



Take a look at our exciting Christmas calendar!

<u>Thursday 28th November</u>	Head boy & head girl visit to Wordsley church to set up for the Christmas tree festival with Mrs Ross
<u>Monday 2nd December</u>	Year 1 Christmas workshop - 2pm
<u>Wednesday 4th December</u>	Year 1 visit to the Christian Centre
<u>Thursday 5th December</u>	Brook Christmas Fayre - 4-6pm
<u>Friday 6th December</u>	Mary Stevens Reindeer Run!
<u>Monday 9th December</u>	Year 2 DT Workshop & Christmas Song 2RT - 9am 2AC - 2:15pm
<u>Monday 9th - 11th December</u>	Year 3 Edgmond Christmas Trip
<u>Tuesday 10th December</u>	Butterflies Christmas Carols - 9:30am
<u>Wednesday 11th December</u>	School Council go to Lidl to purchase hamper produce
<u>Thursday 12th December</u>	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Dinner Day - Book now!
<u>Friday 13th December</u>	KS2 Christmas Performance - Times to be confirmed
<u>Monday 16th December</u>	Reception Christmas Play - 2pm
<u>Friday 20th December</u>	Christmas Party Day Break up for the Christmas holidays!



Mary Stevens hospice reindeer run

Please click on the link below to read more and donate to this brilliant event for this amazing charity!

https://www.justgiving.com/page/brook-primary-1732223293113?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fbrook-primary-1732223293113&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share



DONATION WEEK

In preparation for our Christmas market on Thursday 5th December we are again reaching out for donations which are greatly appreciated!

Monday 2nd December	Toiletries
Tuesday 3rd December	Bottles
Wednesday 4th December	Chocolate
Thursday 5th December	Own clothes day! Any of the above

Small business opportunity:

Do you or your friends have a small business, who would like to sell their product at our Christmas market on Thursday 5 December? It is only £10 per table- please call the school office for more details.

On Thursday 28th November, Mrs Ross will be taking our head boy and head girl to Wordsley church to set up our Brook Christmas tree ready for the Christmas tree festival!

The theme of our tree this year will be the gingerbread man and **we need to your help** to transform it into a fantastic display for the festival!

Children can bake gingerbread or make ornaments in the shape of gingerbread men or anything else relating to the story!

Please bring all items for the Christmas tree into school by Thursday 28th November (morning) so that they will be here in time to be taken down to the church.



Anti-Bullying Week / Odd Socks Day



Louie's budgie Petel!



Finlay & Wilbur's
nanny's dog, Marley!

Thankyou to everyone
that sent in photos of
their pets wearing odd
socks - we loved seeing
them all!

Thankyou to everyone
who wore odd socks to
school in aid of
anti-bullying week also.



THANK YOU

Brook Primary School

Thank you so much for collecting food for your local community.

We will use all the food you have donated to make emergency food parcels for people in crisis.

You have donated **272kgs** of food and **3kgs** of toiletries, enough to provide **544** meals and **3** toiletry packs.

This is absolutely wonderful, and we are so thankful that you have supported us in this amazing way.

Next week, on **Wednesday 27th November**, Brook will be taking part in '**No Pens Day**'.

Why?

Teachers estimate that, in the UK today, 1.9 million children struggle with talking and understanding words. Without the right support, they face huge hurdles in learning, making friends and staying in good mental health.

There is a **QR code** below to give all families and staff the opportunity to help raise money to support children who struggle with talking and understanding words.

Please donate £1 if you can!

It's a chance for your child to improve their speech, language and communication skills through a day of talking and listening activities - starting with the biggest ever show and tell!

After the day...

Have a chat with your child about how No Pens Day 2024 went. It's probably best not to ask your child about this as soon as they come out of school - unless they happen to initiate a conversation about it. Children often need to switch off for a bit when they first get home from school. Try to wait till they seem ready to chat. A good time to talk about this might be at the table while you are eating tea, snuggled up together on the sofa while sharing a snack, when you are walking somewhere together and are not in a hurry, or possibly at bedtime when you are saying good night - provided it's not too late!

NO Pens Day
Show and tell

**Use this QR code to make your
£1 donation for No Pens Day!**



Remember to check the box which says: *'I am making a donation on behalf of an organisation'* and enter your school name in the *'Company'* field.

Speech and Language UK 

Speech and Language UK is the operating name of I CAN Charity, a registered charity in England and Wales (210031) and Scotland (SC039947), which is a company limited by guarantee registered in England and Wales (00099629). Registered address: 17-21 Wenlock Road, London, N1 7GT.

Pupil achievements!



Stanley has received a medal from Blood Cancer UK after completing the 'Walk The World' challenge across the month of October. He raised just under £800 for this charity!

Well done Stanley this is an amazing achievement!

Well done!



Well done to Finley who was awarded Man of the match at his game on the weekend!



IN AID OF BIRMINGHAM CHILDRENS HOSPITAL AND GRACE

24TH NOVEMBER 2 PM KO

Graces dream team

CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH

STOURBRIDGE RUGBY CLUB

BAR OPEN

RAFFLE TICKETS

available prizes include

£100 food voucher

43inch smart tv

4x Man City vs villa tickets

plus many more..



VS



FANS TEAM



FOOD AVAILABLE

ADULTS £5 KIDS £1

COME HELP US SUPPORT A GREAT CHARITY AND ONE OF OUR PLAYERS

SUNDAY 24th NOVEMBER

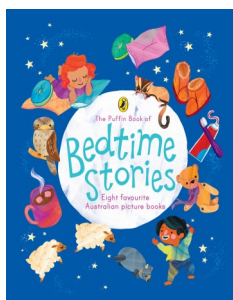
BRIDGNORTH ROAD, DY7 6QZ

GATES OPEN: 14:30

KICK OFF: 15:30

Bedtime Routine:

As Christmas gets closer and the children become more excited, it's important that we continue our bedtime routines so that children do not get over tired and are ready to learn in school. We recommend that all electronics are switched off an hour before bedtime and this is the perfect opportunity to share a book together before bed.



As the weather is getting colder, please make sure your children come to school in an appropriate coat, cardigan/jumper/fleece and maybe a hat, scarf and gloves!



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Brook Buddies

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:

Full session 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!

Buddies parents please note:

If you need an emergency place—this needs be paid on Parent Pay no later than 3pm.

Advanced notice of closure:



Thursday 5th December due to our Brook Christmas Market



Friday 20th December - Closing at 4:45pm

This week in Buddies we have enjoyed creating our own pizzas and trying a variety of toppings. We have been creating an assortment of bear pictures and have also collaged a large Pudsey bear.

Attendance % w/c 11/11/2024

3S were the highest attendees in KS2 and 1D were the highest in KS1.

Well Done!

Rec B	97.69%
Rec R	93.33%
1D	98.75%
1H	98.33%
2C	97.59%
2T	91.38%
3F	97.93%
3S	99%
4HD	98.28%
4W	96.55%
5I	98.97%
5SW	93.70%
6AH	97.59%
6E	97.24%
School Total	96.64%
Target	97%