



AUTUMN I TERM

NEWSLETTER Week 7 : 16th October 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

COMMUNITY SPORTS

CROSS

COUNTRY

A HUGE well done to all the children



who represented the Academy at the Cross Country yesterday at Herringthorpe. Y3/Y4 Team did well and came 2nd out of all the Rotherham Schools!!! A special mention to Olivia Bell who came 4th out of all Y5/Y6 girls representing Rotherham. Finally but not least a big 'thank you' to Mrs Smith and Mrs Whitworth for taking the children and to Mrs Clegg for her 'behind the scene' involvement. It was lovely to see so many parents supporting our school.

FOOTBALL

Year 3 & 4 tried their very best last week at football.- Well done.

Year 5 & 6 girls and boys took part in the Swinton cluster football festival this week. They really enjoyed the experience. Well done to them. Mrs Edwards commented "it was a pleasure to take the children who behaved very well and proudly represented their school". Please remember to bring any kit back to school.

PARKING

We have received a number of complaints from local residents about parking outside the Academy. Please could all vehicle users be mindful and respectful of how they park. Thank you.

JUST DANCE TEAM

Will be performing "Thriller" after weeks of practise and hard work during the celebration assembly on Friday 23rd October 2015

HARVEST FESTIVAL CELEBRATION

Children, staff and parents really enjoyed the Harvest Festival Celebration which was held today at St John's. Thank you so much for all

your contributions. The food will be taken to the Brookfield Centre Food Bank.

ACADEMY NEWS

FS I — Children in FI have had a very busy week in the garden. They have been weeding and preparing the soil for planting in Spring. They went on a pond walk in school to have a look at the plants they could see growing to give them some ideas for their pond in the Foundation Stage. Thank you to all the parents for sending the children's wellies in.

Class ML — Following our visit to a building site, children have built a wall using finger biscuits and icing. Today we are using PE equipment to make a "Messy Map" of our school.

Class JW and JC — enjoyed a visit to Cannon Hall on Tuesday. They sampled life as a Victorian maid who would have lived below stairs. Activities they enjoyed included: making soup, bread, butter, apple crumble and a favourite of the Victorians was sugar mice. All the children got to live a day in the big house. Everyone made an effort to come dressed as a servant and we would like to say 'Thank you,' to the parents for their time in finding outfits.

Class CE — Victorian work displays are on view in the classroom and activity area. There is some fantastic art work and writing. Please do come and have a look.

Class CG — Enjoyed making model Anderson Shelters this week and finding out all about bomb shelters in World War 2

Class EW — Manchester City will be doing football coaching on Monday so please remember your full outdoor kit.

School Website

Here is the website address for the academy. Please visit the site as it will be changing regularly with information.

<http://www.brookfield-academy.org>