



Right Start-Bright Future

Newsletter

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Dear Families

Thank you for your support over both Sports Days. The children really did appreciate it and we were so proud of their positive sporting attitudes and skills. The weather was glorious and the chilled refreshments were welcomed. Brimstage were triumphant for key stage 1 (infants) and Dibbinsdale winners for key stage 2 (juniors). Thank you for your kind words and appreciation about the days.

"I just wanted to say a huge thank you to everyone at Brookhurst for a fabulous sports day this afternoon. The sun was shining and everyone was smiling!!

I wanted to share with you the kind natured teamwork that was shown today! I was blown away with the support the teams were giving each other. I particularly liked how team mates were helping each other in and out of the sacks. It was so heart warming to watch.

All the children and staff worked so hard and it was noticed. Thank you again for the support you all show the children and recognising the unique qualities they all have and pushing them to their full potential!! We love being part of the Brookhurst BIG family!"

OUR PTA NEEDS YOU: We have had many generous donations as a result of the non-uniform day – Thank you! We now need a band of willing ‘helpers’ for our ‘summer social’ on 2 July 2024 from 1:30 pm. The committee have worked tirelessly in their planning and we now need to arrange a group of volunteers to help out. The Social starts at 4:00pm but we need to start setting up from 1:30pm. Please email school or message via the PTA Facebook page. If you can commit for an hour it all helps. Thank you.

Our Summer Social is Tuesday 2 July 4:00-6:00pm

Staff Vacancies at Brookhurst Pre School - please call 0151 343 0451 for further details.

We have availability for a preschool assistant, who would also provide lunch time cover across the week.

The days and hours available would be

Monday 8.45 – 3.50pm

Tuesday 8.45 – 3.50pm

Thursday 8.45 – 3.50pm

Friday 8.45 – 3.50pm

Term Time only. We would consider job share. We also require someone to work the afternoon

Monday 11.45 – 3.50pm

Tuesday 11.45 – 3.50pm

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Childcare and Education qualifications to at least NVQ Level 2 or 3 equivalent will be required. Both positions are for one year, starting 2 September 2024 and will be subject to a DBS check and references. Closing date for application Friday 5th July 2024.

School weekly attendance: F2 = 96.2%, Year 1 = 98.7%, Year 2 = 97.9%, Year 3 = 99.1%, Year 4 = 97.9%, Year 5 = 98%, Year 6 = 94%. Overall school attendance = 97.4%. Well done to Years 1,3 and 5. Much improved overall attendance on last week – well done!

REMEMBER #EVERYDAYCOUNTS

‘Magic Moments’

F2 - The children in F2 had an amazing first sports day! They had fun running in their races, hopping around on space hoppers, and balancing eggs in the egg and spoon race. Before all the excitement, they took some time to relax and recharge in the classroom. They practiced happy breathing exercises, enjoyed some quiet relaxing time, and even indulged in a special treat with a fun foot spa. The day was filled with smiles, laughter, and a wonderful sense of well-being!

Year 1 – This week we have been busy learning about halves and how to find and recognise them. In phonics we have been looking at polysyllabic words and clapping each syllable. We have also had fun learning about compound words and played several games to match individual words to see if we can make compound words from them.

Year 2 – This week in Year 2 we have continued to show our amazing teamwork and determination when preparing for our Sports Day activities. We took some time this week for some extra practice ahead of our Sports Day. I was really proud to watch them encourage and support each other and to see this again during Wednesday afternoon! They all really enjoyed their final Key Stage 1 Sports Day.

Year 3 – This week, we have had a focus on our bodies. Not only have we put our fitness to the test during sports day, but we have also learnt about a healthy balanced diet. We found out many interesting facts about our skeleton and our muscles too.

Year 4 – This week, we have enjoyed our Sports Day events, competing and showing our sporting side. We have also watched a concert of musicians from Wirral Grammar School For Boys. In our classwork, we have worked on units of time and completed sentence work to show persuasive language. We have learned about mountains and how they are formed in three different ways.

Year 5 – We have had a very busy week in Year 5, firstly we have spent time looking at how Gorillas in the wild and captivity behave, before using our knowledge to write a paragraph in the style of a balanced argument. We also continued with our Kick! text in reading by exploring poverty vs wealthy areas in other parts of the world. In science we are continuing our focus on properties of materials by separating materials with various methods such as sieving and filtering. All this after our busy sports day - well done Year 5!

Year 6 – Year 6 have really enjoyed engaging more in their current Science topic that is based on inheritance and adaptations. This week, the class have looked at how a range of adaptations can assist different animals in surviving effectively in their habitats. They looked at white and black peppered moths and the process in which these species were better suited to their environments in different time periods. Year 6 also thoroughly enjoyed designing their own moth for a specific environment of their choice, thinking carefully about what features it would need to survive most effectively in their chosen habitat.

ECO News: This week our wildlife area on the school field has had a pathway cut into it for the children to explore all of the different plants that are growing. Most of the children in school have been enjoying following the path and finding ways to enjoy the nature that lives in our school grounds. It is lovely to see how they are sticking to the path to allow nature to thrive around them.



Wirral Grammar School for Boys Musical Concert: Although I did not get chance to see this wonderful performance, I definitely was fortunate enough to hear it. The performances were first class and truly enthralled our children who really appreciated listening to the varied arrangements of music. A very proud moment was to hear two past members of the Brookhurst BIG Family performing, one being a solo piece. Well done to Alex and John!

Kind regards

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AND FINALLY.....Next Wednesday all classes will spend the day in their new year group for September and meeting the staff.

A reminder for Year 6: All children moving to South Wirral High School, Wirral Grammar School for Girls and Boys are to attend their new schools on Wednesday 3 July. Year 6 going to Neston High School, are to attend Brookhurst as usual on the 3 July as the transition day is 4 July at Neston High School.

