



Right Start-Bright Future

Newsletter

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Dear Families

School Staffing: This week I have informed Year 2 families that Mrs Armstrong will be leaving Brookhurst at the end of April 2023. Mrs Armstrong has been a member of the 'Brookhurst Big Family' since September 2010. During this time, she has proven to be an excellent teacher and also leader of RE and a keen influencer in our ECO work and learning outdoors. Mrs Armstrong has also taken an active role in educational research, keeping her own learning current and influencing the learning of others. Most importantly, she has shared her love of learning with many children and effectively prepared them for the next step in their learning journey. I am sure you will join me in thanking Mrs Armstrong and wishing her all the very best. We will miss her!

I am delighted to share with you that we have appointed Mr Harvey Ellis to continue the job share with Mrs Ainslie in Year 2 for the summer term. Mr Ellis completed his teacher training at Brookhurst this time last year, working with Mrs Armstrong and Mrs Parsonage in Year 2. I know that Mr Ellis is thrilled to be returning to Brookhurst as a qualified teacher.

British Science Week: This week you will read in the 'Magic Moments' that there has been some excellent science taking place. The children have been working 'scientifically' on a number of projects.

School Attendance Matters-We aim for 100% our target is 98%. **Foundation 2 = 97.3%, Year 1 = 94.1%, Year 2 = 99.4%, Year 3 = 97.2%, Year 4 = 95.7%, Year 5 = 98.9%, Year 6 = 96.3%.** Overall school attendance **97%.** **Well done to Year 2 and Year 5 who achieved over 98%!!!**

REMEMBER #EVERYDAYCOUNTS.

Friends of Brookhurst PTA: Thank you to all who supported the Family Bingo on Tuesday evening. Again, another superb event organised by the PTA committee. The event raised a tremendous £895.33. Well done to all and thank you! The next event is the childrens' disco on Wednesday 29 March.

'Magic Moments'

F2 – As part of British Science Week this week F2 have been 'Wondering about Wheels'. They looked at vehicles with different size wheels and then raced them to investigate if bigger wheels made the vehicle faster. The children also discussed a fair test and came up with their own criteria to ensure the investigation was fair.

Year 1 – We have enjoyed learning about how tractors are connected to space this week. They have also made some Iguanas in Science, looking carefully at the features the creature has.



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Year 2 – We have really enjoyed their live lesson with Science Farm Live! investigating how tractors are connected to space. This linked nicely with our computing lesson on algorithms, so we all pretended to be tractors being navigated by a satellite!

Year 3 – After looking at some fossils, we learnt how fossils are formed over a long period of time. We also immersed ourselves into the illustrations of our new class book using magnifying glasses whilst reading a good example of a narrative setting.

Year 4 – We have been learning about pigs as part of British Science Week and have realised that pigs can run quickly with stamina, make a sound as loud as an aircraft and have an excellent sense of smell. We have had fun trying to measure how we compare to pigs by trying to run a mile in 7 minutes, trying to make a pig noise as loud as possible using a decibel meter and smelling different foods.

Year 5 – We are celebrating British Science Week in Year 5. We have taken part in a live lesson from the National Farming Union, in which we were trying to make connections between sheep and seaweed. We have also carried out an experiment which you will see in our classroom next week. We are investigating what will happen to different materials in soil over the next four weeks. This experiment is royal approved!

Year 6 – This week Year 6 have looked closely at the circulatory system as part of their science learning. First, we looked at a selection of other systems the body has: the digestive system, the skeletal system and the muscular system. Year 6 then focused on the three main parts of the circulatory system, those being the blood, the heart and the blood vessels.

ECO Team: Thank you for all the plastic bottle tops received so far. We have nearly 200. Remember the collection box is in the main entrance to school.

Kind regards

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AND FINALLY..... We are looking forward to welcoming you into school next week for Parent's Meetings. Entrance to the school will be via the main entrance.

Focused Author: Simon James Green. 'Life of Riley' was the winner of the Fantastic Book Awards, 2022. Simon says, "Books are an invitation to the adventure of a lifetime. To accept, just turn the page!"

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