



BROOKFIELD ACADEMY NEWSLETTER



10th March 2017

Dates for your Diary: -

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| 14/03/17 | Y3 (GS) visit to St John's church |
| 16/03/17 | Y3/4 (JW) visit to St John's church |
| 24/03/17 | Comic Relief |
| 27/03/17 | Y5 Bike-a-bility training (all week)
Parents Evening: 3:30 – 5:30pm |
| 28/03/17 | Parents Evening: 6:00 – 8:00pm |
| 31/03/17 | Y2 (JC) visit to EIS |
| 03/04/17 | Y6 Residential to Dearne Valley, Kingswood (all week). |
| 05/04/17 | Inter-house Rugby competition |
| 07/04/17 | Y5 (LH) visit to EIS |



World Book Day – Thank you!

Thank you to everyone for making World Book Day such a huge success at Brookfield.



The children (and staff) looked amazing in their costumes – we had a very enjoyable day hearing and reading our favourite stories.

Reading Challenge:

This week we have launched our 'Reading Challenge' to all pupils and we would like your support.

We would like all pupils to read to an adult at home at least **4 times** a week recording the reading in your child's planner: they do not need to read their whole book – maybe just a few pages each night.

Staff will also comment in the planners each week, letting you know what aspects your child may need to practice further.

When children read 4 times in a week, their name will go into the 'treasure chest draw' and they will have the opportunity to win a book from the treasure chest. Each week one name out each week to win a book.

Are you ready to take the reading challenge?



Year 1 & Year 2 Dance Performance:

Well done to Year 1 & Year 2 on their amazing dance performances before the holiday – all the pupils enjoyed working with Miss Wells, our dance coach and performed beautifully. We hope you enjoyed their performance.

Miss Wells is currently working with Year 3 & Year 4, so we look forward to their performances.

Comic Relief: 24th March 2017

School Council are busily organising fundraising events to support Comic Relief on Friday 24th March. We are going to have a 'red' day – where children and adults will be able to wear red clothes, buy 'red nose biscuits' and design their very own red noses - watch out for more information coming from school council soon.



Parking:

The safety of your child is of paramount importance so please can I ask parents to consider where they are parking when collecting and picking up children from school to ensure the safety of everyone.

Could you also consider the needs of our local residents, especially when using Brookfield Avenue, and avoid blocking their driveway and access routes.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.



Friends of Brookfield

Thank you to Friends of Brookfield who have donated funding to support our reading challenge. Friends of Brookfield are organising a coffee morning for any parents who may be interested in joining this group. Look out for more information coming from Friends of Brookfield.

Year 5 Bike-ability

Rotherham Road Safety team will be working with Year 5 to learn how to keep themselves safe while riding their bikes – please remember to return your form if you want your child to take part.



Finally congratulations to Mrs Richardson who got married in the half term holiday – so welcome to Mrs Finney.

Thank you for your continued support, if you have any questions, queries or concerns please speak to myself or your child's class teacher.

Mrs J. Mills