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Brook House Junior School

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10 Day Active Challenge

From Monday all children in our school have been enrolled in the '10 day Active Challenge'. Children will receive a sticker each day to go on their class chart if they walk/run or cycle to school on any of these days. Please do everything you can to encourage your child to be amongst the children receiving stickers each day. If you drive you may even park 10 minutes from school so your children have walked part of the way to school. I have emailed a letter out to parents with more details.

Y3 Creswell Crag - last Monday

Our Y3's had a brilliant trip to Creswell Crag to support their topic on 'Stone Age'. The children went in the actual caves and saw original cave painting took part in activities and also visited the museum.

Y5 Danelaw Trip - Friday 28th September

The Year 5 children visited the Danelaw Centre, close to York, as part of their Invaders topic. The children had an amazing day learning and re enacting living in Anglo Saxon and Viking times.

Staff at both centres commented on what a well behaved group of children Brook House had brought and how their behaviour was a credit to our school.

MESSAGE FROM Mr Hinchliff

Hello, I hope you like our new fortnightly newsletter format. This newsletter will be available to all our parents via email where I will send it as a PDF attachment. We will also have paper copies in our reception area should you wish to pick one up as a paper copy. Please let us know if you don't have email so we can send you a paper one directly. Our aim for this newsletter is to keep you as up-to-date as possible with goings on at our school alongside informing you about events that are coming up.

The year has started really well. There have been many visits and events happening in school and out. Sport is happening on a really big scale with all our after school clubs and we are planning on even more enrichment activities your child can be involved in over lunch time too.

Best wishes, Mark Hinchliff

Parent Open Mornings

It has been wonderful to see so many parents attending our Open Mornings. We have two next week. Y5 is on Tuesday 16th October and Y6 on Thursday 18th October. If you are attending please come in for coffee/tea and a chat and then you will be able to wander down to your child's class to watch the learning taking place.

COMING UP

Tuesday 23rd October - Parents Evening
Wednesday 24th October - Break up for Half term
Monday 5th November - Children back at school

Tuesday 6th November - Y4 Roman Day
Thursday 15th November - Parents Evening



Lost Property

All lost property for the day goes in the white box in our library in the school reception area. Anything not collected after the first day then goes in to the large grey box in the school's main entrance.

Please remember to label all items of clothing that way we can always ensure lost property is returned!!



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FOBBINS (friends of Brook House & Beighton Infants)

At our school we have a thriving Parents support group, FOBBINS, whose focus is to raise money for our children's schools. They regularly run discos/ refreshments at school events and even a Year 6 Prom at the end of the school year! They are always looking for new volunteers to help at events and provide fresh ideas of how they can fundraise to make a difference to the lives of our children across both schools.

If you are able to help and would like more information please get in touch with Kristen Craig (FOBBINS Chair) via email at kacraig1980@gmail.com. She will be really happy to hear from you.

STAFF PROFILES

Name: Mrs Levick

Job Title: Year 6 Teacher

Main responsibilities: I work in collaboration with the year six team to provide an enriching curriculum content which stimulates and motivates all children to learn.



I've worked at Brook House since: I joined Brook House in January 2005 as a teaching assistant. In 2009, I gained high level teaching assistant status and taught computing across school. In 2015, I graduated from university and started my role as a year six teacher.

Reasons I love my job: In a nutshell, I love working with children. I want to be that teacher that inspires children to be successful. I love their faces when they achieve what they deem to be 'the unreachable'.

Out of school I enjoy: I enjoy socialising with friends and spending quality time with my family.

Not many people know: I have three children and a Dalmatian called Monty! I don't like eating liver and onions and the Daleks on

BROOK HOUSER OF THE WEEK



Evie Thorne in year 5 DS has been fundraising through coffee mornings and has raised £203.15 for Macmillan cancer support charity. Everyone at our school is very proud of Evie!



CLUBS AND EXTRA CURRICULAR AT BROOK HOUSE

Monday

Y3/4 Sports Mania 3:20 - 4:20

Lunch time— Young Voices rehearsal

Art Club - 12.45 - 1.15

Tuesday

Noodles Drama 3:20 - 4:30

Wednesday

Y6 Football 3:20 - 4:20

Thursday

Home work Club in Mrs Glossop's 12.15 - 12.45

Games Club - 12.45 - 1.15

Y5/6 Girls Football 3:20 - 4:20

Friday

Young Voices rehearsal 10.30 am during break

Mathletics Lunch time club 12.15 - 12.45

Cross Country 3:20 - 4:20

Cross Country

Cross Country is flourishing at Brook House and it is absolutely brilliant to see so many children coming to our Cross Country training on Friday after school. If we could have a few more of those children also attending race events that would be brilliant. The next one is Saturday 13th October at Norfolk Park and the one after that is the 17th November at Bradfield School.



Well done to all those children taking part and achieving personal bests in the events.

Star performers: Charlie Williams Parker 9th place, Lewis Miller 14th position!

Football

Well done to our Y5/6 girls who took part in home matches against Birley Spa, Reignhead, Anns Grove and Athelston. We won 2 drew 1 and lost 1. Their next match is against Aston Fence where we are taking 2 teams. Good luck girls!!

WORD OF THE MONTH

The word of the month for October is 'Hope'. The thought of the months is...



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