



### What's been happening this week

**FS 1**— The children have settled back into Nursery routines very well, especially the new starters; they are enjoying making new friends.

This term we are learning about colours. They have been on a colour hunt to take photos of all the green things we can find in nursery and they are learning how to make green using blue and yellow paint.

**FS2**— We have had a great start to the term learning lots of interesting facts about dinosaurs. We have been learning how to move like dinosaurs in our dance lessons and collaging face masks in our work shops. We were all very hopeful that the snow yesterday was going to continue and settle, we can't wait to investigate and play in the snow.

**KS 1**— On Friday we all enjoyed a performance of Aladdin from the Pocket Panto theatre company. This was a fantastic ending to our week of learning about Aladdin.

We have started our new topic Light/Dark and Space. KS1 are all excited about our new topic and have a space station set up on the landing. Could we please ask if you would further your child's learning in this subject by following the news reports about Tim Peake, the British Astronaut, so they can bring information back into class to help them.

**CE**— Class CE have made a great start to 2016. We have begun work on The Iron Man by Ted Hughes and the results from everyone have been fabulous. Our PE lessons have had a Strictly Come Dancing flavour as we have been learning to waltz. Who knew we had so many budding dancers!

**GS**— Congratulations to Jake Straw who was selected as a winner by John Lewis for his 'Man on the Moon' poem. He has been sent a gift pack and his writing should soon be featured on their website. Well done to everyone in the class who participated, we have some wonderful writing proudly on display in our classroom.

**EW**— Year 4 have settled well after the holidays and are in full learning mode. We have started something new in Literacy called Power of Reading, our book is called Noah Barleywater Runs Away, the whole class are interested and wanting to find out more each time we read. Ask your child to tell you about what they have learnt so far.

**LH**— Year 5 have made a good start to their Ancient Greece topic by researching the Lost City of Atlantis. Is the story truth or myth?

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### Other News

#### ALADDIN

On Friday 8th January Brookfield Academy were fortunate to see a pantomime called 'Aladdin' from the Pocket Panto theatre company. The children really enjoyed the experience with lots of fun and laughter. A BIG 'Thank you,' to Friends of Brookfield for contributing towards the cost and the Christmas 'Raffle' money was used to pay for the magnificent experience for the children.

#### PUPIL PREMIUM

Schools receive additional money for all pupils who are entitled to free school meals.

It is important that as parents you register, even if your child does not want a meal or already receives a meal as part of the Universal Free School Meals, because this affects the school budget.

A Free School Meals Application Form will be sent home today with your child explaining the eligibility criteria. If you feel you may qualify could you please complete and return the form to the school office as soon as possible.

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