



Right Start-Bright Future

Newsletter

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Dear Families

At long last it looks like summer has arrived and just in time for Sports Days next week! (Please see a reminder of timings at the end of the newsletter). While this wonderful weather is forecast, please can you apply sun cream before the start of school.

This week saw our Drama Club and members of year 1 perform 'Magpie Manor'. Both performances delighted our audiences. The children acted their roles superbly, learning so many lines and songs that culminated in an overall truly memorable performance. The children also looked the part and thank you to families for providing the costumes that brought the characters to life. I know that Mrs Parsonage and Mrs Mulholland are already thinking about the next performance in 2025!

What is your future career? As part of our Personal Development curriculum, we are delighted to be part of a pilot study that explores teaching about future careers for primary aged children. Mr Eborall is leading on this and we will evaluate the impact and map out a programme of study. If you feel you can offer your expertise and talk about your profession to the children, then please contact Mr Eborall deborall@brookhurst.wirral.sch.uk

National Thank a Teacher Day: Thank you to families who nominated and sent a message to our teachers at Brookhurst. The staff at Brookhurst to go above and beyond and really do put your children first! They give of their time, ensuring the children have the best opportunities and experiences. I know of schools where this is not always the case. So on behalf of the Brookhurst BIG Family, can I thank the Brookhurst Staff for everything they do, above and beyond their job description and creating many magic moments.

School weekly attendance: F2 = 82.8%, Year 1 = 98.7%, Year 2 = 95.9%, Year 3 = 94.4%, Year 4 = 100%, Year 5 = 94.5%, Year 6 = 87.7%. Overall school attendance = 93.4%. Well done to Year 1 and Year 4.

REMEMBER #EVERYDAYCOUNTS

'Magic Moments'

F2 - There was certainly magic in the air when F2 completed their writing this week - we are so impressed with the children! They were given the task of writing about their favourite memories from our trip last week, and what a lot of memories we had. Some children even asked for more paper as they wanted to keep writing - fantastic efforts F2!

Year 1 - This week we have been investigating the question, 'Do the people with the biggest feet have the biggest hands?' We had fun measuring using tape measures and then interpreting the results. We have also been looking at poems by Christina Rossetti and Ted Hughes.



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Year 2 – The eagerly awaited residential visit to Tattenhall is upon us. Such an exciting first day, children demonstrating great courage on the zip-line, climbing high to reach the duck and the lemon and the low-level ropes course needed great motivation and trust. Singing songs around the camp fire and toasting mallows was a great way to end the first day.

Year 3 – This week, Year 3 have planned and written a report about a missing person including some witness accounts. They have also collected data and created their own bar charts in Maths. In RE, they learnt about Elizabeth Fry and her efforts to help people, inspiring year 3 to think about how they could help others too.

Year 4 – This week, we have learnt a great deal about the Anglo Saxons. We have found out about their home life, how they lived, famous Anglo Saxons and where they came from. On Friday, we improved our knowledge further with our Anglo Saxon workshop where we learned about crimes and punishments, weaponry, myths, writing systems and through drama. We had a great day with our workshop leader from Past Productions.

Year 5 – We have been continuing with our King Kong writing in English this week and debating whether or not Gorillas should be kept in captivity. We discussed language features of a debate and how we address another person to politely disagree with their point. That being said, we agreed that animals should be allowed the opportunity to live in the wild at some point during their life, just maybe if they are not a 60ft gorilla! We also continued with our study of North and South America this week by looking at the climate zones found there and across the world.

Year 6 – This week Year 6 have been learning more about animal adaptations and evolution. As part of this, Year 6 were tasked with designing their own, original species and creating detailed diagrams of their designs. The children labelled their creatures so that the adaptations were clearly highlighted and they also wrote about how these adaptations help their species to survive in a natural habitat.

Non-Uniform Day – Friday 28 June.

Kind regards

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AND FINALLY.....SPORTS DAYS.... Entrance will be via the children's entrance by Stepping Stones. The gates will be open **15 minutes before the start of each Sports Day** and will be locked once the races begin. Gates will be re-opened at 3.15pm. If in an emergency you need to leave the sports day before 3:15pm, then please see a member of school staff. The PTA will be selling chilled refreshments and snacks on each day. They can only accept payment in cash. **Can you please bring your own garden chairs, blankets and hats!**

**ALL children will be dismissed to go home at the normal time of 3:20pm at the end of the school day.
Families can wait on the school site until this time.**

Tuesday 25 June Year 3 – 6 (Key stage 2) First race 1:30pm (Gates open 1:15pm)

Wednesday 26 June F2- Year 2 (Key stage 1) First race 2.00pm (Gates open 1:45pm)

