



BROOKFIELD ACADEMY NEWSLETTER



12th May 2017

A huge '**well done**' to all our Year 6 pupils on their focus, determination and perseverance this week as they completed their SATs onto the writing now!

Reminders for your Diary: -

22/05/17 Class photograph day
26/05/17 Foundation Stage 'Get Your Grown-up Gardening' event (re-arranged date)
26/05/17 Close for Spring Bank



E-Safety Alert

We have received information about a number of online games which are causing concern, namely 'Kinder Garten' and '5 Nights at Freddy's'. These online sites appear child friendly as they are in cartoon format and encourage children to join in the game – however, as the game develops the content becomes aggressive and violent.

Please can I ask parents to be vigilant when children are using mobile devices, such as tablets and Smartphones, and use their online filters to restrict access to these sites.

Key Stage 1 Potato Planting

Mrs McMinn came to help Key Stage 1 plant potatoes which they will harvest in the Autumn.



Why not look in on how our potato plants are growing – you'll find them outside the Key Stage 1 shared area.

Martial Arts Club

This week saw the launch of our partnership with Direct Martial Arts based in Dearne Valley Leisure Centre.

Oliver and William used their skills to support in the club.



We learned that self-discipline is essential to success and we had lots of fun we can't wait until next week!

Year 1 Mathematics Learning

Year 1 have been very busy learning all about money this week.

They have been learning the value of each coin and how to combine coins to make values.



Why not let your child practice their money skills when out shopping?

Year 5 Science Learning

As part of their science topic on life cycles, Year 5 invited a mother and new baby to share their first hand experiences of how we need to help a baby.

Mrs Hartshorn and baby Benjamin were perfectly behaved.



Year 5 were able to see how we become more independent as we grow – unlike Ben who still needs lots of help from his mum!

30 hours childcare

A number of parents have enquired whether we will be offering 30 hours childcare for three and four year olds from September.

We will continue to offer **15 hours, morning nursery**, from September but will not be able to provide the full 30 hours within our nursery setting. However, we are willing to work in partnership with other providers (childminders, private nurseries) to support access to the offer.

If your child is on our nursery waiting list you should be receiving an invitation to attend very soon.

School Security

Just a reminder that **doors open from 8:45am** every morning to provide time for pupils to settle to their learning before school starts at 8:50am.

Please note that **classroom doors close at 9am** and access needs to be made via the main office after this time. Whilst it may be frustrating to just 'miss' the doors closing, staff submit electronic registers to the main office by 9am, so it is essential that you come to the main office so your child can be registered as present and book their lunch. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Fire at Kilnhurst Recycling Centre:

This week brought us a new challenge as we adopted our emergency plan working alongside the local fire and rescue service as a result of the local fire. Thank you to all parents and carers for your understanding and support during this challenging period. Well done to the children – it was not easy being on 'lock down' for two days!

As always, if you have any questions, queries or concerns please speak with myself or your child's class teacher.

Mrs J. Mills