

On Wednesday 11th February we are asking children and staff to 'wear it red' to show their love and appreciation to the West Midlands Air Ambulance charity!

Midlands Air Ambulance Charity is responsible for funding and operating three air ambulance helicopters and a fleet of critical care cars serving the communities of six Midlands counties: Gloucestershire, Herefordshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire (including Stoke-on-Trent), the West Midlands and Worcestershire. This constitutes the largest air ambulance operating region in England. The charity also provides secondary cover to surrounding areas, such as Warwickshire and Mid Wales.

Each year it costs £16 million to maintain the three aircraft, critical care cars and the provision of a lifesaving service. Each air ambulance mission costs an average of £2,950. Each critical care car mission costs £288 on average. The charity does not receive funding from the Government for its daily missions so relies entirely on the support and generosity of local people and businesses.

You can now pay your donations on Parent Pay.



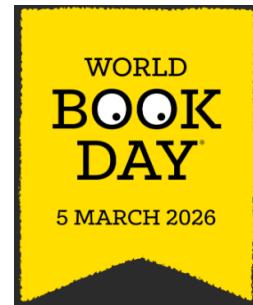
World Book Day

Children and staff will be dressing up for World Book Day on **Thursday 5th March**.

Eco council would like to invite everyone to participate in Brook's first ever World Book Day costume swap. We would like all those who are able, to donate any unwanted costumes that are clean and still in good condition before Friday 27th February.

On Friday 27th February and Monday 2nd March, the hall will be open after school for anyone to find a pre-loved costume free of charge. Hopefully, this will mean all pupils can come into school with a costume for World Book Day.

Thankyou in advance for supporting the Eco council in this event.





Parking and Driving

Once again we have had numerous complaints about unsafe parking and also driving at speed with little consideration for our young pupils. Often when people block drives, this results in volatile altercations between adults which are witnessed by our children. Please help us to work together to park considerately, drive safely and set positive examples in our school community.

Online Safety

www.familygamingdatabase.com

This website is a database of hundreds of games which children play online – it is constantly being updated. It gives parents an overview of what the game is about and its suitability for different age groups. It tells parents associated risks and potential in game purchases.

Perfect for teaching parents more about what children are playing and then giving them more information to help them decide if their child should be using the particular game.



Pupil Achievements



Well done to Frankie & Freya in Reception who have both Achieved their Stanley 3 swimming badge!



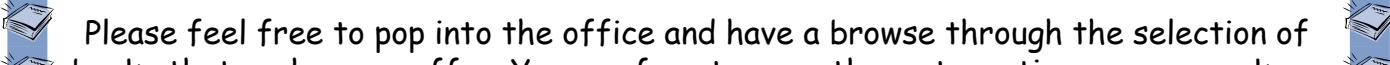
Well done to Lyla in Reception who has achieved her Stanley 4 swimming badge!



Did you know we have a book library in the front office for parents/carers and visitors to use?



Here at Brook we have a passion for reading which we love to share with the children and believe that this should be extended to adults also!



Please feel free to pop into the office and have a browse through the selection of books that we have on offer. You are free to swap them at any time so you can keep coming back for more!





Attendance

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

Well done to class **5S** who had the highest class attendance this week with **99.29%** Attendance!

Our attendance superstar this week is **Lucas** in Year 5!



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 looking at planets and space. We have created our own planets on paper plates too.

The children have played teachers and they have completed in games of Chess, downfall and frustration.