Newsletter

Tuesday 7th January 2025

Welcome back and Happy New Year to you all!

Upcoming events this week:

- Year 5 swimming lesson (1 of 5) - Friday

THANK YOU: Christmas Fundraising

We are so pleased to share that the fundraising over Christmas raised a whopping £550 for the school!
This money will go towards revamping the pond area (work here has already begun and will continue in the spring) as well as money for the outside environment to support our plans to make playtimes and lunchtimes great for every child. Finally, the money will help us subsidise school trips, which can work out very expensive without subsidisation.

Huge thank you to all involved in the end of term Christmas Festive Event as well as fundraising during the nativity. Special thanks to Kate Gates for organising this event.

Thank you to everyone who came along and spent some money!

INFORMATION: Staff changes for Term 3

As per usual, the senior leaders continually review and revise the best staffing structure across the school. This term, Miss Brown will work in Young Oaks class. Mrs Baker will work across both Saplings and Mighty Oaks and Mrs Dyson will return to Saplings, following the end of Mrs Baker's student teaching placement. Miss Piper will support learning in Mighty Oaks when she is not covering teachers' release time.

Mrs Thompson will start to pop in to get to know Little Acorns before Mrs De-Buriatte commences her parental leave soon.

INFORMATION: Governor changes

We would like to extend a warm and grateful thank you to two of our governors who ended their term: Mr Steven King and Mrs Rosey Wilkin.

Both Steven and Rosey have been amazing governors and a great support for Brook School and we wish them all the very best.

Our new parent governor is Ms Charlotte Buckingham and our new co-opted Governor is Mrs Christina Marchant.

We welcome you both to the team!

CLUBS
Please book a space and pay through Arbor.
All clubs will run from Week 2 (next week) until week 5.
There will be no clubs on the last week of the term (week 6).

Club	Day	Club Lead	Classes	No. of pupils	Sessions this term	Cost
Football	Monday 3.15-4.15pm	Mr Fraser (SET)	Year 1-6	15	4 sessions	£4
Art	Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm	Miss Rivers	All	15	4 sessions	£4

There are also the following two clubs which run on a Friday afternoon (not after school).

Club	Day	Club Lead	Classes	No. of pupils	Sessions this term	Cost
Choir	Friday PM	Mrs Britton	YO MO	20	5 sessions	Free
Green Gang (weather dependent)	Friday PM	Miss McCabe	YO MO	10	4 sessions	Free

2024-2025 Calendar
Every effort will be made to keep these dates in place but please be aware, changes may occur.
Updates/changes are highlighted.

TERM 3 – 2024/25			
Week	**Day/Date**	**Event**	**Further information**
1	**Mon 6th Jan**	Staff Development Day 3	
	Tues 7th Jan	**Term 3 begins**	
	Fri 10th Jan	Swimming lessons start - 5 weeks	Year 5
2		Clubs start this week	
	Thurs 16th Jan	Environment-led learning – Mighty Oaks	Off-site
	Fri 17th Jan	Environment-led learning – Young Oaks	Off-site
3	Fri 24th – 31st Jan	Book Fair	
	Thus 23rd Jan	Environment-led learning – Saplings	Off-site
4	Wed 29th Jan	Class Assembly – Young Oaks	Hall, 9.00am
	Thurs 30th Jan	Environment-led learning – Mighty Oaks	On-site
	Fri 31st Jan	Environment-led learning – Young Oaks	On-site
5	Thurs 6th Feb	Environment-led learning – Saplings and Little Acorns	On-site
	Fri 7th Feb	Coffee Morning	9.00am, All welcome (library)
6	Mon 10th Feb/Tues 11th Feb	Parents' Evening Meetings	
	Tues 11th Feb	Safer Internet Day	
	Fri 14th Feb	Top up Swimming lessons start – 5 weeks	Some Yr5 and 6 (by invitation)
	Fri 14th Feb	Brilliant Brook Day – enrichment day	
	Fri 14th Feb	**End of Term 3**	

TERM 4 – 2024/25			
Week	**Day/Date**	**Event**	**Further information**
1	**Mon 24th Feb**	**Term 4 begins**	

	Fri 28th Feb	Top up Swimming lessons continue– 4 weeks	Some Yr5 and 6
2		Clubs start this week	
	Thurs 6th March	World Book Day	
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4	Thurs 20th March	Class Assembly – Saplings	Hall, 9.00am
	Fri 21st March	Music Concert	After school, All welcome, (hall)
5	Fri 28th March	Coffee Morning	9.00am, All welcome (library)
6	Fri 4th April	Easter Service – St. Mary's Church	9.30am, All welcome
	Fri 4th April	End of Term reports issued	
	Fri 4th April	**End of Term 4**	
Environment-led learning days will take place as usual this term. Dates TBC nearer the time.			
TERM 5 – 2024/25			
Week	**Day/Date**	**Event**	**Further information**
1	Mon 21st April	Bank Holiday	
	Tues 22nd April	**Term 5 begins**	
2		Clubs start this week	
3	Mon 5th May	Bank Holiday	
	Thurs 8th May	Class Assembly – Little Acorns	Hall, 9.00am
4	12th – 15th May	Year 6 SATs	
	Fri 16th May	Year 6 Fun Day	
	Fri 16th May	Coffee Morning	9.00am, All welcome (library)
5	Fri 23rd May	FUNDRAISER! Whole School Walk	
	Fri 23rd May	**End of Term 5**	
Environment-led learning days will take place as usual this term. Dates TBC nearer the time.			
TERM 6 – 2024/25			
Week	**Day/Date**	**Event**	**Further information**
1	**Mon 2nd June**	**Term 6 begins**	
	2nd – 13th June	Year 4 Multiplication Check	
2	w/c 9th June	Year 1 Phonics Screen	
	TBC	Transition begins	
3	Fri 20th June	World Music Day – Music Concert	
4	Fri 27th June	Sports Day and family picnic	
	Fri 27th June	FUNDRAISER! Summer Fair	
5	Fri 4th July	Mighty Oaks Camp Out	TBC
	Fri 4th July	SEN/D Provision Review Meetings	By Invitation
6	Fri 11th July	End of Term reports issued	
	Fri 11th July	Year 6 trip	TBC
	Fri 11th July	Coffee Morning	9.00am, All welcome (library)
7	Mon 14th July	Parents' Open Afternoon/Evening	3.30-5.00pm
	Tues 15th July	Mighty Oaks' Show	1.30pm
	Wed 16th July	Mighty Oaks' Show	5.00pm
	Thurs 17th July	Year 6 Forest Party	
	Fri 18th July	Year 6 Leavers' Service - St Mary's Church	Time TBC
	Fri 18th July	**End of Term 6**	
	Mon 21st July	Staff Development Day 4	
	Tues 22nd July	Staff Development Day 5	
Environment-led learning days will take place as usual this term. Dates TBC nearer the time.			