



Brookside Primary School

Every Child Counts

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Dear Parents,

Apologies for any inconvenience caused due to the school being closed on Friday. A decision to close the school is never taken lightly and based on the safety of the school site and whether staff are able to get to school.

World Book Day

This will now be on Friday 9th March following the bad weather last week. Pupils are encouraged to come into school dressed as their favourite book character for a day of book related activities.

Book Fair

A reminder that we will be running a book fair after school from tomorrow, Tuesday 6th March until Monday 12th March in the dinner hall. World Book Day vouchers can be spent against the purchase of any book worth more than £2.99. As usual a generous percentage of the sales raised from the book fair is donated to the school to spend on books for the pupils. Many thanks in advance for supporting our encouragement of reading at Brookside.

FOBS AGM

The FOBS annual general meeting is on Wednesday 7th March at 3:00 p.m. We hope to see as many parents as possible at this meeting. A big thank you to Karen Amin, Sarah Govier and Carena Foster for their hard work over the last few years who will be standing down from their roles on the committee.

Before School

Can we please remind parents that your child's safety and behaviour is your responsibility until 8.45am. Please can you ensure that you stand with your child waiting for school to start or that you remind them that they should wait quietly on the playground if they are in Y5 or Y6 and they walk themselves to school.

Atomic Science

On Thursday, years 5 and 6 were visited by Cosmic Chris from Atomic Science. All three classes initially learnt about how we see objects with our eyes, and also how light travels using the stars we see at night. It was incredibly interesting; all the children learnt a lot as well as challenging Chris with lots of their own questions.

Sport Relief

On Friday 23rd March, we will be taking part in our very own Sport Relief challenge. We will be attempting to climb some of the tallest mountains in the UK and the world! We will do this by stepping up and down on benches as many times as we can as a school and totalling our steps! Please sponsor the children to complete the event and all money raised will go to support Sport Relief.

Truck Safety Day

Many thanks to DHL for bringing in one of their lorries and a team to speak to KS2 pupils about staying safe around large vehicles. The pupils learned about blind spots, stopping distances and how to make sure they are visible at all times.

Netball

On Wednesday 21st February the netball team took part in the Bicester High 5 netball tournament. Despite the rain and wind, they competed fantastically, playing against older children in many matches. We won four games, drew two and lost one, with all the children displaying the School Games Value of Respect not only to their team mates but to the umpires as well. Well done to all who played.

Attendance

The winners this week are class LD & FH—Miss Dobb and Mr Harrison.

Class	19/02/18	26/02/18
BM	96.07%	97.14%
DF	99.66%	95.86%
CP	98.67%	97.00%
AW	97.41%	96.43%
LD	96.67%	98.52%
FH	97.03%	98.52%
CT	96.33%	95.67%
RM/TS	96.95%	97.93%
CS	97.14%	95.36%

Dates for your diary

Book Fair	Tuesday 6th March—Tuesday 13th March
FOBS AGM	Wednesday 7th March 3:00 p.m.
World Book Day	Friday 9th March
Sport Relief	Friday 23rd March
Clubs finish	Friday 23rd March
Parents' Evenings	Monday 26th 3:00—6:00 p.m. Tuesday 27th March 3:00—7:00 p.m.
Final Assembly	Wednesday 28th March EYFS/KS1 9:15 a.m. KS2 2:15 p.m.
End of Term	Thursday 29th March 3:00 p.m.

Best wishes,

Mr N Cornell