



Right Start-Bright Future

Newsletter

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Dear Families

Thank you to all the families who came into school this week to meet class teachers. Although this is only a ten minute meeting, the chance to see books, the classrooms, adds more context to the learning journey. This approach is our preferred in school and families will have the option of a virtual, or 'face to face' meeting in school in the Autumn term. All Spring term meetings will be 'face to face' in school.

'All About Reading': School Book Fair - Next week we will be holding a Book Fair after school. The stands will be under the canopy in the playground, and there are a range of books suitable from birth to 12 years of age. We can accept cash or contactless payments through the app which can be accessed from the QR codes displayed at the fair. If your child still has their World Book Day voucher this can be used to receive a £1 discount on the marked price of any book at the Book Fair.

Readathon - Can we please remind you that all sponsor forms and sponsor money for the **Readathon** should be returned to your child's class teacher by Thursday next week (30th March). If you wish to donate online you can do so by accessing readforgood.org and following the 'Sponsor a Pupil' link. The money raised from this event goes to fund books and storyteller visits for children in hospital

A percentage of the money raised from both the **Book Fair** and the **Readathon** will be donated back to school by the organising companies to allow us to purchase more books for the children in our Brookhurst Big Family.

Wirral Food Pantry: Thank you to families who have taken a bag of dry/canned produce for themselves or for a neighbour. This is an excellent facility for all families in these ever challenging financial times. We are aware that we will have another delivery in July.

School Attendance Matters-We aim for 100% our target is 98%. **Foundation 2 = 97.3%, Year 1 = 87.2%, Year 2 = 97.7%, Year 3 = 95.3%, Year 4 = 95.2%, Year 5 = 96.7%, Year 6 = 90%**. Overall school attendance 94.3%.

REMEMBER #EVERYDAYCOUNTS.

'Magic Moments'

F2 – We are continuing to enjoy Traditional Tales and have been investigating the best waterproof materials for Little Red's basket. In maths, the Gingerbread Man has helped us learn all about number bonds to 9 and 10 with Smarties as buttons - yummy!

Year 1 – We have looked closely at feathers in science and thought about how birds fly and what they need to make this happen. In English they have had fun hot-seating as characters from our book 'The Last Wolf'.



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Year 2 – This week Year 2 have been busy constructing fire trucks in their Design Technology lesson. The trucks now have a chassis and axles, and are ready for the wheels. The children have shown determination and resilience as they work on this project.

Year 3 – This week, we have looked closely at soil to investigate what we find in soil. We found out that soil has many creatures, plant parts, water and air in it. We have also designed our own islands and we had a great time trying to create a 3D paper version of an island.

Year 4 – We have been learning about Maya farming and trade this week. We have been comparing how they traded their items at markets with our own way of buying and selling. The Maya would swap items for what they needed-this was called bartering.

Year 5 – We have been coming to an end of Ancient Greek history topic. To help us celebrate all of our fantastic work and knowledge, we have recorded videos in our Computing lessons. In our videos we were able to pick any area of the history topic to create our videos on. We made the most of the sunshine and recorded them outside, using storyboards to ensure we included a range of camera techniques. To add the finishing touches we then used iMovie to add special effects, sound effects, music and titles.

Year 6 – This week in Year 6 we looked at Mount Saint Helens as part of our geography work based around North America. The children watched some documentary footage of the 1980 eruption of Mount Saint Helens and also viewed satellite images of the area that was the devastation zone. Year 6 also read informational text about the volcano to acquire more information. They then created their own brief information texts to share what they had found out.

ECO Team: Our Eco Club has been working really hard to start to clear up the allotments ready for planting. We have fully cleared one of the beds and planted some of our potatoes. We can't wait to harvest them before the end of the year!

Kind regards

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AND FINALLY.....Look out for a 'special visitor' who will be in school next Friday!

Ready, Respectful and Safe



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