



Right Start-Bright Future

Newsletter

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Dear Families

Our Pupil Parliament have been busy planning their main fundraiser for the Autumn Term. They have decided to support **Alder Hey – PJ DAY**. This will take place on **Thursday 19 October**. Children are to come to school in their PJs and suitable school foot ware. Years 3 and 4 can wear their PE kits (shorts/t-shirts under their PJs). Please can we request a monetary donation for this very worthy cause. #AlderHeyPJDay.

Harvest Festival. This year we will once again be supporting **Wirral Foodbank**. We will be celebrating Harvest as part of our school assembly on 20 October. Please can we ask for donations of the following tinned foods to be brought to school on the morning of **Friday 20 October**. Tinned potatoes, tinned fruit, tinned tuna, tinned vegetables, coffee (small), rice pudding, custard, biscuits and cereal. – Thank you.

After School Extra Curricular Sports Club. Children taking part in sports clubs after school can come to school in their PE kits for the day of the after-school sport club. This saves time and prevents lost curriculum learning time.

‘Reading is Our Rocket Fuel’

AUTHOR, HANNAH GOLD IS COMING TO OUR SCHOOL - VIRTUALLY!

On Thursday 12 October Years 3, 4 and 5 will be watching a virtual visit from award winning author, Hannah Gold. She will be talking about her amazing book, Finding Bear. Hannah will be telling the children about her exciting work, her awards and the background to the latest book. As part of the event, Hannah is signing copies of her new book for any children who would like to order one.

IMPORTANT – Parents, If you would like to order the book from ‘Our Bookshop’ - click below

<https://www.ourbookshoptring.co.uk/product/finding-bear/>

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM BEN AT OUR BOOKSHOP - Please choose your school, your child’s first name and surname and their class. The books will be labelled, boxed and delivered to the school either before or just after the event. Postage is not required. This is such an exciting event for our children!

School Attendance Matters-We aim for **100%** our target is **98%**.

F2 = 96.1% **Year 1 = 99.3%**, Year 2 = 93.8%, **Year 3 = 98.8%**, Year 4 = 97.7%, **Year 5 = 99%**, Year 6 = 94.3%. Overall school attendance = 97%. Well done to **years 1,3 and 5**.

REMEMBER #EVERYDAYCOUNTS.



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PTA AGM Thursday 19 October 4:30pm in school. Please do come along and see for yourselves how our fantastic PTA operates. Every body in the Brookhurst BIG Family is a member of our PTA.

RAGS TO RICHES – TUESDAY 10 OCTOBER - Collection of donated unwanted clothes, materials (curtains) from school. Please ask your neighbours and families for donations.

‘Magic Moments’

F2 – In F2, each child’s peg label has a picture of a book. Over the last few weeks we have been reading these books during story time. Today, the children are buzzing with excitement as they are taking home their peg label books to share with family. We are so happy to see the children’s love of books and look forward to nurturing this as they grow through the Brookhurst Big Family.

Year 1 – This week Year 1 have been looking at what we mean by technology and been surprised by the number of things we have in the classroom that can have this title. We have also had the instruments out in our music lesson and begun to learn to play along with the pulse of a piece of music.

Year 2 – This week in Year 2 we have really been thinking and working as writers. We have been developing our vocabulary and producing detailed character descriptions. We have also been identifying this vocabulary within the text ready for our next step of planning our first narrative in Year 2.

Year 3 – We have become archaeologists this week. They have learnt about the different layers of the past and dug out some artefacts making some good assumptions as to the clues they give to living in the past. In RE, year 3 have compared the celebrations of new life in a Muslim and a Christian home. We have also enjoyed reading a dramatic poem about an angry storm.

Year 4 – This week, we have been learning about habitats and how animals adapt to their surroundings. We have also found out about climate change and global warming and been able to give our views by role playing a radio phone-in. Did you know that sand cats have fur on the soles of their feet so they don't burn them on the hot desert sand?

Year 5 – This week Year 5 have been using their literacy and grammar skills to create their own Exploration Narrative. They have included some fantastic vocabulary in their writing! Using their homework from last week they were able to re-enact an astronaut's mission on the Lunar Surface. I look forward to them publishing their work in the coming week!

Year 6 – This week, Year 6 were treated to a hands-on experience with a selection of Second World War artifacts as Mrs Killoran brought a range of items that had belonged to father during his service in this war. The children really enjoyed listening respectfully as Mrs Killoran provided lots of information about each item. They loved handling the object too, ranging from field jackets and eye protectors to decommissioned hand grenades and bullets.

SAFETY IS ALL OUR BUSINESS: Can I remind all vehicle users to park safely around the proximity of school during drop-off and pick-up times.

Kind regards

S. Williams

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AND FINALLY.....On Monday, Year 6 will be leaving for their five-day residential visit to North Wales. I will be joining them from Wednesday afternoon and returning on Friday. There will not be a newsletter next week.



Ready, Respectful and Safe



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