



RED NOSE DAY



What an incredible day the children have had supporting Comic Relief with our 'Back to the 80's' themed Red nose day, celebrating over 40 years of Comic Relief! We have been blown away by the effort that our children have made to dress up to raise money for this fantastic cause.

Please support this fantastic cause and donate just £1 via the following link - if every child donated £1 we can raise over £400! Thank you to everyone who has donated so far, however we have only raised £128.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=17430>





Pirate ship unveiling



We had a very exciting afternoon today with the unveiling of our new pirate ship!

This has been a project in the pipeline for a while as this was requested by the School Council a while back as they identified this was something that all our children love!

A big thank you to all of our families for supporting all of the events that we put on such as Brookfest, the fireworks and Christmas market as this is where our funds come from to be able to save up for things such as this fantastic pirate ship.

We may even be in the press this weekend - keep an eye out!

Pupil achievements!



Well done to Jemima from Year 4 for her achievements this week! After being in the Golden Book she has also been awarded her Angel fish 2 swimming badge and Level 1 Gymnastics medal.
Well done Jemima!



Well done to Autumn-Pixie from Year 2 for taking part in her dance competition last weekend - her team did amazing and came 4th at the Formation World Cup 2025!
Well done Autumn-Pixie!

Year 6 SATs

Reminder that Year 6 SATS week is the week commencing the 12th May

Design your own EASTER EGG

Merry Hill are hatching something rather EGGciting for Easter this year, but they need your help! They want you to design your most EGGstravagant Easter Egg for a top-secret project... Plus, a chance to win a £50 Merry Hill gift card! Are you up for it?

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Monday 24th March

All information and the design template can be found and downloaded via the following link to their website!

<https://mymerryhill.co.uk/whats-on/easter-egg-design/>

A huge well done to the football team last night. It was our first match and all players got stuck in. There were some great saves by the goalie and superb tackles by the defenders. Unfortunately we lost 0-5 against Peters Hill. We will wish the team all the best of luck as they play Netherbrook next week.

7 - 16 March



British Science Week

Last week, pupils celebrated British Science week by conducting four different enquiries in their phases - all related to this year's theme of 'Change and Adapt. As a whole school, children took part in a data collection enquiry to answer the question, 'How does height change over time?'



Does ice melt faster on land, fresh water or salty water?



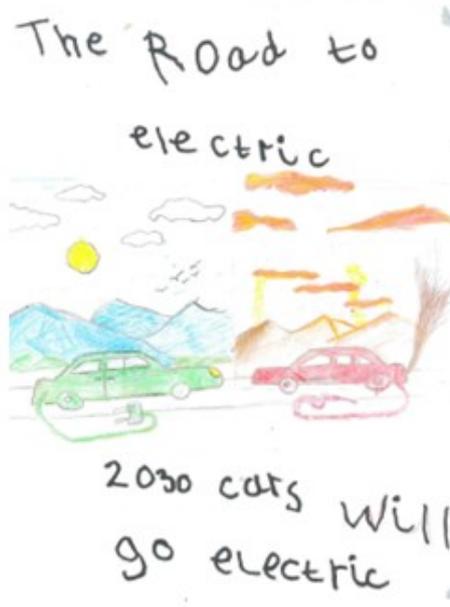
Does the size of grains of sugar change the rate that it dissolves in water?



How can we change our appearance to be seen in the dark?

Poster competition

Thank you to all the pupils who have sent in entries to the British Science week competition. The five that have been selected for submission are from Samuel, Oscar, Lexi, Kendall-Rae and Walter. I am sure you will agree that we have some very creative scientists at Brook!





Easter holidays sports camp

Our ever popular Easter holidays sports club is back!

We will be running the club over both weeks of the Easter holidays, excluding the bank holidays (Good Friday and Easter Monday) :

Week 1: Monday 14th | Tuesday 15th | Wednesday 16th | Thursday 17th April

Week 2: Tuesday 22nd | Wednesday 23rd | Thursday 24th | Friday 25th April

Times of the course: 9am - 3:30pm (Lunch 11:30am-12:30pm)

Holiday club costs:

1 day = £20 | 2 days = £35 | 3 days = £50 | 4 days = £70

Our sports providers, Sports Plus, will be facilitating our Easter Physical Activity and Sports Camp. The Sports Camp will be led by Highly Qualified and Experienced Sports Coaches who work within Primary Schools during term time delivering Physical Education Support.

All Sports Plus Professionals are Fully Insured, 1st Aid Trained and DBS Enhanced Checked to work with Children.

Activity: Multi Sports Camp (Reception-Yr 6) A range of activities designed to incorporate team building games, as well as individual skill-based activities. Games will include racket games, ball games and various multi-skills and fun activities. All games are designed to improve children's confidence within a sporting environment with an emphasis on FUN at all times.

The pupils will be split into two groups of 16, a key stage 1 and key stage 2 group dependent upon numbers. There are 32 places in total. Our previous holiday camps have been extremely popular and places will be given on a first come, first served basis.

Each child will receive a certificate and medal at our presentation held on the last day of Camp @ 3:00pm

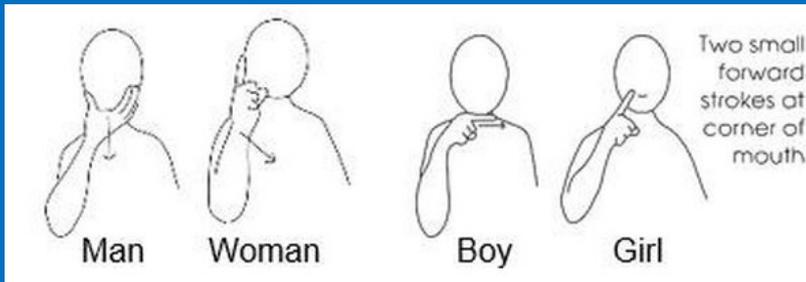
[If you would like to register your child's interest in joining the sports club, please complete the following online form. Shortly after, we will reply with a confirmation and further details including making payment.](#)

<https://forms.office.com/e/d8mvMfHgOV>

HAF families - We have 12 spaces allocated to any families who are entitled to HAF. Please log onto the HAF website and book your space via their website, then complete the above online form including your HAF reference number.

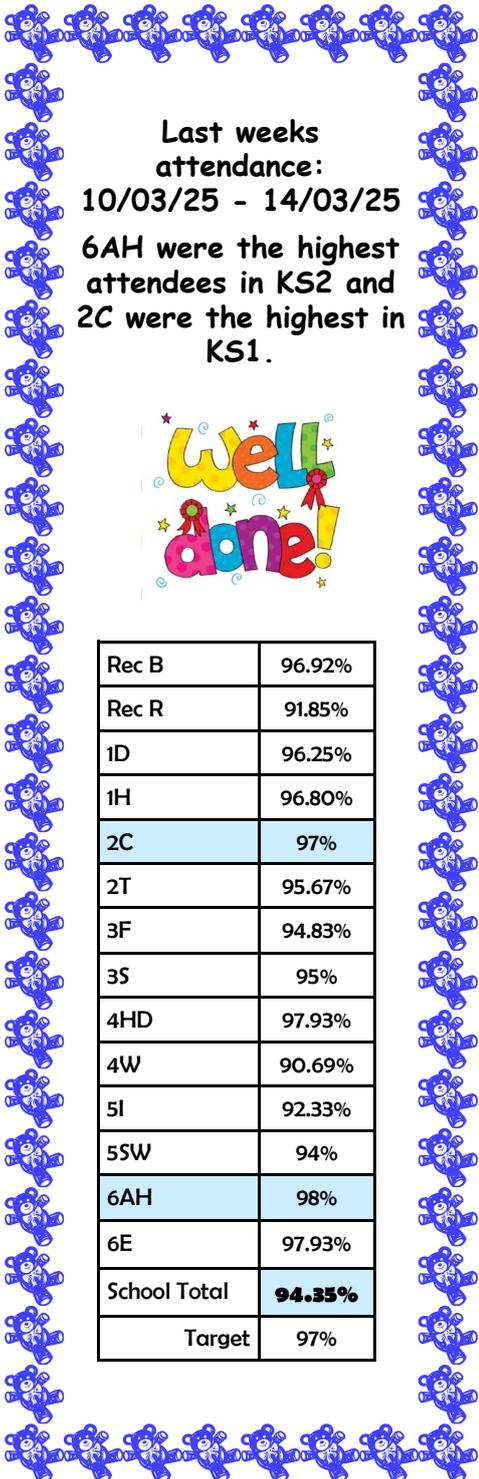
If you receive free school meals but aren't yet signed up to HAF, please search for Dudley HAF online and sign up on their website!

Makaton sign of the week...



Thank you to all of our parents who made an appointment to come and see their child's teachers this parents evening.

It was great to see so many of you come along and hear the success of your children.



Last weeks attendance:
10/03/25 - 14/03/25
6AH were the highest attendees in KS2 and 2C were the highest in KS1.



Rec B	96.92%
Rec R	91.85%
1D	96.25%
1H	96.80%
2C	97%
2T	95.67%
3F	94.83%
3S	95%
4HD	97.93%
4W	90.69%
5I	92.33%
5SW	94%
6AH	98%
6E	97.93%
School Total	94.35%
Target	97%

Brook Buddies

** Please ensure you have an updated agreements form completed **

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

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:

8:00am-8:45am - £3.50

Afterschool club:

3:20pm-5:45pm - £8.00

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

Please note: (Summary from Brook School policy)

Parents should collect their child promptly at the end of a session otherwise you will be charged a fee of **£10.00** to cover staff costs if they are **more than 10 minutes late**. If this situation arises more than three times in one term, their child's place at Brook Buddies may be forfeited!

Please could we remind parents that pay via voucher/tax free payments, you need to send your payments to the Buddies email: buddies@brook.dudley.sch.uk. Please do not send to the school info address as sometimes they may get overlooked and missed.

This week in Buddies we have been designing seed packets and we have planted some seeds.

Please can we remember that Buddies opens at 8am and closes at 5:45pm. If you are late collecting your child/children you could incur a £10 fine and if this happens 3 times, your child's place can be forfeited!