

# Newsletter

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Thank you so much to everyone who joined us, contributed and donated towards our Macmillan coffee morning last Friday! Between us and Kuka Robotics we have raised £285!

### Parents Evenings

Have you booked your appointment? We would love every parent to attend our parents evening as it is so important that staff get to meet parents and also to have an initial discussion about how your child has settled in.

### School Life

#### School Photos

- ◆ Please make sure your child is looking smart on Monday
- ◆ 17<sup>th</sup> October—all children must be wearing school uniform (not PE kits) for the class/group photo shots.



#### Pupil achievements!



Well done to Ollie from year 2 for been awarded Man of the match last weekend for Wordsley Wasps under 8's!  
Keep up the good work Ollie!

### SCHOLASTIC

Our new **Scholastic Book Club** is up and running! Go to <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/brook/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and order online. Your child will be coming home with a Scholastic catalogue very soon. For **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 20p** in Scholastic Rewards. Please place your **order online by November 4th, 2022!**

### Earrings



We are having an increased number of children who have had their ears pierced. Our school uniform states that children may wear one pair of small stud earrings and a watch, but for safety reasons we ask that no other jewellery is worn in school (unless for religious purposes).

No jewellery or metal hair slides are allowed for PE. Your child must be able to remove their earrings for PE OR the parent needs to remove them before school on a PE day. Plasters cannot be worn to cover the earrings.



Please think carefully before taking your child to have their ears pierced- the most appropriate time is at the beginning of the summer holidays so that they have the time for them to heal.



National Trust

National Trust are offering a single use ticket (2 adults & up to 4 children) free on any date up to 30th November for a selection of their properties! This is a great opportunity for our families and children to get out and explore nature in some really beautiful settings.

You can claim a ticket via this link;

[https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/features/escape-into-autumn?campid=Social\\_Central\\_Visit\\_Facebook\\_Autumn\\_260922](https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/features/escape-into-autumn?campid=Social_Central_Visit_Facebook_Autumn_260922)



Brook Primary School Presents



# Festival of Light

## Brook Fireworks

**Thursday 3rd November**

**6.30pm to 8pm**

Firework Display, Outdoor Disco &  
Lantern Parade

Hot food and refreshments

Tickets available in advance from Brook Primary School

**Family £17 (2 Adults & 2 Children)**

**Adult £6.00    Child £4.00 (under 3's free)**

Payment on the night will be £7.00 per person  
(adult or child)

No unaccompanied under 18's, ID may be asked for

This is a walk to event

There will be NO parking available

Brook Primary School, George Street, Wordsley, DY8 5YN Telephone  
01384 389888

## COMPETITION TIME

Please help! The theme of our firework night this year is 'The Festival of Light' and we have two competitions for you to take part in:

**Lights/Lanterns**- We would love as many children as possible to make a lantern at home to be displayed on the evening. The lanterns should be beautifully decorated and lit with the battery lights. There are lots of ideas for these on Pinterest. We will be asking children to take part in a procession on the evening to showcase their lantern! This could be a great activity for the half term holiday.

**Pumpkin Carving**- We are planning to decorate our school garden with carved pumpkins. We will be having a competition to see who can carve the most artistic pumpkin. This is another great activity for the half term holiday- please get involved.

You can send your lanterns and pumpkins into school from **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October.**

**Donations:** We are planning to have a cake stall at our fireworks night, it would be great if you could donate some cakes for the evening. Please send them in on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.**

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**Harvest**

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Harvest Festival is a celebration of the food grown on the land.

Thanksgiving ceremonies and celebrations for a successful harvest are both worldwide and very ancient. In Britain, we have given thanks for successful harvests since pagan times. We celebrate this day by singing, praying and decorating our churches with baskets of fruit and food in a festival known as 'Harvest Festival'

Here at Brook, we would love to support families who are struggling at this difficult time by donating to the Black Country Foodbank. We know that the demand for food parcels has risen by 30 percent compared to last year.

We are asking that parents donate during the week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> October. The Black Country Food bank have informed us of the supplies that they are most short of:

**MILK (LONG LIFE) 1L CARTONS**  
**FRUIT JUICE (LONG LIFE) 1L CARTONS**  
**TINNED TOMATOES**  
**JARS OF COOKING SAUCES**  
**TINNED DESSERTS (FRUIT/CUSTARD/RICE PUDDING)**  
**TINNED MEAT (CORNER BEEF/HAM/SPAM/HOT DOGS)**  
**MICROWAVABLE FLAVOURED RICE PACKETS**  
**BREAKFAST CEREALS (SMALL PACKS)**  
**INSTANT FLAVOURED NOODLES (MICROWAVEABLE)**  
**POTATOES (PACKET MASH NOT FRESH)**  
**SHAMPOO**  
**DEODORANT (ROLL ON)**  
**TOILET ROLLS**  
**BAR OF SOAP**  
**TOOTHPASTE**  
**SHOWER GEL**



Thank you for your support!





# MINI NETBALL

SATURDAYS . 9:30-11:30AM . 6-8 YEARS OLD  
 11:40-13:10PM . 9-11 YEARS OLD  
 FAIRHAVEN PRIMARY SCHOOL  
 WORDSLEY  
 sparklesnetballclub@outlook.com

Attendance %  
w/c 27/09/2021

5C were the highest attendees in KS2 and 1CR were the highest in KS1.

Well Done!

Rec SD	91.43%
Rec H/W	96.21%
1CR	97.67%
1ZH	97.33%
2EB	96.67%
2HD	91.33%
3RT	98.40%
3W/H	97.92%
4AC	98%
4LF	97.93%
5C	100%
5HI	93.33%
6AH	95.67%
6HT	99%
School Total	<b>96.49%</b>
Target	97%



## Brook Buddies



Brook Buddies parents it's that time again! If you require a place at Buddies please remember you need to fill in a new parent pack please. These are available from Buddies or the main school office

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

**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.