

Brookfield Park Primary School



Newsletter

9th October

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Headteacher Update

Dear parents/ carers,

Our Year 3 and 4 pupils absolutely smashed it at the football tournament this week. They came away with third place, which is a fantastic result and a real testament to their hard work and brilliant teamwork on the pitch. A huge well done to all the players involved, and a big thank you to the staff who cheered them on and supported them so brilliantly.

We also held our Harvest Assembly this week, I can't thank you enough for the generous food donations. It's so lovely to see our families pulling together and it really brings our school values of compassion and community to life. Your contributions will make a real difference to people who really need it.

As autumn gets into full swing, our pupils have been having a wonderful time learning outdoors. The changing seasons give us such a perfect opportunity to get outside and explore nature, and our staff have been making the most of this time of year. It's lovely to see the pupils so engaged and curious about the world around them.

I also want to recognise some of our Year 6 pupils whose behaviour this week has earned them some extra treats. I'm sure they'll keep up this fantastic standard as we move forward.

One last thing – please do make sure your child has a proper coat for school as the weather gets chillier. It'll help them stay warm and comfortable while they're enjoying all those outdoor activities and playtime.

Thanks so much for everything you do to support Brookfield Park.

Warmest regards,

SJ Whiteside

Head teacher: Mrs Sarah-Jane Whiteside, **Bed (Hons)**



Contact us for a tour and a chat about our wonderful school

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Attendance

Please see below for class attendance figures for the week. beginning 28th September

Well done to our **winners – HOLLY!**

 The Nook	96.28%
 Little Acorns	90.54%

Children attending our 3 year old and 2 year old provision are not yet school age so attendance is not statutory, however we like to see children encouraged to attend all of their sessions to set them on the right path to be good attenders as they reach compulsory school age.

 Big Acorns	96%	In line with DFE expectations and statutory guidance, please remember that school cannot authorise any term time holidays unless the circumstances are exceptional . Each case will be looked at individually. Where the holiday is taken as unauthorised and the pupil's attendance is of concern, it is likely to result in parents being fined.
 Oak Class	94.35%	
 Maple Class	93.21%	94.17% Not quite as good as previous weeks, let's try to get it back to 96% next week Remember to ring in or use the app to report reasons for absence or it will have to be unauthorised. Please get in touch if you are struggling in any way to get your child to come in to school on time in the mornings, there may be lots of things we can do to help.
 Holly Class	98.28%	
 Beech Class	97.89%	
 Willow Class	78.33%	
Whole School Attendance 94.17% (Target 96%)		If you haven't already, please get the free Studybugs app, or register on the Studybugs website, and use it to tell us whenever your child's ill and unable to attend school. Get the app or register now (https://studybugs.com/about/parents)



HALLOWEEN DISCO

Thursday 22nd October
Halloween dress up

KS1: 9.15AM-10:00AM

£3 (including dress up,
snacks and a drink)

KS2: 10:30AM-11:15AM

£2 (including dress up)
bring extra for tuck shop



The Nook

This week we have been focusing on Autumn! Doing lots of arts and crafts and looking at some colours we may see during this season.



The Nook

We have been continuing our focus on autumn! The children have enjoyed taking part in fun activities and exploring the autumn outdoors.





Autumn is in full swing in Nursery!
We've had such a lovely week exploring
pumpkins and enjoying pumpkin
counting.

We're also very excited about our new
Pumpkin Café! The children have loved
using their imaginations, role-playing
and serving up lots of autumn treats.



Reception have loved reading their new story of the week – The Three Little Pigs

We followed instructions to help us draw a pig, and retold the story using different props. We practiced changing our voices to suit the characters in the story. We sounded out the word p-i-g to help us write it.

New vocabulary:

Title - the name of the book

Characters – who is in the story





Oak have been learning about the features of the UK in Geography.





*Oak have been
comparing
numbers in
maths this week.*





Oak class compared London and Brasilia in Geography this week.



Brookfield Park Weekly Award Winners



Well done for
being good role
models to keep
themselves safe
these children

Well Done to
our
Pupil of The
Week
Winners

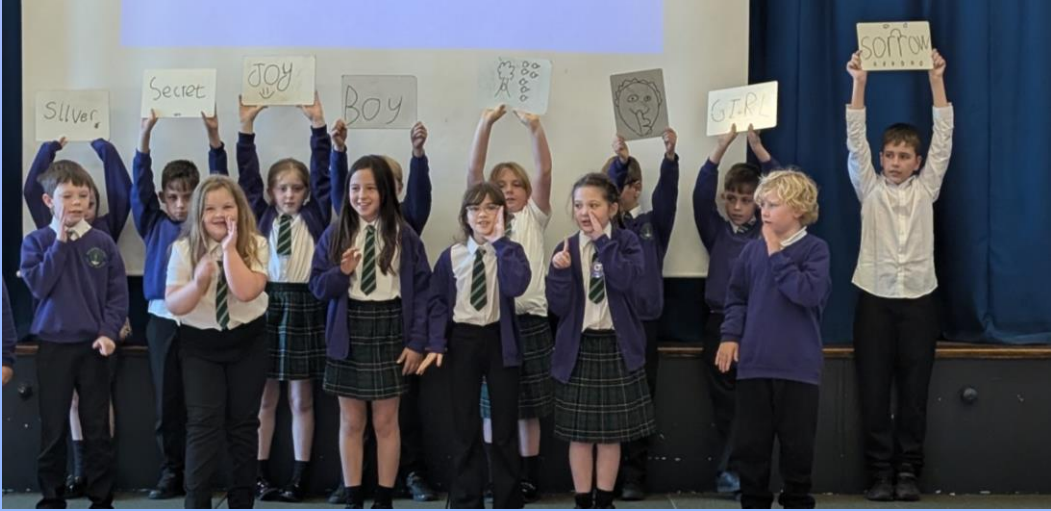


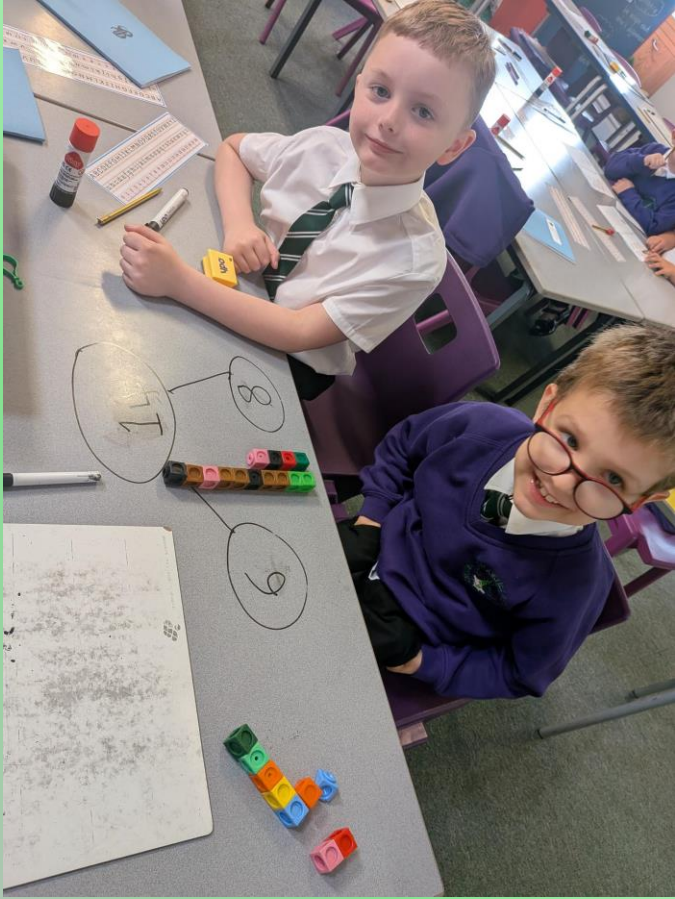
Well done
to
Lovelace
House
This
week's
house
point
winners



Well Done to
Holly Class
for winning last weeks' **Attendance Trophy** with an excellent
98.28%

Last weeks our children presented some excellent poems that they had learnt off by heart





Using
part,
whole
models
during
maths.

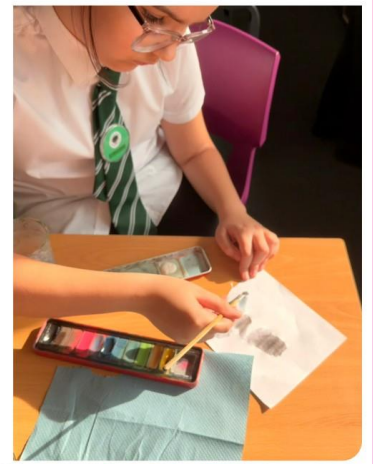


Maple Class



Locating tropical rainforest countries
in geography. See if they can tell you
where rainforests are.

Year 6 were
creating a D S
Lowry colour
palette.



Year 6 have
enjoyed
exploring
World War 2
memorabilia



**SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
PRIMARY**

APPLY NOW!
at lancashire.gov.uk/schools

School and Academy places September 2027

You must apply if your child has a 4th birthday between 1 September 2026 and 31 August 2027.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

CLOSING DATE
15 January 2027

School transport



If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, search 'school transport' at lancashire.gov.uk or scan the QR code.



lancashire.gov.uk





SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY SOUTH

**Do you have a child starting
primary school in September 2027
and living in Lancashire?**

Closing date: 15 January 2027

You must apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school,
or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

Apply for a school place now by scanning
the QR code or visit lancashire.gov.uk/schools



If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference,
please check the guidance on our website, or call 01772 532109.

**Have
your say**

*Between 1 October and 31 January schools are consulting with
you to make sure admission arrangements meet future needs.
To find out more please visit www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolplaces
and click 'school admission policies'.*

lancashire.gov.uk

