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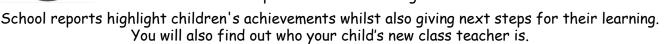






School reports

Tonight your child will be coming home with their school reports please check their bag!



As always, we have mixed the children's classes.

If there is anything you would like to discuss regarding your child's school report, you can make an appointment on Wednesday 3:30—5pm by calling the school office.

There is no obligation to attend this, it is only if you have any worries or concerns.



INFO CORNER

Did you know ...?

If your child has SEND, you can also get support from SENDIASS (The Dudley Special Educational Needs and Disability Service)?

SENDIASS provide a range of information, legally based advice and support to help parents/carers, children and young people on all matters relating to Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

They are there to help you make informed choices and enable you to take an active role in your child's education

They can be contacted on: 07824 543233, 07900 161363 or 07929 777744.

or via email dudley.sendiass@dudley.gov.uk



Mrs Fellows has had great fun this week taking part in the 'Beat the Streets' challenge with her daughter and she'd love you to join in the fun too!

Last week we sent home the 'Beat the Streets' cards and map, which you simply have to register and then download the app.

From here, go for a walk as a family each night and beep your card against the 'Beat the Street' boxes, found on lampposts in our local area.

Please make sure you join the Brook Primary team and start earing points today- you could help us to win some exciting prizes!

Summer Reading Challenge 2022



Presented by The Reading Agency.

Delivered in partnership with libraries.

Reading is a huge focus at Brook. Studies have found that those who read for pleasure have higher levels of empathy, greater self-esteem and are better able to cope with difficult situations. Regular reading also has such a positive impact on children's vocabulary, understanding, oracy and writing.

We encourage all of our children to continue to read widely and for pleasure during the Summer holidays, so why not join the **Summer Reading Challenge** at your local library.

How the Challenge works

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- Children sign up through their local library and receive a Gadgeteers collector poster (The challenge will launch in libraries in England and Wales on Saturday 9th July.)
- Children set a reading goal and borrow and read library books of their own choice during the summer, collecting special stickers to complete their poster and extra incentives along the way.
- Library staff and volunteers are on hand to advise and run family-friendly activities.
- Children who complete the Summer Reading Challenge are presented with a certificate and/or a medal.

The official Challenge website hosts digital rewards, author videos, games and more for children to enjoy all summer: www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

It's FUN! It's FREE! It's LOCAL!



Assistant caretaker

Please see WM jobs



Brookfest donations

A huge thankyou for all of the wonderful donations we have had this week, every child that has made a donation will be able to come in their own clothes on Tuesday as a thankyou for your generosity.



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Please don't forget it's not too late to donate bottles on Monday (we know this is everyone's favourite store!) and homemade cakes on Tuesday—packaged or home made.

Don't forget to get your raffle tickets back to school!

STAFFFAREWELLS

There are a number of staff that will be leaving us at the end of this academic year. We would like to thank them for all their hard work and commitment to Brook.

Mrs Blomfield is retiring!

Miss Bow Miss Emerso Mrs Kn

Miss Bowater is relocating to London

Miss Emerson is starting a new career path

Mrs Knee is going to work at DPA

Miss H Jones is starting a new career path

Mr Holden will be leaving for a short period on parental leave and on his return will take over from Mrs Walters in Year 3



There may be a name on your child's report that you don't recognise, as we have a number of new staff joining our team!

Miss A Hughes - New Year 6 class teacher and English lead

Miss H Taylor - New Year 6 class teacher and new Modern Foreign Language lead

Miss A Cotterill - New Year 5 class teacher

Miss L Ford - New Year 4 teacher



Mrs C Rabone - New TA

Mrs K Grigg - New TA



Congratulations to Miss Coley who is getting married in August and will be known as Mrs E Baker!

PUPILACHIEVEMENTS



Congratulations to
Bailey for receiving an
award at her dance
show at the Grand
theatre in
Wolverhampton last
weekend She was given
the award by the
judges at her exams
for most potential!
Well done Bailey!!



Thankyou to Eli for sending us a picture with his sunflower—that is amazing how much it's grown! Well done for looking after it so well!

We also wanted to say a huge well done to Samuel from year 2 who has surpassed himself with swimming and swam 3 full lengths of the main pool at the Tamworth Snowdome completely unaided by any floatation devices! Well done Sam keep it up!

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and cycle with confidence

Spokes at The Emily Jordan Foundation Projects sell a wide range of refurbished bikes at affordable prices as well as helmets, pumps, inner tubes and other bike accessories, perfect for cycle training and life on the road afterwards!

Affordable bikes from £30

Spokes is based at Stevens Park, Park Road, Quarry Bank, Dudley, DY5 2HR Pop in to see us or call us on 01384 438087

www.theemilyjordanfoundationprojects.org.uk/spokes



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- Toddler bikes & trikes
- Adult road, mountain and hybrid bikes from £60
- Cycling accessories

Bicycle service & repairs are available

All work carried out at Spokes is accredited to industry standards and checked by qualified staff.

About Us

The Emily Jordan Foundation Projects support adults with learning disabilities to lead meaningful and purposeful lives.

Spokes, Stevens Park, Park Road, Quarry Bank, Dudley, DY5 2HR Pop in to see us or call us on 01384 438087



Find The Emily Jordan Foundation Projects on Facebook

Spelling Shed

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Well done to the top spellers in each class for the past 7 days!

The top class of the week is... 5HB

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1GH	Connie
2HD	James
2ME	Eli
3ZH	Ashton
3MH	Alice
4AC	Amelia
4RT	Charlie
5HB	David
5JB	Kyle
6JW	Jasmine
6HI	Maizie

Keeping safe in the sun!

Whilst we are all very happy that the sunshine is out for us (and we hope it's here to stay) we would like to remind all parents to ensure that your children are sent with a water bottle, a hat and they have sun cream applied before school!



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Attendance % w/c 27/06/2021

5HB were the highest attendees in KS2 and 2HD were the highest in KS1.

Well Done!

Rec D	93.33%
Rec R	91%
1EN	97.33%
1GH	94.67%
2HD	97.60%
2ME	88.75%
зМН	97%
зZН	98.67%
4AC	96.45%
4RT	84.48%
5HB	98.97%
5JB	93.55%
6HI	94.64%
6JW	92.14%
School Total	94.20%
Target	97%

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:

Half session 3:20pm-**4:45pm** - £5.25 Full session 3:20pm-**5:45pm** - £8.00

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 parents please note:

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

Buddies may be forfeited!

Advance notice: Please note that Brook
Buddies after school sessions will not run on
Tuesday 12th July due to Brookfest.

Thursday 21st July Buddies will be closing at 4:45pm.