



**Message from Mrs Fellows**

As we reach the close of the spring term, I wanted to take a moment to express my sincere thanks for your continued support. It has been a lively and memorable term, filled with a wide range of activities—from educational visits and sporting events to Parents' Evening, the Young Voices concert, fundraisers, and our exciting trip to Cadbury World for Year 3.

At Brook, nurturing a love of reading remains at the heart of what we do. We encourage you to keep sharing stories with your children over the break.

To end the term on a sweet note, every child will be bringing home a Malteser Bunny today—funded through our school fundraising efforts. A huge thank you to everyone who continues to support these events; your contributions make such a positive difference to our school community.

We hope the Easter holiday brings you plenty of time to relax and enjoy special moments with friends and family. Fingers crossed the sunshine joins us too!

# Easter Top Table

Today we celebrated the nominations of 1 child per class for their outstanding behaviour and attitude to learning this term. They enjoyed their dinner with Mrs Fellows followed by an Easter egg hunt.

**Well done to:**

**Archie —Butterflies**

**Emilia & Victoria —Reception**

**Jared & Florence —Year 1**

**Evie —Year 2**

**Anabia & Sienna —Year 3**

**Mia & Seth —Year 4**

**Frazer & Zac —Year 5**

**Reegan & Rosie —Year 6**



## Brook book week!

During Brook Book Week, Miss Hughes and Mrs Irwin set up a competition which involved children sending photos into school of them reading in an unusual way or place. We received 13 entries in total from children in Butterflies, all the way up to year 5! Today, all 13 children received a small prize for taking part and our 3 winners also got a bookmark and their choice of a book!

Our 3 winners were:

**Archie in RB**

**Ellisia in 2H**

**Wilbur in 3B**

Thank you to all of you who took part in this competition, we enjoyed the creativity again this year! Don't forget to look out for the next one!



Join us for... **5 WAYS TO WELLBEING WORKSHOP**

Discover the 5 Ways to Wellbeing through fun, hands-on activities that help children feel happier and more confident!

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April**  
10:00am-12:00pm  
**Stourbridge Family Hub Forge**  
Rd, Stourbridge, DY8 1XF

**KS1 & KS2**

**GIVE** **TAKE NOTICE** **BE ACTIVE** **KEEP LEARNING** **CONNECT**

For additional information or brief sign up form to register your attendance, please email [bchft.reflexions@nhs.net](mailto:bchft.reflexions@nhs.net)

Join us for... **GAME & CHILL**

Join the Reflexions team for a fun day where children, young people and families can enjoy their favourite board games together – a chance to make friends, connect and share laughs in a relaxed, supportive space.

Parents to accompany children under 13 years old

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April**  
11:00am - 2:00pm  
**The Link Academy Leisure Centre, Simms Lane, Dudley, DY2 0PB**

**BOOKMARK COMPETITION**

We're on the hunt for the **MOST** creative bookmark design inspired by mental health and wellbeing – and we want your imagination to shine!

Your bookmark could:

- Share a positive message
- Show ways to look after your mental health
- Represent calm, strength or self-care

**Prize Alert!** – The chosen design will win a bundle of books and their printed bookmark!

For additional information or brief sign up form to register your attendance, please email [bchft.reflexions@nhs.net](mailto:bchft.reflexions@nhs.net) or feel free to pop in!

# Easter egg donation on behalf of the Larissa foundation



We have been truly overwhelmed by the incredible number of Easter Eggs donated by our children and their families. On behalf of the Larissa Foundation, Mrs Fellows would like to extend a heartfelt thank you. Your kindness and generosity will make a meaningful difference to many children across the West Midlands.

Today, Mrs Fellows, Mrs Baker, and our Head Boy and Head Girl, Harry and Ebonie, visited Russells Hall Hospital to present the eggs to the children's ward. The staff were extremely grateful and asked us to pass on their sincere thanks to everyone who contributed.

Thank you once again for your wonderful support!



## Cross country

On the 24th of March, six girls and ten boys participated in a cross country run at Summerhill High School where we ran 2.5 km against pupils from 27 primary school in the local area. Although it was really tiring and we didn't get first position, we showed resilience and supported one another throughout the race. We would like to thank Summerhill High School for hosting us and say a big well done to everyone who took part.

Written by Maya-Rae and Harry.

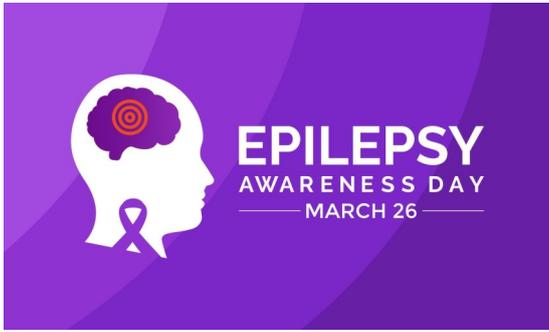
## Football

Yesterday we hosted another football match against Dawley Brook. The team made a few changes due to injuries. With that said the team still battled hard, although at times the ball seemed to be a little hot potato!! The players showed determination and towards the end of the match the players began to pick their passes cleanly but unfortunately it was a little too late. The final score was 2-1 to Dawley Brook.

Player of the match: Harry

A big thankyou to all of our supporters!

Mixed Mixed Primary Leagues / Campbell Cup 17						
Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	Pts
1	Crestwood Park Primary School	2	1	1	0	4
=	The Brook Primary School	3	1	1	1	4
3	Dawley Brook Primary School	1	1	0	0	3
4	Dingle Primary School	2	0	0	2	0
=	St Mary's C E Primary School	0	0	0	0	0



Thankyou to everyone who took part in the Epilepsy awareness day yesterday, it was great to see everyone wearing something purple to spread awareness!

A polite reminder that, wherever possible, medical and dental appointments should be arranged **outside of the school day** in order to minimise disruption to your child's learning.

We understand that in some circumstances this is not always possible. If an appointment during school hours is unavoidable, please ensure that your child brings medical evidence (e.g., appointment card, text confirmation, letter, or screenshot) so that we can authorise the absence.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support in helping us maintain strong attendance for all students.



## Attendance Matters



We also have a huge amount of children arriving through the office late everyday. The school gates are open from 8:30am-9am, with school starting at 8:50am, please ensure children are arriving on time and ready to learn. The office staff have not got the resources or time to keep walking children up to all areas of the school. Children also miss the beginning of lessons or important interventions which can have a big impact on your child's learning.

In association with K2 Security

# under 5<sup>s</sup> day

featuring the famous **Himley Beach**

Friday 26 June 10am to 3pm

Meet Peppa Pig at intervals on Friday 26 June

Book your day tickets now at [www.himleyhallandpark.co.uk/under5s](http://www.himleyhallandpark.co.uk/under5s)



Well done to Alyssa who has won the Big Bounce voucher for 100% attendance and no lates since September!






Today we have celebrated a big Brook birthday!  
Mr Allen turns 50 in the easter holidays!

## COMIC RELIEF

Thank you to everyone who donated to comic relief last week, we have raised £134 so far.

The link is still open if you haven't yet made your £1 donation:

<https://app.parenthelp.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=20447>



Thankyou to everyone who came and joined in with our film nights!

Everybody had a brilliant time watching the films whilst enjoying sweets and popcorn! We raised a great amount of money which the school council will decide where it will be spent.

A huge thankyou to our very helpful school council members who ensured the evenings were a great success!



Reminder:

Monday 13th April is an inset day, school is closed to children.  
Children come back to school Tuesday 14th April.

# ATTENDANCE UPDATE



This week **319** children have had **100%** attendance. Well Done!

Well done to class **4AH** who had the highest class attendance this week with **98%** Attendance!

Our attendance superstar this week is **Dexter** in Year 4!



Well done to Frankie who also received the attendance award a few weeks ago but photo was missed!



## Brook Buddies



Brook Buddies parents it's that time again! If you require a place at Buddies this year, please remember you need to fill in a new Buddies agreement, which can be found here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/V2Sw2WJSHb>

1 form needs to be completed for each child.

Brook Buddies runs every morning and evening. Why not join us for breakfast or some after school fun? Our session times & prices are below:

**Breakfast club:**

7:30am-8:45am - £4.50

**Afterschool club:**

Full session 3:20pm-5:45pm - £8.00

**All bookings must be made by Thursday of the week before you require childcare.**

To get in touch, please call our mobile: **07970704158**

Our email is **Buddies@brook.dudley.sch.uk**

This week in Buddies we have enjoyed creating some Easter masks and doing some Easter creations. We have enjoyed playing outdoors until the rain and windy, cold weather spoilt it! We have also planted some seeds. We are hoping they grow into beautiful flowers to help encourage the pollinators into our garden.