Newsletter

Monday 13th May 2024

Upcoming events this week:

- Brilliant Brook Enrichment Day – Friday
- Saplings and Little Acorns tea party for Parents and Carers – 2pm Friday

SATs and CATs

This week Year 6 sit the SATs tests. These are statutory for all pupils in Year 6 and must be administered formally.

Year 5 will sit CATs (Cognitive ability tests) this week. These are tests that are useful in determining whether a child would do well in the Kent Test in September.

As a staff, we ensure children are not caused additional stress or worry about these tests and children will be supported as much as is possible throughout. We are already so proud of each and every one of them.

Own Clothes Reward – Bees and Ladybirds

Bees and Ladybirds House Teams have won the last two terms with the most points! Children in both teams can wear their own clothes to school this Friday as a treat. It is optional.
Well Done!

MOVIE NIGHT!

A reminder that we have a movie night next **Tuesday 21st May.** You can book a place for your child on Arbor and choose which movie your child would like to see:
Wonka (PG)
Minions (U)
As part of the ticket, children will receive a drink, sweets and popcorn. Tickets are £3. The Movie Night begins straight after school and collection will be at 5.15pm.

Whole School Walk – Fundraiser

Just a reminder that we have our annual WSW on the last day of this term (Next Thursday 23rd May). Children have sponsor forms to collect as many sponsors as they can to take part in the challenge!

2023-2024 Calendar

Every effort will be made to keep these dates in place but please be aware, changes may occur.
Some events are 'to be confirmed' as they are dependent on support/staffing, or dates have not yet been set.
Updates/changes are highlighted.

TERM 5 – 2023/24			
Week	**Day/Date**	**Event**	**Further information**
5	13th – 16th May	Year 6 SATs and Year 5 CATS tests	Mon-Thurs
	Fri 17th May	Brilliant Brook Day – Enrichment Day	All classes
	Fri 17th May	Little Acorns and Saplings Tea Party	Parents and Carers of children in LA and Saplings welcome at 2pm
6	Mon- Thurs	Brook History and Community Week	All classes
	Tues 21st May	MOVIE NIGHT!	3.15 – 5.15. Book via Arbor.
	Thurs 23rd May	FUNDRAISER! Whole School Walk	
	Thurs 23rd May	**End of Term 5**	
	Fri 24th May	Staff Development Day 3	**No school for pupils**

TERM 6 – 2023/24			
Week	**Day/Date**	**Event**	**Further information**
1	**Mon 3rd June**	**Term 6 begins**	
	3rd – 14th June	Year 4 Multiplication Check	
2	w/c 10th June	Year 1 Phonics Screen	
	TBC	Transition begins	
3	Thurs 20th June	Saplings Class Assembly	
	Fri 21st June	World Music Day – Music Concert	
4	Fri 28th June	Sports Day and family picnic	AM and Lunch
	Fri 28th June	FUNDRAISER! Summer Fair	PM
5	*Fri 5th July*	*Back up Sports day (weather!)*	
	Fri 5th July	Choir singing in the village	
6	Fri 12th July	End of Term reports issued	
	Fri 12th July	Mighty Oaks Camp Out	6pm, field, pick up at 9pm or the next morning
7	Tues 16th July	Mighty Oaks' Show	1.30, school hall
	Wed 17th July	Mighty Oaks' Show	5.00, school hall
	Tues 16th July	Parents' Open Afternoon/Evening	
	Thurs 18th July	Year 6 Leavers' Service - St Mary's Church	2.00pm, Year 6 families welcome
	Fri 19th July	**End of Term 6**	
	Mon 22nd July	Staff Development Day 4	
	Tues 23rd July	Staff Development Day 5	
Forest School and Outdoor Learning days will take place as usual this term. Dates TBC nearer the time.			