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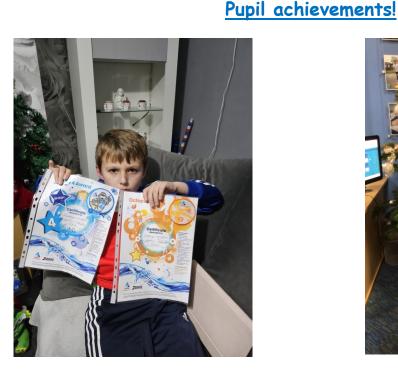


<u>Message from Mrs Fellows</u> Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to you all! It has been a busy, long term filled with lots of exciting activities from residentials, school trips, the firework display, lots of Christmas celebrations and we must not forget a lot of hard work!

Our children have been a delight and have worked incredibly hard! It makes me very proud to see the progress that our children are making.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge, heartfelt thank you to all of our pupils and families for their support- it is really appreciated!

We wish you all a fabulous holiday, spending time with your families and friends!



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Well done to Brooklyn from Year 3 for achieving his Stanley 4 and Octopus 2 swimming certificates! Well done Brooklyn this is a great achievement!



Well done to Luna from Year 2 for achieving your Stanley 6 swimming certificate! Well done Luna keep up the great work!

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Thank you to all those who took part in the sleigh building competition, we had some amazing entries. Mrs. Fellows found it so difficult to choose just one winner, that we have awarded a 2nd and 3rd prize too! Congratulations to our 3 winners!



1st Prize: Austin Year 3

SAFE!





3rd Prize: Samuel Year 1

2nd Prize: Lucas Year 3



We have had a brilliant last day of term with all of our Christmas parties going on and we even had a special visit from santa himself!

Thankyou to our fabulous kitchen staff for really getting into the festive spirit and for the wonderful box meals we had today!

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Protect your child this winter from

Influenza

Children's Flu vaccination clinics 2024

1 To consent your child for a FREE vaccine:

Its not too late for your child to receive the flu vaccine. We are holding clinics for school aged children at the following venues in January 2024.

These are free walk in flu clinics, where we are offering the nasal flu vaccine and the gelatine-free flu vaccine

You can walk in and get the vaccine, or we can book you an appointment. Please contact our team via telephone on the numbers belo

Follow up clinic dates and times:



Updates from the School Council

On Wednesday 20th December, our Year 4 & 5 School Council members went to Lidl to buy items to put into the Christmas Hampers. The Year 6 School Council then used the items to make 20 hampers to support families within our local community.

The School Council met to discuss which essential items to include in the hampers and made shopping lists. Brook Primary School staff also donated extra treats to make Christmas special.







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Attendance % w/c 11/12/2023 3B were the highest attendees in KS2 and 2C were the highest in KS1. Well Done! Rec D 93.60% Rec B 91.30% 1R 93.67%

1W	91%	
2C	94.67%	
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School Total	94.57%	
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If you have missed the cut off and need to order a dinner, please go to see our catering manager Miss Evans in her office next to the kitchen and Year 2 rather than phoning the office. Miss Evans can also talk to you about any other queries or issues you have with anything else. Dinners MUST be pre-booked to help us prevent food waste.

Congratulations to Lexi from year 5 who won year 6's chocolate raffle at the Christmas market! Thankyou to everybody who bought tickets!



On Monday 18th December, Lucy Cox from 'Good Shepherd' visited Year Six as part of their RE topic. The charity works to end homelessness and create pathways out of poverty in Wolverhampton. Pupils were really interested to learn more about what it means to be homeless and how 'Good Shepherd' provide hot meals, a family pantry, accommodation and many more ways to support those living in crisis. We would like to thank Lucy for her visit as it was a valuable experience for pupils. <u>Homepage - Good</u> Shepherd Wolverhampton (gsmwolverhampton.org.uk)



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.

Spaces after Christmas

Please make sure you have booked all Buddies spaces by Thursday 4th January for the first week back.