



BROOKFIELD ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER



26th May 2017

Dates for your Diary: -

05/06/17	School re-opens
12/06/17	Year 1 Phonics screening – all week.
22/06/17	KS1 (Year 1 & Year 2) visit to 'Old Moor'
26/06/17	Year 6 Transition day to Swinton Academy
27/06/17	Year 5 Science Day at Swinton Academy
29/06/17	Sports Day – KS1 & KS2
30/06/17	Sports Day – Foundation Stage
03/07/17	Year 6 Bike-ability week
04/07/17	Year 6 SATs results day
07/07/17	Annual Reports to Parents
10/07/17	Parents Evening
14/07/17	Summer Fair – 2:00 – 4:00pm
18/07/17	Transition Day – new classes
19/07/17	Year 6 Performance – 6pm
20/07/17	Year 6 Leavers' Party – 2:00 – 4:00pm
21/07/17	School closes for summer holiday



Manchester Terror Attack:

We were all shocked by the news of a terrorist attack at Manchester Arena this week – pupils have been provided with opportunity to speak with staff about the incident and have taken part in a one minute silence.

The advice is to reassure your child but allow them time to talk about their concerns.

Please find the link to children's newsround site which talks about what to do if you are upset about the news: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/13865002> or visit the NSPCC site for support in talking to your child about terrorism: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-we-do/news-opinion/supporting-children-worried-about-terrorism/>

HMI Monitoring Visit: 18th & 19th May

As you are aware, the school underwent its first monitoring visit by HMI / Ofsted last week and we await the publication of their report. I'm pleased to say HMI recognised the actions the school have taken to date, whilst accepting there is lots still to do. May I take this opportunity to thank all parents, carers, pupils and staff for their support during the HMI visit and we look forward to the report being published.

Rugby Tournament: Dearne Valley

Brookfield were represented at the regional finals on Thursday 25th May.

Whilst we may not have secured a winning position - everyone who took part had a very enjoyable time!



Year 1: Elmer Work

Year 1 have been busy learning all about Elmer – they retold the story in the role play and have been using their phonic skills to practise the digraph ‘er’.



Next Term's Topics:

Foundation Stage: 'A Life on the Ocean waves!' & Summer.

Year 1 & Year 2: Literacy Text: 'The Lonely Beast' by Chris Judge

Science: Plants

Geography: Map skills – name countries in the UK.

Year 3 & Year 3/4: Literacy Text: 'Gregory Cool' by Caroline Binch

Geography: 'From Source to Sea' – a river study

Year 4: Literacy Text: 'Jemmy Button' by Valerio Vidali

Science: 'Shadow Dancers'

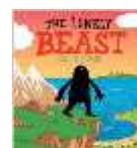
Geography: 'Our Great Britain' – including a study of Liverpool.

Year 5: Literacy Text: 'The Viewer' by Gary Crew

History: 'The Good, The Bad and The Ugly'

Year 6: Literacy Text: 'Cosmic' by Frank Cottrell Boyce

Geography: 'I'm a Year 6, Get me out of here!' (map skills and knowledge)



All classes will also be taking part in an enterprise project during this half term.

Summer Weather

Whilst we are unsure how long summer will stay with us please can you ensure your child comes to school with a sunhat and water bottle. Thank you.

As always, if you have any questions, queries or concerns please speak with myself or your child's class teacher. Enjoy the half term holiday!

Mrs J. Mills