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Brook House Junior School

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Craig Bradley Visit

On Monday the poet, Craig Bradley, visited our school. He did lots of fantastic performance poetry with all year groups across the school. Lots of our children then went on to produce some wonderful poetry in school from this.

Children In Need Day

Thank you to parents for all for your generous support for Children in Need day. I know the money you donated will make a real difference to the lives of vulnerable children.



Entrance to School

Could I please remind Parents that for Health and Safety reasons to only access our school via the Main entrance and not the entrance from the school playground.

Parents Evening

It was wonderful to see so many parents come to our recent Parent Evenings. There were so many positive comments from parents in regards to the progress your children are making at school. Thank you for your support!

Parent Pay

Can we please remind parents to be vigilant in keeping up with their Parent Pay accounts and ensuring your child's account does not get into

School Uniform Inspection

Thank you to all those parents who make the effort in ensuring their child comes to school in the correct uniform. A very small number of children didn't have the correct uniform on when we did our latest inspection. Common issues were wrong trousers,

Book Fair in School

Next week we have the School Book Fayre coming to visit from Monday to Friday. Children can purchase books at Break time or after school. Parents are welcome to come into school at the end of the day to choose and purchase books with their child. If coming into school please use the Main entrance.

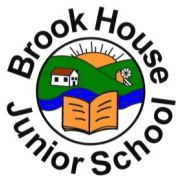
EVENTS COMING UP

- Saturday 17th November - Cross Country event Bradfield School
- Monday - Friday 19th—23rd November - Book Fayre
- Tuesday 20th November - Macbeth Performance Y6
- Tuesday 20th November - House Point Winners Reward afternoon
- Wednesday 5th December - Christmas Disco
- Friday 7th December - Snowman Trip at City Hall
- Tuesday 11th December - Christmas Concert
- Friday 14th December - FOBBINS Christmas Fayre
- Thursday 20th December - Panto 'Beauty & the Beast'
- Friday 21st December - Break up for Christmas



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.

BROOK HOUSER OF THE WEEK

Hannah Devine in Y4 LS. Hannah is always a hard working, polite and happy student. Her teacher, Mrs Sawyer, comments she is a joy to teach. Recently when her class was chosen for Golden Time Hannah chose to use the time to pick up litter around the school. She is a pleasure to have in our school and exemplifies our schools Core Values!



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

Y6 Mrs Levick's Maths booster class 3.30— 4.15

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

Tree Planting

Next week we are having a lot more trees planted on our grass area to enhance it's beauty and also make it more shaded when the weather gets hot. Our school council will be involved in this project. We are also having our seating area at the bottom of the willow tunnel re done to make it a pleasanter place for our children to sit.



STAFF PROFILES

Main responsibilities: My main responsibility at school is to teach my lovely Y5 class. In addition to that I am the PE coordinator so amongst other things I organise all the sports clubs and sports competitions that our children are involved with. Taking our children to sports competitions and watching them compete is a really enjoyable part of the job.



I've worked at Brook House since: 2011. It is amazing to see some of the former pupils I have taught start to move into their adult lives. In fact it was delight to see one of our former pupils referee my sons football match recently starting his career as a referee (he was outstanding by the way).

Reasons I love my job: Working with children is both highly challenging and enjoyable. Every day brings a new challenge, the children certainly know how to keep us on our toes. Looking back on the progress they make throughout the year they have spent with me is always nice too.

Out of school I enjoy: Spending time with my family and two children - Josh and Isla. I also play club level badminton and football.

Not many people know: That I have got a place in next years London Marathon...now I just need to step up the training!

FOBBINS CHRISTMAS DISCO

Fobbins have organised a Christmas disco for Wednesday 5th December from 5—6. 30 pm. A letter/email will go out to parents about this soon.

WORD OF THE MONTH

The word of the month for November is 'appreciate'. The thought of the months is...

Don't cry because it's over.
Smile because it happened.

--Dr. Seuss

Next newsletter November 30th