



Brookfield Academy Newsletter

Friday 20th November

What's been happening this week

FS 1— Have been learning about Festivals that are celebrated by different people around the world. They have learned about Diwali and Birthdays. Soon they will be learning about Christmas.

FS2— Had a fantastic F2 trip to Meadowhall, Build a Bear and Waterstones where they got Jack and Jasper Bears who are ready to visit children's houses this weekend. They really enjoyed their ride on the train too!

Class ML, JW & JC — Both Year 1 and Year 2 pupils enjoyed a visit to the library this week. They were amazed to see how many books were there. They have been reading lots of books together and particularly enjoyed looking for books by a certain author. Most pupils took books home to share with their families. They are all developing and enhancing their love of reading.

Class CE and GS — Visited Swinton library. They set up library accounts and learned how to issue and return books. Everyone was very well behaved and thoroughly enjoyed it. Most of the children have already borrowed books to read in school and at home—please check the return dates on them!

They were also visited by St John's RE team for a lesson about Advent and preparing for Christmas.

Class EW— Have enjoyed completing entries for a Christmas Card competition to be chosen by John Healey (MP) to be the design for his Christmas card for 2015. They are nervously waiting for the results.

Class LH and CG — They have been working with RUFC looking at health and nutrition then putting it into practice with practical skills lessons.

Reminders for upcoming events

- **Tuesday 24th
November**

Haybrooks/Sheffield Steelers competition winners announced in Assembly.

- **Thursday 26th
November**

Y5 visit Swinton Community Comprehensive for a Science Taster Day

- **Friday 27th
November**

Year 1 & Year 2 Flu Vaccinations

- **Friday 4th
December**

Friends of Brookfield 'Movie Night.'

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Other News

INTER HOUSE FOOTBALL COMPETITION

Last Thursday we hosted our first Inter-house competition. Many of our older children enjoyed a fantastic morning of competitive sport. Well done the **Red House** Point winners.

Next week we will be hosting the Inter-house netball competition.

INTER SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

Our High-Fives netball team represented school at a competition last Thursday. We were extremely proud of the team spirit and skills our children displayed. Well done all of them.

CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

In recent weeks Brookfield Academy was chosen by the John Healey Member of Parliament for Wentworth and Dearne to enter into a competition to design his Christmas cards for 2015. All the children took part and all entries were collected last week. The winner will be chosen and Mr Healey will visit school and announce the winner in an assembly. Watch this space to see who wins!

HAYBROOKS COMPETITION

Winners will be awarded their prizes next Tuesday in assembly by Haybrooks and Sheffield Steelers. We would like to thank both Haybrooks and The Sheffield Steelers for running the competition.

KEEPING HEALTHY

I would like to take this opportunity to remind Parents/Carers that the Academy policy is for children to drink water only. There have been many studies which have concluded that water is the best way to keep children hydrated and helps to support learning. It has many health benefits for the whole body. We would welcome your support in this matter by not allowing anything other than water for your child/ren. Thank you.

CHILDREN IN NEED

A huge well done and thank you to you all for raising £155.84 last week for Children in Need.

FRIENDS OF BROOKFIELD

A HUGE THANK YOU to Friends of Brookfield for their generous contribution of paying half of the cost for our new sports kit. Children will be able to wear the garments when they represent the Academy at tournaments and competitions.



