

Brooklands Bulletin



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One Community

One Primary School

One Localised Plan for Success

Term Dates:

2015/2016

Spring (1) term ends 12th February

Half Term Break 15th-19th February

Spring (2) begins 22nd February

Spring (2) ends 24th March (23rd March for Nursery)

Easter Break 25th March-8th April

Inset Day Monday 11th April

Summer (1) term begins 12th April

Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May

Summer (1) term ends 27th May

Half Term Break 30th May—3rd June

Summer (2) term begins 6th June

Summer (2) term ends 21st July (20th July for Nursery)

2016/2017

Autumn (1) term begins 5th Sept

Autumn (1) term ends 21st Oct

Half Term Break 24th—28th Oct

Inset Day Monday 31st October

Autumn (2) term begins 1st Nov

Autumn (2) term ends 16th Dec (15th December for Nursery)

Christmas Break 19th Dec—2nd Jan

Inset Day Tuesday 3rd January

Dear Parents/Carers,

For those of you that have not yet booked your parents evening slot, just a reminder that the online booking system is open for bookings. Parents Evening will take place on Tuesday 8th March from 3:50-5:30pm and Thursday 10th March from 3:50-7:30pm for children at both Countess Way and Fen Street in Foundation 2 through Year 6.

Please visit <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk/> and enter event code **WAFZ3** to book your slot. In order to accommodate every family, slots are limited to one per family for each child. Please notify the front desk if you have any difficulty booking your slot.

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Just a reminder that we are no longer using the ParentMail system for communications. Please activate your ParentPay accounts if you have not already done so. Please contact the front desk if you are wanting a second contact to be added.

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Calling all teachers! We will be having a second open day tomorrow 6th February 10am - 12pm at Countess Way, please tell your teacher friends that are interested in a teaching post.

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There is a public consultation about the design of the wheeled sports facility at Brooklands open for comments until 16th February. Drawings of the concept ideas and questionnaires have been delivered to the front offices at both Countess Way and Fen Street. You may also email your comments to: BrooklandsWSF@milton-keynes.gov.uk

Enjoy your weekend.

The cut-off for ordering school dinners for week commencing 22nd February is:
9am, Thursday 11th February

To report an absence please phone the school office on 01908 760081 (option 1) by 9am. Alternatively, you may report an absence via the website:

<http://brooklandsfarm.milton-keynes.sch.uk/reporting-absence/#>

Latest News

Safer Internet Day: Tuesday 9th February is Safer Internet Day therefore we will be having sessions with the children on how to use the internet safely.

Year 5 & 6 Parent Workshops: We will be hosting parent workshops on Reading, Writing, Maths, Spelling and times tables next Thursday from 3.45 - 4.45pm and from 5 - 6pm in the Year 6 classrooms. No need to book, just come along. Children are welcome.

Year 6 Ignite: Year 6's Viking ignite is on Monday, children need to come to school in their costumes, wearing the accessories they made for homework.

Year 5 Ignite: Year 5's stone age - iron age ignite is on Wednesday, children need to come to school in their costumes, wearing their accessories they made for homework.

Charity Makeup Event: As you may have seen on our website, the teachers have been busy raising money for Great Ormond Street by attending make up lessons run by one of our very talented parents - Roopa Chudasama!

Roopa spend a huge amount of her own time, organising lots of freebies for the teachers and ran two sessions hours at school, giving the teachers lots of clever tips and tricks!

In total, we raised £456 for Great Ormond Street which is absolutely fantastic! We can't thank Roopa enough and a special thanks goes to all of the teachers who donated too.

If you are like Roopa and you have a special skill or talent that you'd like to share with the teachers or the children, please inform your child's class teacher.

National Mosque Open Day: Sunday 7th February is National Mosque Open Day. The Zainabiya Islamic Centre on Peverel Drive in Bletchley would like to invite you to join them from 1-4pm for guided tours, question and answer sessions, henna tattoos, a calligraphy corner and refreshments. Everyone is welcome.

Community Groups: Please visit our website to see a list of the community groups that meet regularly at Brooklands Farm. This can be found under Community > Community Groups

Dates for Your Diary

Upcoming Sports Festivals: Year 3 & 4 Netball – 24th March, Tennis – 17th May

Year 5 & 6 Dodgeball – 11th February, Netball – 3rd March, Rugby – 16th March, Rounders – 12th May, Tennis – 13th May, Cricket – 8th June

Parents Evening: Tuesday 8th March, 3:50-5:30pm and Thursday 10th March, 3:50-7:30pm.

World Book Day: Monday 29th February - dress up as your favourite book character. World Book Day, Thursday 3rd March - come dressed in your pyjamas and dressing gown; ready to snuggle down with your favourite book.

Year 6 Residential: 20th-24th June, New Barn

Year 5 Residential: 6th-8th July, The Caldecotte Xperience

Tell Me Tuesday

Mrs Langford and Mrs Thelwell will be collecting your answers at drop-off on Tuesday at the school gates at Fen Street and Miss McShane at Countess Way. Results are now published on the school website.

Next week's Tell Me Tuesday question is:

On a scale of 1 to 5, do you feel your child knows how to stay safe online?

Pin Assemblies

Pin assemblies will be held in your child's classroom. Parents/Carers are invited to attend, please sign in at Reception and then accompany your child to their classroom. If you cannot make the date below, please make arrangements with your child's class for another day.

Those children who have achieved their pin for assembly week commencing 8th February are:

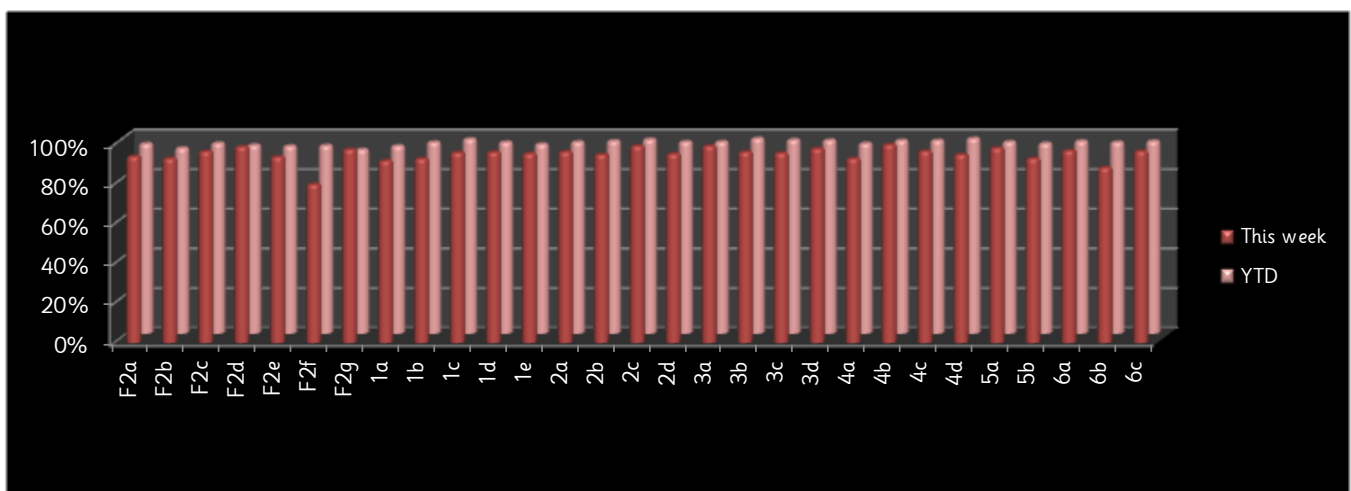
Monday 8th February: Foundation 2: (Gold Pin) Toni A, Joshua H, Jordan K-B **(Pink Pin)** Leah Q

Thursday 11th February: Year 3: (Green Pin) Caraleena W, Abubakr B, Harry P, Pranav K, Amberley C, Kai K, Ben M-S **Year 4: (Yellow Pin)** Vaughan B, Imogen R, Bradley S, Riley W **Year 5: (Purple Pin)** Anaiya P, Rameen R **Year 6: (Red Pin)** Matthew S

Friday 12th February: Year 1: (Orange Pin) Foday K, Ollie P, Nika P, Jacob W, Jack Y, Migne S **Year 2: (Blue Pin)** Hashem A, Franki S, Amielia K, Breanna U **(Blue Ribbon)** Poppy M, Jaime C

Attendance

The national expected level of attendance is 96.5%. We take attendance very seriously at Brooklands Farm and expect to achieve this level with your partnership. This week's attendance is:



The winners of the attendance trophy this week are F2f, Mrs Jenkins' class and with 100% attendance—4b, Miss Russell's class! Congratulations!