



BROOKFIELD ACADEMY NEWSLETTER



28th April 2017

Welcome back everyone, I hope you had an enjoyable Easter holiday.
This half term may be short but it's still very busy!

Reminders for your Diary: -

28/04/17 Rt Hon John Healey MP visit to Brookfield
01/05/17 May Day – *School Closed*
08/05/17 Y6 SATs week – further details for Year 6 to follow.
22/05/17 Class photograph day
26/05/17 Close for Spring Bank



Staffing Update:

Welcome to **Mr Cuckson** as Year 3/4 class teacher – I'm sure you will join me in welcoming him to the Brookfield team.

Mrs Smith and **Mrs Whitworth** have settled into teaching Year 3: the pupils are enjoying having a familiar face in class.

Easter Raffle

Thank you to everyone who purchased raffle tickets – we raised **£150.50**.

Congratulations to our raffle winners....



We hope you didn't eat too much chocolate!!

Year 6 Residential

Our Year 6 pupils had a fabulous time at Dearne Valley: they learned lots of new skills and had a very adventurous time.



Back to the revision now ... as Year 6 SATs take place the week beginning 8th May – good luck everyone.

Our New Foundation Unit

We are delighted to announce the opening of our new foundation unit.

A huge thank you to all the staff for their hard work in getting the classroom ready during the Easter holiday.



Thank you to all the children and parents who attended our launch event last Friday for a sneak preview of the space.

We hope you all like your new classroom!

Year 5 Visit to the Town Hall

As part of their work on British Values and democracy, Year 5 went to Rotherham Town Hall to visit the Mayor, Councillor Lindsay Pritchley.



The Mayor was very impressed with the questions the pupils asked to extend their knowledge.

Year 5 will be able to perfect their questioning skills on Friday when they get a chance to meet Rt Hon John Healey MP.

Maybe we have a future MP or even Prime Minister in Year 5?

School Crossing Patrol:

In partnership with our local councillors, a request that the school crossing patrol is re-assessed has been made. We have been informed this assessment will take place over the next 2 weeks – so can I please urge all families who use Lime Grove to walk and cross the road outside school rather than drive and park.

If the crossing is assessed as 'high use' we may be able to work with the local authority to re-instate the crossing patrol officer.

CLlr Cusworth is looking for parent volunteers to join a working party looking at parking and road safety in the local area: but particularly on Lime Grove. If anyone is interested please let either the main school office or CLlr Cusworth know directly.

Reading Challenge

Last term we saw the launch of our reading challenge – challenging each child to read **four** times a week. Thank you to parents for supporting this challenge: we have seen an increase in reading habits throughout the term – keep on reading!



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

Mrs J. Mills