



Message from Mrs Fellows

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to you all!

It has been a busy, long term filled with lots of exciting activities from residential, 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!

Pupil achievements!



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!

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



2nd Prize: Lucas Year 3



3rd Prize: Samuel Year 1



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!



Protect your child this winter from

Influenza

Children's Flu vaccination clinics 2024

1 To consent your child for a FREE vaccine:

It's 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 below:

2 Follow up clinic dates and times:

DUDLEY: Fens Pool Community Centre, 111 Tennyson, Pensnett, Brierley Hill, DY5 4HY
Call to book: 01384 431712

Saturday 20th Jan 9am - 13.30pm

SANDWELL: Wood Lane Community Centre, 157 Wood Lane, West Bromwich B70 9PT
Call to book: 0121 592 1110

Saturday 27th Jan 9am - 1.30pm

WALSALL: The South and Central Hub, Birchills Street WS2 8NF
Call to book: 01922 9020352

Saturday 27th Jan 9am - 1.30pm

WOLVERHAMPTON: Health Hub, Mander Centre Wolverhampton WV1 3NH
Call to book: 01902 200077

Saturday 20th Jan 9am - 2.30pm



SAFE!

For further information go to: www.schoolvaccination.uk

Available to all children from Reception to Year 11

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.



Safeguarding numbers

Whilst Christmas is a special time for most people, others may struggle and children may experience trauma. If you have any concerns about a child please don't hesitate to contact Dudley Children's services on 0300 555 0050 or 0300 555 8574 (out of hours)

School admissions

Starting Primary School in September 2024?

School admissions

If your child was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 they will be due to start primary school in September 2024.

Closing date for applications is 15 January 2024.

Apply online at <https://www.dudley.gov.uk/residents/learning-and-school/schools-and-colleges/school-admissions/>

A colorful, hand-painted style graphic that says "THANK YOU!" in large, multi-colored letters with a splatter effect.

A big thankyou!!

We would like to say a huge thankyou to our families and local community for supporting us with all of our events throughout the year!

A colorful, hand-painted style graphic that says "THANK YOU!" in large, multi-colored letters with a splatter effect.

We have had a brilliant summer fayre, fireworks evening and Christmas market as well as all the in-school activities we have had parents/carers join us for!

We made a huge £1,852.30 at our Christmas market! The School council are saving up to buy a new pirate ship for the playground!

We also want to say a huge thankyou for your generosity in helping us raise money for some wonderful charities over the year...

Poppy Appeal : £385.78

Reindeer run : £261

Christmas jumper day (save the children) : £270

A stylized graphic with the words "Goodbye & Good Luck" in a playful, bubbly font. "Goodbye" is in blue and "Good Luck" is in yellow, with a small "Goodbye" above "Good Luck".

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mr Holden and Mrs Ahir for all they have done for our school over the years!

You will be missed!
We wish you both all the best in your new ventures.

The word "Wedding" written in a large, elegant, black cursive font, surrounded by decorative leafy branches.

Our catering manager, Miss Evans is getting married on New Years Eve! We would like to wish her and her partner a huge congratulations!

Spelling Shed

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

The top class of the week is... **5HI**

Well done!

1R	-
1W	-
2C	Erin
2T	Cain
3B	Ethan
3MH	Mia
4D	Eli
4F	Noah
5I	Grayson
5P	Isaac
6HT	Matilda
6AH	Iba

BROOKBITES

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. [Homepage - Good Shepherd Wolverhampton \(gsmwolverhampton.org.uk\)](http://gsmwolverhampton.org.uk)

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%
2T	93.10%
3B	98.57%
3MH	98.33%
4D	95.56%
4F	89.20%
5I	94.67%
5P	98%
6AH	96.21%
6HT	97%
School Total	94.57%
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

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.