



# Right Start-Bright Future

Newsletter

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Dear Families

It is hard to believe that we are approaching our final week for the children being in school for this academic year. This week has as usual been busy with numerous activities and visits taking place. The children on each of the occasions have been recognised for their excellent attitudes and manners.

Year 1 visit to Ness Gardens, Drama Club watched the performance of Annie at South Wirral, Y5 and Y6 Boys Football team came 2<sup>nd</sup> out of seven teams, PTA Disco, Y6 Leavers' Prom. Finally to end this week, families of Year 6 are invited to the Year 6 Leavers' Assembly.

This year will see nineteen school families finish their association with Brookhurst Primary School, as their children move onto high school. The education of a child, requires strong partnerships and can I take this opportunity to thank these families for trusting us with your child/ren over their primary school years.

**PTA funds raised for the summer term:** Not only have the PTA events been enjoyable but their hard work has resulted in a superb amount of funds being raised to enrich educational experiences within school.

Drama performance & sports day - £134.90

Summer Social - £802.57

Summer Disco - £399.22

The above amounts are after expenses and including the profit from the scratch cards it totals **£1336.69** for the summer term.

**Statutory Changes to Managing School Attendance from August 2024:** On Monday all families should have received on School Spider a letter from James Backhouse the Assistant Director of Education for Wirral. Please take time to read and follow the online links so that you are aware of the changes. These changes will be implemented on return to school in September.

**School weekly attendance: F2 = 99%, Year 1 = 99 %, Year 2 = 99%, Year 3 = 97%, Year 4 = 91%, Year 5 = 94%, Year 6 = 98%. Overall school attendance = 96.7 %. Well done to F2, Y1, Y2 and Y6. One of the best weeks of the year. Next week will be celebrating the children who have achieved 100% attendance for the 23/24 academic year.**

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## 'Magic Moments'

**F2 -** The children in F2 were absolutely thrilled sharing their baby photos with their class! We had lots of lively discussions about all the incredible things they can do now that they couldn't as babies. Exploring the human life cycle was fascinating, especially with this week's captivating text, *Once There Were Giants* by Martin Waddell. To top it all off, the children wowed us with their fantastic writing about their newfound abilities compared to when they were babies. What an exciting week of growth and discovery we have had in F2!

**Year 1 –** This week, Year 1 have been to Ness Gardens where we learned about different types of plants, trees and insects. We had fun pond dipping and looking at the animals that live in the water, using pictures to help us identify them. In Maths we have learned to compare numbers using the vocabulary greater than, less than or equal to.

**Year 2 –** This week in Year 2 we have been developing our map reading skills and looking at different Ordnance Survey maps of parts of Wirral. We have been learning how to read and identify different symbols. In addition, we have created our own keys to help us read maps better.

**Year 3 –** Year three have had a focus on rocks this week, learning about the different types and more. We also found out more about the process of fossilisation and handled some fossils. We were lucky enough to have a visitor who told us about his visits to the volcanoes in Iceland too.

**Year 4 –** This week, we have been learning about volcanoes and the different types. We have also been delving more into Anglo Saxon life with focus on everyday life and religion. We have been working together to create presentations, adding technology to our work.

**Year 5 –** We have begun our balanced argument in our writing sessions this week, we have really considered our use of formal and structured language to make it sound very compelling! We have really enjoyed looking at the debates on other animals globally surrounding whether animals should be caged or not. In maths we have been recapping our knowledge of subtraction and division to help us solidify our methods ready for next year. We have also enjoyed studying 'No Man's land' and what that meant for the soldiers and people who were involved in various wars historically.

**Year 6 –** This week Year 6 have continued to engage with their music topic: The Baroque Period. The class have really enjoyed performing Canon in D using keyboards. They were also tasked with composing and performing their own 'ground bass' melody using the string instrument setting on the keyboards. Year 6 gained experience at using musical notation to do so. We are ready for the Year 6 Leavers' Assembly to share with our families.

Today at the end of Celebration Assembly we all sang 'Sweet Caroline' one of the many England Football Team's anthems. The Brookhurst BIG Family are wishing the team the best of luck and for the men's team to 'Bring the Trophy Home'!

Kind regards

*S. Williams*

Steve Williams

**AND FINALLY.....** Children will receive their annual school report on Monday 15 July. Please check bags at the end of the day.

