

# Brooklands Bulletin

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**Brooklands Farm  
Primary School**  
Weaving a learning journey



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## 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,

What an exciting day we've had! The BBC have been to Countess Way to film us for a piece they are doing about how the growth of Milton Keynes has created jobs and why it's the place to come and live. Tune in to **BBC Look East tonight at 6:30pm** to watch!

Speaking of jobs... We are beginning our recruitment campaign for September 2016.

So far, we have filled Brooklands Farm Primary School with people who adore children, who will work in partnership with others and believe that all children can achieve!

So... spread the word - Brooklands Farm needs some more team members to grow our family! If you know anyone interested in a teaching post please point them in our direction.

We have two open mornings:

- Saturday 30th January 10am - 12pm @ Fen Street

- Saturday 6th February 10am - 12pm @ Countess Way

We would like to welcome Charlotte Morris, our new Care Club Manager to the family and congratulations to Miss Dawe and her husband on the arrival of their second daughter Elyse Wendy-Rose, we can't wait to meet her!

We would like to say a HUGE thank you for supporting our lovely Valisha in Year 6 by donating at the bake sale yesterday. Your kind donations from Fen Street and Countess Way totalled £298.46, that combined with our Christmas jumper days, she has raised a total of £569.03 for the Vasant Devchandra Sharma Brighter Future Fund in aid of Great Ormand Street Hospital Children's Charity! Well done.

We hope you all have a great weekend.

The cut-off for ordering school dinners for week commencing 8th February is:

**9am, Thursday 4th 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

**Parents Evening:** The online booking system is now open to book your slot for Parents Evening which 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.

**Year 3/4 (Countess Way) SRE Session:** Thank you to those parents who came along to our SRE meetings last night. The SRE sessions will be taught at Countess Way for Year 3 & 4 next Friday 5th February.

**Fen Street Nursery Donations:** We are having a flower shop in Nursery from next week and would really appreciate some artificial flowers and flower pots/baskets for our shop. We are also having a Chinese takeaway shop to celebrate Chinese New Year so would really appreciate any take away menus, chop sticks or anything Chinese! As we are starting our new project - three little pigs, we would be very grateful for some sticks. If you go out walking the weekend, please take a bag with you to collect for us to build a piggy's house! Thank you very much from the Fen Street Nursery team.

**Year 5 & 6 Football Team:** Well done to our Year 5 & 6 football team who drew 0-0 against teams that are first and second in the league this week! Thank you Mrs Keeble for the photo.



## Dates for Your Diary

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

**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, how would you rate our reading education?

## 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 1st February are:

**Monday 1st February: Foundation 2: (Gold Pin)** Lillie-Mae W, Bella K, Laaibah C, Michele P, Oliwia Z, Artur S, James H-V, Casey M, Anya R, Jay B, Ella P, Daniel W **Year 3: (Green Pin)** Calum P, Dravya M

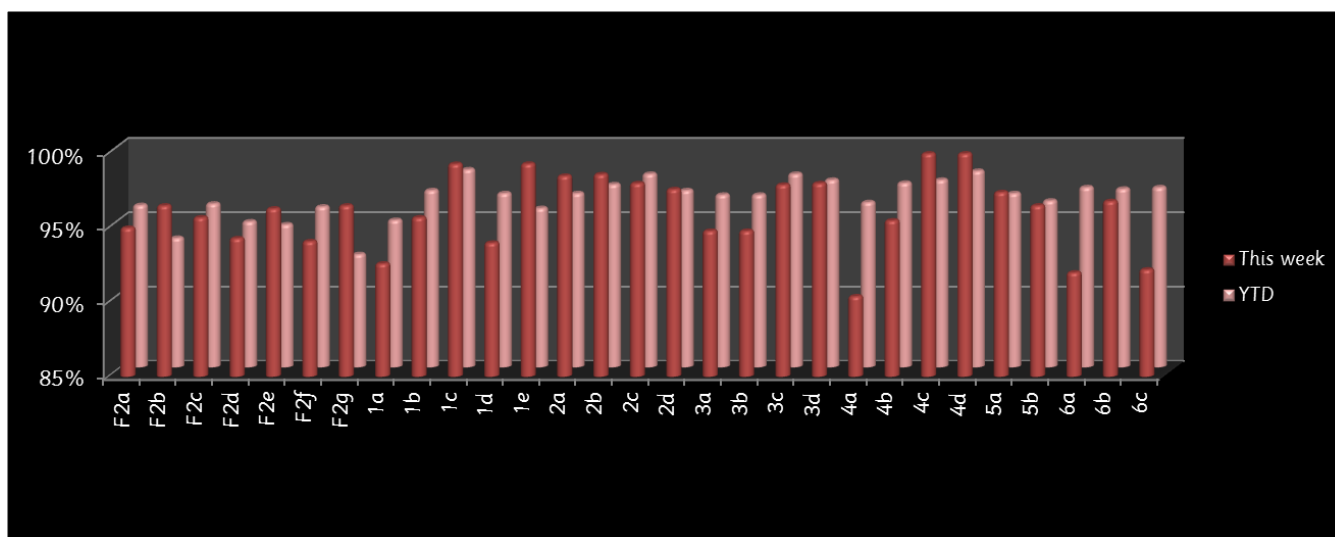
**Wednesday 3rd February: Year 5: (Purple Pin)** Inshirah K

**Thursday 4th February: Year 3: (Gold Pin)** Aleksandra J, Mary I **(Green Pin)** Fatema S, Oskar R, Ruben V C B, Salmo H **Year 4: (Yellow Pin)** Vihaan G **Year 5: (Purple Pin)** Maddie C, Amani K **Year 6: (Red Pin)** Emma M

**Friday 5th February: Year 1: (Orange Pin)** Alex W, Rylee B-C, David B, Quarmi S, Isabella P, William J **Year 2: (Gold Pin)** Alfie E **(Blue Pin)** Oliver P, Wojtus S, Mustafa P, Jayden B-S **(Blue Ribbon)** Philippa W, Lucas M **Year 3: (Green Pin)** Lemyra S, Michael G, Chloe B, Elizabeth T, Martha M **Year 4: (Yellow Pin)** Stephanie P, Michael O

## 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, both with 100% attendance are 1e, Miss Holloway's class at Countess Way and 4c, Miss McNeaney's class at Fen Street!