



Enchanted Butterflies Fireworks - What a Night!

Wow—what a fabulous evening! A huge **thank you** to everyone who came along last night to join us for our **Enchanted Butterflies Fireworks** event. The atmosphere was magical, the fireworks were spectacular, and it was wonderful to see so many smiling faces enjoying the fun!

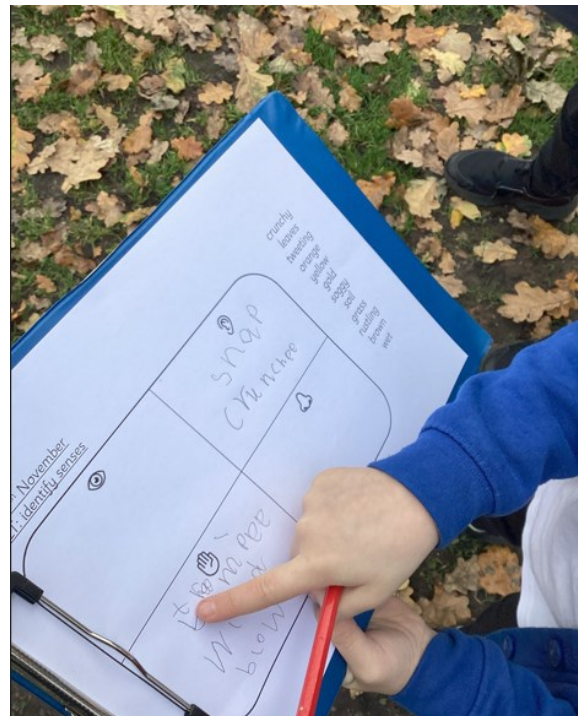
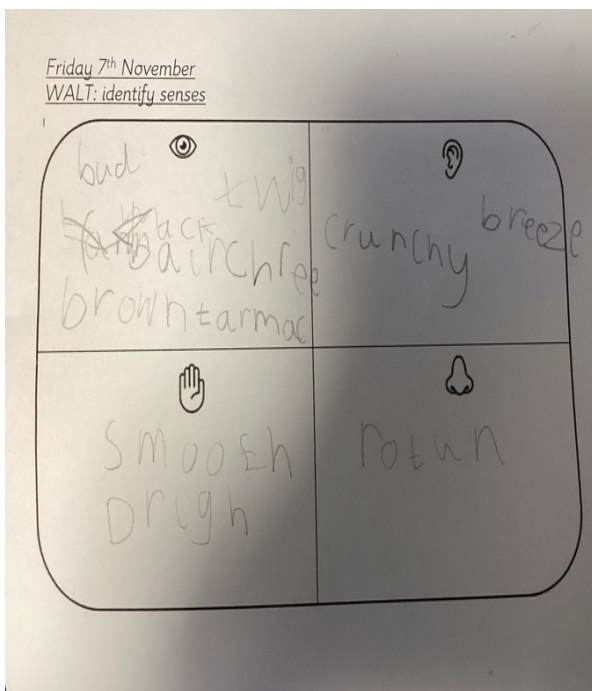
Did you notice the first five minutes of fireworks were quiet? This was a special request from some of our families, to make the event more comfortable for children who prefer a gentler start — and we were so pleased to make that happen.

We hope you all had as much fun as we did. We raised an amazing **£2551!**



Year 1 Autumnal senses walk

Year 1 thoroughly enjoyed their Autumnal senses walk this morning. The children used their senses to describe the seasonal changes. We collected fantastic vocabulary, ready to use within our setting descriptions in English.





Children in Need 2025 - "Challenge Yourself 25"

On Friday 14th November, we will be celebrating Children in Need 2025!
This year's theme is "Challenge Yourself 25."

Children are invited to wear their own clothes to school for the day as part of our "Challenge yourself 25" theme.

Over the weekend, we'd love for you and your child to take part by setting yourselves a fun challenge — it could be **baking, crafting, or getting active!**

For example, you might **bake 25 cakes, run 25 laps, or create 25 pieces of art.**

As many of you know, **Mrs. Fellows** took on her own incredible challenge — she **jumped out of a plane** (just once, not 25 times!)



Please follow this link [Children In Need 2025](#) to make a donation and help us raise money for Children in Need! Together, we can make a difference!

Road Safety

Our lovely Lollipop lady will be leaving us on Friday 14th November to enjoy retirement!

Please be extra careful when crossing the road after this date as we do not currently have a replacement.

Odd Socks Day marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week (w/c 10th November). This is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate what makes us all unique, spread kindness, and have fun while promoting the core values of Anti-Bullying Week.

All children are invited to come to school wearing odd socks on **Monday 10th November**! Your child or children can wear socks that are as colourful, creative, or as wonderfully odd as they like. There's no need to make a donation—we just want to see their odd socks and celebrate individuality!

This year's theme encourages young people to use their 'Power for Good' to safely speak up and raise awareness when they see bullying, whether face to face or online.

All children will also receive an Odd Sock colouring competition sheet this week. If you would like to enter, please bring your completed colouring back to school by **Monday 17th November**. There will be one winner from each group: EY, KS1, LKS2, and UKS2.



Parking

We have had numerous complaints from local residents regarding the inconsiderate parking of our parents/carers at our school. We regularly receive complaints about residents having their driveways blocked, their cars blocked in and frequent confrontation when they are asked to move or not block them in.

PLEASE show respect to our neighbours and surrounding community and be mindful of where you park and leave your car. Please do not park over lines, across driveways or block cars in!

Lost Scooters

We have 2 scooters in the school office that have been left since before half term. If your child has lost their scooter and you think it may be theirs, please give the office a call to describe the scooters and then you can collect them.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

11 NOVEMBER

Our prefects have done a great job selling our poppy products to the rest of the school at break and lunch times this week.

There will also be a short assembly and 2 minute silence on Tuesday as a mark of respect and a chance to talk to the children about this memorable day.

Attendance

This week we have sent slips out to children who had attendance of 96% or above last half term to congratulate them for their fantastic attendance!



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! Please also make sure items are clearly labelled!



Pupil achievements!



Well done to Jensen in Year 6 who has achieved his 3000m swimming badge!



Well done to Florence in Year 1 who has achieved her 5m swimming badge!

Attendance

This week **342** children have had 100% attendance. Well Done!

Well done to class **3B** and **6HI** who had the highest class attendance this week with **100%** Attendance!

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



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 has been very busy! We have enjoyed doing some straw painting firework pictures and colouring some beautiful bonfire pictures too.