

Brooklands Bulletin

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One Primary School

One Localised Plan for Success



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Term Dates:

2016/2017

Spring (2) term ends 31st March
(30th March for Nursery)

Easter break 3rd April—17th April

Summer (1) term begins 18th April

Bank Holiday Monday 1st May

Summer (1) term ends 26th May

Half term break 29th May—2nd Jun

Summer (2) term begins 5th June

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

2017/2018

Autumn (1) term begins 4th Sept

Autumn (1) term ends 20th October

Half Term Break 23rd—27th Oct

Inset Day Monday 30th October

Autumn (2) term begins 31st Oct

Autumn (2) term ends 15th Dec
(14th Dec for Nursery)

Christmas Break 18th Dec—1st Jan

Inset Day Monday 2nd January

Spring (1) term begins 3rd January

Spring (1) term ends 9th February

Half Term Break 12—16th February

Spring (2) term begins 19th Feb

Spring (2) term ends 23rd March
(22nd March for Nursery)

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thursday 2nd March is World Book Day. We are inviting children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character in exchange for a suggested donation of £1. Proceeds will go towards the purchase of new books. We are also offering a drop-in session for reading, from 8:30 - 9:00am you are welcome to share books in your child's classroom. You will need to sign in when you are inside the classroom, not at the front desk. This means you can go straight into the classroom with the children. Younger siblings are more than welcome. If you would like to read as a family, please ensure your child has notified their class teacher they are present before moving classrooms.

We will also be hosting a bake sale on the day! We would greatly appreciate cake donations from Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 to sell in our bake sale which will take place at the end of the day.

Thank you to those who have already contributed to the ignite programme. However, the overall amount we have collected so far still does not cover the cost of our planned ignite visits throughout the rest of the year. Sadly, only an average of 30% of each year group have contributed. It would be very disappointing should we have to cancel trips due to lack of funding.

During morning drop off please be considerate of those who are waiting for a car park space. Some families are missing the school gate as they cannot get parked whilst others are waiting in the car on their phone after having already dropped off their children. Could we also ask ourselves how many near misses do we need before we slow down in the car park? Please be patient and considerate of other families.

Enjoy your weekend.

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

Breakfast club: A reminder that if your child attends Breakfast Club remember they must be signed in by an adult.

Parents Evening:

Foundation 2, Year 1, Year 2* and Year 6

Tuesday 7th March from 3:50pm-5:30pm
and

Thursday 9th March from 3:50pm-7:30pm

*2c Miss Stapleton's class Monday 6th March from 3:50pm-5:30pm

and Thursday 9th March from 3:50pm-7:30pm

Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5

Tuesday 28th March from 3:50pm-5:30pm
and

Thursday 30th March from 3:50pm-7:30pm

Please visit www.schoolinterviews.co.uk and enter code
fcenm for Fen Street or **ps29a** for Countess Way

Beat the Street: Milton Keynes has travelled 35,853 miles so far! Brooklands Farm are currently 8th in the leader board. Our team is one of the biggest playing Beat the Street which gives us a fantastic advantage so keep tapping those beat boxes Brooklands Farm!

Shrove Tuesday: A pancake party will take place on Tuesday 28th February from 4-6pm at The Broughton Hungry Horse, hosted by Church Without Walls. For more information contact Ruth Maxey at ruth@mk-communityministry.org.uk

Donations: We are looking for donations for junk modelling, unwanted toys, blankets and cushions. We are also always in need of old underwear/knickers, tights of any size. If you or anyone you know is replacing their sofa and would like to donate their old one our Care Club and Nurture Teams would love to replace their current one.

Dates for Your Diary

Red Nose Day: Friday 24th March is Red Nose Day, we would like to invite children to come to school in non-uniform, wearing anything red in exchange for a suggested donation of £1. We will also be hosting a bake sale on the day, this time it will be Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 turn to bake!

Tell Me Tuesday

We have now made our Tell Me Tuesday question available to answer on our website until 6pm every Tuesday. It can be found under Parents > Tell Me Tuesday.

Next week's Tell Me Tuesday question is:

On a scale on 1 to 5, do you feel your child's progress is communicated to you successfully?

Pin Assemblies

Children who have achieved their pin/ribbon are:

Foundation 2: (Gold Pin) Murtuza, Oliver (F2d), Angeleen, Ayan, Bella D, Harry (F2d), Luca, Mujtaba, Bella W, Dilveer, Jaxon, Kasper, Reggie-Liam, Ali Abbas, Hershel, Leo, Megan, Theo, Ayaan

Year 1: (Orange Pin) Laaibah, Alfie (1c) Ifesi, Maher

Year 2: (Gold Pin) Lillie-Mae **(Blue Pin)** Patryk, Janiah, Eleanor, Sakina, Kayhan, Logan, Louie (2c), Lichelle, Nicole, Maryam, Sarah, Kylah, Julie-Ann, Ridhima, Kiera, Raphael, Migle, Anna, Joel, Emily (2d), Maddox, David, Divit, Lilly Mai, Renee, Luis, Sudais, Olivia, Callum **(Blue Ribbon)** Dhruv, Laicee

Year 3: (Green Pin) Dalitso, Breanna, Franki, Hibo, Leo, Mason, Rachel, Erin, Mustafa, Imogen

Year 4: (Yellow Pin) Amelie, Risheet, Raaid, Taylor, Hansika, Vinnie, Amara **(Yellow Ribbon)** Shahyan

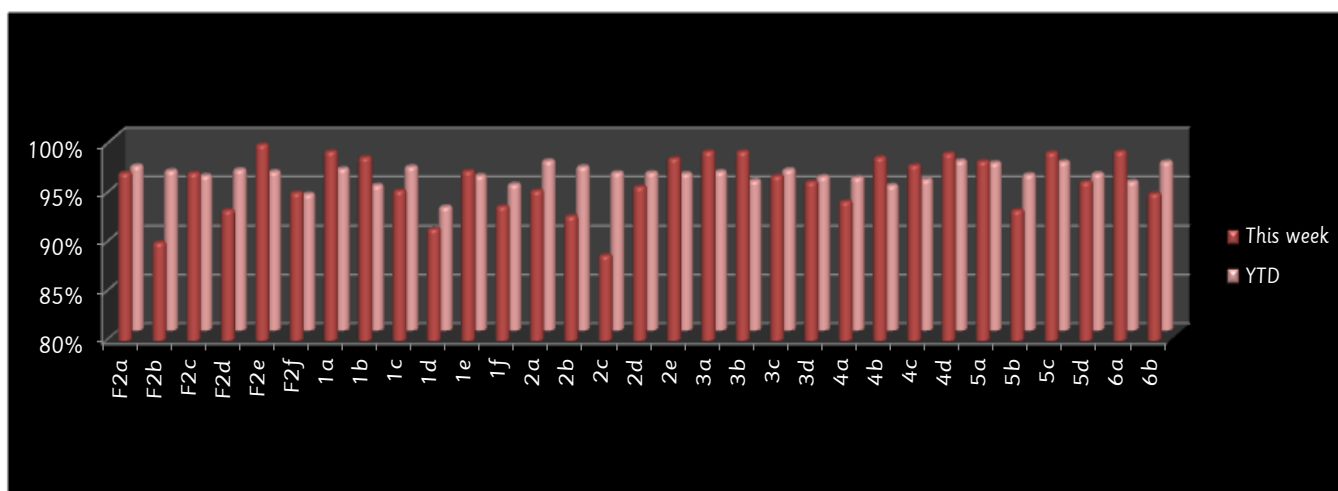
Year 5: (Purple Pin) Gieselle, Kai, Sophie, Daniel, Harry, Freya (5b), Zakk, Sean **(Purple Ribbon)** Rachael, Thara, Antosia, Freya (5d), Richelle, Lucy

Year 6: (Red Pin) Alainah

Please arrange a date for pin assembly with your child's class teacher if you have not already done so. **There will be no pin assemblies held on Tuesday mornings to allow for Tell Me Tuesday to take place.** Pin assemblies will be held in your child's classroom, please drop off your child as normal and then make your way to Reception to sign in where your child will then come to greet you.

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:



This week's winners of the attendance trophy are F2e Miss Jasper's class, 1a Miss White's class, 2e Miss Holloway's class, 3a Miss Newsome's class, 3b Miss Russell's class, 4b Miss Cooper's class, 5c Miss Downey's class and 6a Miss Bold's class. Congratulations!