

Brooklands Bulletin

20th March 2015



Brooklands Farm
Primary School
Weaving a learning journey

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Term Dates:

Spring (2) term ends 26th March
(25th March for Nursery)

Inset Day 27th March

Easter Break 30th March—10th
April

Summer (1) term begins 13th
April

Bank Holiday Monday 4th May

Summer (1) term ends 22nd May
(21st May for Nursery)

Half Term Break 25th-29th May

Summer (2) term begins 1st
June

Inset Day 22nd June

Summer (2) ends 22nd July
(21st July for Nursery)

Please remember to visit the Headteachers Blog at:

[http://brooklandsfarm.milton-keynes.sch.uk/
category/headteachers-blog/#](http://brooklandsfarm.milton-keynes.sch.uk/category/headteachers-blog/#)

Tell Me Tuesday

This week's Tell Me Tuesday question is:

On a scale of 1 to 5, how important do you feel learning about the world's religions is?

Last week's results:

91% of parents scored us a 4 or 5 for involving families.

Dates for your diary:

Inset Day: Friday 27th March

**Easter Holiday Club: Mon
30th March to Thursday 2nd Apr**

**May Holiday Club: Tue 26th May
to Fri 29th May**

**Year 6 Residential: Mon 1st—Fri
5th June 2015**

**Year 5 Residential: Wed 1st – Fri
3rd July 2015**

Community groups that meet at Brooklands Farm

Mondays: Mums & Tots 8:45-11:15

Tuesdays: Child minders & Tots 8:45-11:15

Wednesdays: Polish Friends of Brooklands Farm 8:40-9:40

Thursdays: Mums & Tots 8:45-11:15

Fridays: Me Time 9:00-11:00. A fun group just for you! Try something different, make friends and find your creativity. Childcare is available but should be booked in advance as places are limited.

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/#>

Care Club contact number (available during the hours of 4-6pm): 07756 564509

Latest News

*****FRIDAY 27th MARCH IS AN INSET DAY*****

Red Nose Day Photos: Unfortunately, we were not happy with the print quality of the photos taken for Red Nose Day with it being a £2 donation. We have come up with a solution and they will be available early next week. Thank you for your patience.

Year 5 & 6 Girls Football: The girls football team were fantastic representatives of the school this week. They played superbly well and won both games they played in! They were sporting and respectful of the other teams and other coaches commented on their quality on the pitch. They can be proud of their efforts this week.

New Hot Dinner Order Forms: Order forms are available for the new half term. All orders for the first week back (week commencing 13th April) must be received by 4pm this Wednesday 25th March. Please ensure you include your child's full name and class on the form.

Cygnets Customer Care Line: Absences must be reported to **01214 575455** by 9am in order to be credited for meals. Please note, you must phone in each day your child is absent.

After School Activities and Care Club Forms: Forms for the new half term will be available from Monday.

Breakfast Club/Care Club/After School Activities: We now have a new email address for Care Club:

careclub@brooklandsfarm.milton-keynes.sch.uk

Please send all your breakfast club, care club and after school activity queries to this address.

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:

Apologies, we do not have attendance figures for you this week.

Pin Assemblies

Pin assemblies will now be held in your child's classroom for a more personalised experience as we continue to grow. Parents/Carers are invited to attend but please sign in at Reception and then accompany your child to their classroom.

Children that have achieved their pins for week commencing 23rd March are:

Monday 23rd Mar @ 8:40: F2 (Gold pin) Sudais S, Jack G, Lilly-Mai F, Raphael O

Wednesday 25th Mar @ 8:40: Year 3 (Green pin) Noah C-B, Muhammed A, Jake S **(Green ribbon)**

Year 4 (Yellow pin) Amelia J, Inshirah K

Thursday 26th Mar @ 8:40: Year 5 (Purple pin) Ella S, Rozalia Z

Year 6 (Red pin) Molly H, Gabriel Z-A **(Red ribbon)** Evie J, Cameron H, Farrell Y

Year 2 (Blue pin) Vinnie R, Ayomide D, Harry P, Reece P, Martha M, Isaac H-S, Freya K, Max F



In Our Community

Upcoming local events:

More local events coming soon



Brooklands Farm Friends (PTA)

If you are interested in joining Brooklands Farm Friends please contact Sam Vernon at samantha.vernon@sky.com for more details.



Small School News

Early Years

Foundation 1

In nursery, the children have enjoyed learning about pets and talking about which pets they have, or would like to have.

Next week nursery children finishes on Wednesday 25th March. We have had a high number of very tired children in school this week. Please ensure your children go to bed at a time that allows them to make the most out of their learning time in school.

Foundation 2

Wow... that was a morning filled with amazing learning. The solar eclipse was spectacular and we were very engaged learning about how it all works. We are continuing to learn 'Little Rabbit Foo Foo' next week. Let's hope the weather stays this beautiful!

Infant School

Year 2 have showed such calm and determination this week when learning about fractions. We have enjoyed learning about halves, quarters and can give super explanations!

In literacy we have used our home learning to inform our character description writing as well as learning key features of an information report to write about fruit, vegetables and plants in science!

Lower Junior

Year 3 will be going swimming next term at Middleton Swimming Pool in Newport Pagnell as part of the curriculum. Swimming lessons will start our first week back on Monday 13th April and will continue for the summer term. Permission letters will be sent out Monday.

Upper Junior

Year 5 have had a fantastic day learning about the solar eclipse and writing newspaper reports about it. We are looking forward to teaching our Hogwarts style lessons next week!

Year 6 have enjoyed presenting their learning in brand new 'strong and powerful' ring binder folders! They have had to be very organised and make sure all their learning is sorted into the correct section of their folders. They will be planning their own home learning to close their gaps this week.