

Brooklands Bulletin

13th February 2015



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Term Dates:

Spring (1) term ends 13th February

Half term break 16-20th February

Inset Day 23rd February

Spring (2) term begins 24th February

Spring (2) term ends 26th March

Inset Day 27th March

Easter Break 30th March—10th April

Summer (1) term begins 13th April

Have a lovely, restful half term break.
From everyone at Brooklands Farm

Dates for your diary:

Inset Day: Mon 23rd Feb

**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**

Tell Me Tuesday

This week's Tell Me Tuesday question is:

On a scale of 1 to 5, do we give other cultures enough coverage?

Last week's results: 99% of parents scored us a 4 or 5 for the effectiveness of the bulletin.

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

Monday 23rd February is a teacher training day.

Children return to school on Tuesday 24th February.

Dodgeball: Well done to the dodgeball team for coming joint first this week. They are through to the finals!

Lyrical Dance: Good luck to Miss Owen's lyrical dance troupe who will be competing over the half term break.

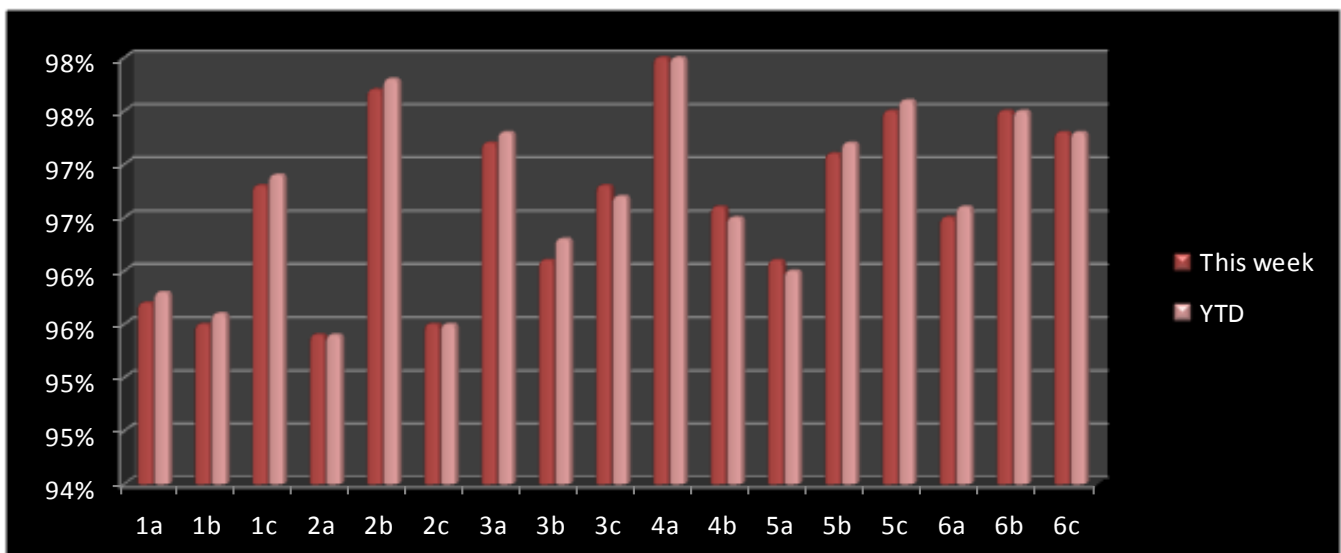
Hot Dinner Forms: Please remember that hot dinner order forms always need to be received by 4pm Wednesdays. We are still receiving a number of late orders which we cannot accept. All orders are handed over to Cygnet for processing and therefore cannot be accepted any later than 4pm on the Wednesday prior to the week you are ordering for.

Care Club/After School Activity Forms: Please remember to complete a new form for Spring (2). Children will not be automatically re-registered for clubs/activities—you must complete a new form every half term.

Outstanding Queries: Please direct any outstanding queries you may have in regards to invoices to office@brooklandsfarm.milton-keynes.sch.uk

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:



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 24th February are:

Wednesday 25th Feb @ 8:40: Year 4: (Yellow pin) Charlotte G, Ashlay S

Thursday 26th Feb @ 8:40: F2: (Gold pin) Charlie B, Lichelle S, Hollie B, Nicolo T, Riley T, Harrison M-S

Year 6: (Red pin) Toby W, Maddie A, Nadine L **(Red ribbon)** Maja S, Reese Carly M

Friday 27th Feb @ 8:40: Year 2: (Blue pin) Aakriti J, Rishet S



In Our Community

The newly relocated Kingston Library will be hosting events for children over the half term break. Please visit www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/libraries for more details.

Upcoming local events:

Pancake Party Tuesday 17th February 4 to 6pm at The Broughton Pub (function room)

Family Fun Wednesday 18th February 10am to 12pm at The Broughton Pavilion

Ash Wednesday Service Wednesday 18th February 7pm at St Lawrence Church, Broughton

For more details on these events visit: <http://www.mkchurchwithoutwalls.org.uk/> or email Ruth Maxey at mkcommunityministry@gmail.com



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 2

Our trip to Woburn Safari Park will be the week we return from break. Please remember your child's wellington boots as well as a disposable packed lunch on the day of their trip.

Tuesday 24th February—Caterpillars and Dragonflies

Wednesday 25th February—Ladybirds and Grasshoppers

Friday 27th February—Butterflies and Bumblebees

Infant School

Year 1

Thank you to parents for bringing in recycling for us to use as junk modelling. However, please can you ensure that all items are clean as we cannot use it if it is unwashed.

Year 2 have put all their writing skills to work this week and have written some amazing stories, information reports and character descriptions!

We have also been experimenting with water colours and pastels to create dinosaur habitat scenes which will be showcased in our exhibition after half term.

Lower Junior

Year 3 will be finding out all about super heroes in the next half term. We will be dressing up for our ignite day on Friday 27th February—which super hero will you come as?

Year 4 will be igniting their Roman project with a trip to Verulamium on Thursday 26th February. Please return permission slips if you haven't already done so.

Upper Junior

Year 5 have proven themselves to be responsible individuals this week as they have been resilient and determined during their assessments. We have also seen them being very responsible during their Bikeability training! We hope you all have a lovely half term!

Year 6 Have had an excellent week making their 'different worlds' webpages for their end product. They will be on the website after half term. Thank you also to Enrich Learning for our amazing hands on maths sessions this week.