



# BROOKFIELD ACADEMY

# NEWSLETTER



24<sup>th</sup> March 2017

## Dates for your Diary: -

27/03/17	Y5 Bike-a-bility training (Mon - Wed) 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 School closes for Easter – reopens on Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April.		

## Parent Governor Elections:

I am pleased to announce that **Mrs Amanda Epton** (mother of Dominic Epton, Y5 and Theo Epton, F1) and **Mr Michael Hitchens** (father of Kara Hitchens, Y4) have been appointed unopposed as parent governors. May I take this opportunity to welcome them to our newly formed governing body.

## Parent Evening: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March

Just a reminder that parents' evenings are taking place next week – if you haven't already booked your appointment time, please see your child's class teacher to arrange a time.



We look forward to seeing you at parent's evening, to discuss how your child is progressing and how we can work together to help them achieve their very best.

## Resurfacing Works: Lime Grove

Work began this week on resurfacing sections of the road along Lime Grove, resulting in road closure. Further planned work will take place on:

- Fitzwilliam Street to outside 8 Lime Grove - week commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2017
- Outside Swinton Brookfield Primary School – week commencing 10th April 2017

It is anticipated the road closures will remain on these sections of road from 8am – 4pm while the tarmacing takes place. Please adjust your journey to school accordingly.

## Year 5 Bike-ability

All Year 5 pupils involved in Bike-a-bility training next week need to ensure they remember their helmets and checked their bike is road worthy. RMBC road safety team will not allow children onto the roads without a helmet and safety checks being made.

### **Reading Challenge**

Thank you to all the parents and carers who are supporting our 'reading challenge' – we have seen an increase in the number of children achieving the challenge of reading 4 times a week. Well done!

Our lucky reading champions were:-

17/03/17: Lucy, Luke, Logan, Alicia, Jodie and Maisie.

Each reading champion wins a book from our treasure box as donated by Friends of Brookfield.



### **School Crossing Patrol**

As you are aware, the local authority has ceased funding low-use school crossing patrols, so from the 1<sup>st</sup> April the crossing patrol on Lime Grove will cease.



May I therefore take this opportunity to thank Mrs Clegg, our school crossing patrol officer, for her dedicated service to the children and parents of Brookfield.

A member of staff is present at the front of school, but we do not have authorisation to stop the traffic – therefore can I ask parents and children to take extra care when crossing the roads.

Children will be receiving updated road safety training in school after the Easter holiday.

### **NEW Rotherham Rock & Pop Club**

Rotherham Music is excited to announce the launch of the Rotherham Rock & Pop Club.

The club will run in two sessions on a Friday night starting from 5th May from 5pm-6pm for 6-11 year olds. There will be a cost of £20 per term to attend the sessions, which will take place at Rotherham Music Centre at Rawmarsh CLC.

The sessions will be open to all abilities and if you would like more information please visit the school website where you will find a letter with more information from Rotherham Music Service.

### **Twitter re-launch**

We are delighted to announce the re-launch of Brookfield's Twitter account: why not follow us at [@brookfieldacad](https://twitter.com/brookfieldacad) and view the exciting things we are doing!



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

*Mrs J. Mills*