child's classroom. If you need to contact a teacher a member of reception staff will contact them to see if they are available. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Parent Open Mornings

It has been wonderful to see so many parents attending our Parent Open Mornings. The Y5 Parents recently had a great time helping their children make Viking houses and the Y6 Parents were part of some great Maths lessons. If you are attending please come in for coffee/tea and a chat and then you will be able to wander down to your child's class to watch the learning taking place. Our next one is in Y3 on Thursday 15th November.

COMING UP

Wednesday 24th October - Break up for Half term

Monday 5th November - Children back at school

Tuesday 6th November - Y4 Roman Day Thursday

Wednesday 8th November — Y4 visit St Mary's Church

15th November - Parents Evening

Thursday 15th November - Y3 Parent Open Morning

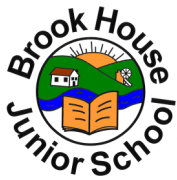
Friday 16th November - Children in Need Day



Lost Property

All lost property for the day goes in the white box in our library in the school reception area. Anything not collected after the first day then goes in to the large grey box in the school's main entrance.

Please remember to label all items of clothing that way we can always ensure lost property is returned!!



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FOBBINS (friends of Brook House & Beighton Infants)

At our school we have a thriving Parents support group, FOBBINS, whose focus is to raise money for our children's schools. They regularly run discos/ refreshments at school events and even a Year 6 Prom at the end of the school year! They are always looking for new volunteers to help at events and provide fresh ideas of how they can fundraise to make a difference to the lives of our children across both schools.

If you are able to help and would like more information please get in touch with Kristen Craig (FOBBINS Chair) via email at kacraig1980@gmail.com. She will be really happy to hear from you.

STAFF PROFILES

Mrs Maddock



Main responsibilities: School Finances, pupil data base, making sure the school is up and running each day ready for pupils and staff.

I've worked at Brook House since: October 1986. I first joined Brook House working 15 hours per week, the hours gradually increased with the role of School Secretary, until I was promoted to School Business Manager taking a lot of pressure off the headteacher.

Reasons I love my job: Something different everyday, love being around children seeing them mature into adults and then seeing their children come through school. It can be very stressful at times meeting deadlines, but all the staff are there to help if needed. During the 32 years I have worked at Brook House I have met some lovely people who I still keep in touch with.

Out of school I enjoy: Walking, cycling, making cards, but most of all being with my grandchildren.

Not many people know: I once had lunch with Lord Sebastian Coe and his father Peter.

BROOK HOUSER OF THE WEEK

Charlie Parker-Williams is in Year 4PB. We are very proud of Charlie who has done brilliantly in recent Cross Country events representing our school and coming as high as 9th. He is passionate about sport, representing Mosborough at rugby and he also takes part in wake boarding at Rother Valley. He is also a model pupil in his classroom. A real star!



CLUBS AND EXTRA CURRICULAR AT BROOK HOUSE

Monday

Y3/4 Sports Mania 3:20 - 4:20

Lunch time— Young Voices rehearsal

Art Club - 12.45 - 1.15

Tuesday

Noodles Drama 3:20 - 4:30

Wednesday

Y6 Football 3:20 - 4:20

Thursday

Home work Club in Mrs Glossop's 12.15 - 12.45

Games Club - 12.45 - 1.15

Y5/6 Girls Football 3:20 - 4:20

Friday

Young Voices rehearsal 10.30 am during break

Mathletics Lunch time club 12.15 - 12.45

Cross Country 3:20 - 4:20

Bikes brought to school...

It has been wonderful to see the amount of bikes and scooters children are using to come to school. Can I please remind parents that bikes/scooters brought to school must be padlocked up. We are unable to oversee them and so they are, consequently, vulnerable to being stolen as has recently happened with a child's bike at our school.

Sport is flourishing...

Well done to all our children who attended the recent Cross Country event at Norfolk Park we had x 12 children which was the most so far this season! Our next Cross Country fixture is at Bradfield school on the 17th November.



Our Y6 boys finished 2nd and 3rd in the recent Futsal tournament at Westfield losing narrowly to Mosborough in the final.

The boys also finished second in a recent cup competition against Mosborough, Reighthead, Ann's Grove, Stradbroke.

Our girls team has also taken part in recent friendly matches against Aston CofE and Reighthead Primary School Well done to all our children for taking part!

WORD OF THE MONTH

The word of the month for October is 'Hope'. The thought of the months is...



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