



# Brookside Primary School

*Every Child Counts*

**Newsletter Summer Term Issue 1**

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the summer term. We hope you all had a good Easter and enjoyed the warm weather. You will have received a letter today from your child's class teacher with important information about the term ahead. A curriculum map informing you of what children will be learning this term has also been sent home.

## Clubs

We are grateful to staff for volunteering to run clubs this term. Clubs will run from Tuesday 7th May for all teachers apart from Mr Harrison's which will start the following week. Clubs will finish on Friday 5th July. Children will receive letters about the clubs from the teacher leading the club, which you will need to return to them. If your child is not attending the club for any reason, please let the teacher leading the club know so that you are not called to enquire where your child is. Children who attended a club last term which is continuing will not need to sign up again.

Please note that no clubs will take place on **Tuesday 4th June** as the teachers are attending a staff meeting.

Teacher	Day	Club	Year Groups	Where	Pick Up Point
Mrs Aston / Mrs Twitchen	Monday	Code X	Invitation only	Music Room	Y3/4 door
Mrs Flack	Tuesday	Gardening Club	Year 2	KS1 outside	Class DF
Mrs Cooper	Tuesday	Sports Club	Y5/6	Sports hall/ Field	Y5/6 door
Mr Harrison	Tuesday	Football	Y3/4	Field	Y3/4 door
Mr Plumbe	Wednesday	Cricket and striking games	KS1	Field	Class CP
Mr Watt	Wednesday (after half term)	Cricket and striking games	KS2	Field	Field
Mrs Martin	Wednesday	Variety Club	KS1	Class BM	Class BM
Miss Wise	Wednesday	KOBS	KS2	Class AW	Y3/4 door
Miss Carter / Mrs Davies	Wednesday	Cooking Club	KS2	Art room	Y3/4 door
Miss Lewis	Wednesday	Creative Club	KS1	Class VL	Class VL door
Miss Sadie	Thursday	Choir	KS2	Art room	Y3/4 door

## Library

A reminder that the library is open after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays for children and parents to use. Please come along to enjoy and borrow some of the wonderful books we have available.

## Speed Cup Stacking

Key Stage 2 took part in a speed cup stacking cup competition. It is both an individual and team *sport* that involves *stacking* 9 or 12 specially designed cups in pre-determined sequences as fast as you can. There are many benefits including developing hand eye coordination, concentration, self-esteem and reinforces the values of teamwork, perseverance and never giving up.

Children took part in their house teams attempting to compete as many complete cup stacks in the designated time. Selected children also got a chance to showcase their speed cup stacking skills at the Key Stage 2 assembly.

### Results

Position	House	Number of completed stacks
1 <sup>st</sup>	Jupiter	161
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mars	147
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Venus	138
4 <sup>th</sup>	Saturn	134

Thanks to Mr Mawn for organising this exciting event! We will be looking at having more of these competitions in class and across the school.

## Attendance

Well done to Mr Harrison's class who had the highest attendance this week.

Class	Week beginning 22nd April
BM	88%
DF/NS	98%
CP	92%
AW	96%
LD	99%
FH	100%
CC	92%
RM/TS	96%
CS	99%

## Residential Visit

Year 4 pupils are looking forward to going to Condover Hall in two weeks. Thank you to Mrs Duncan, Mrs Backham, Mr Harrison and Mr Watt for taking the children on this trip.

## School meals

The new menu is now being served and can be viewed here by clicking this [link](#). This menu will run until October.

## Dates for your diary

Monday 1st July	Sports Day KS1/KS2 a.m.
Wednesday 3rd July	EYFS Sports Day a.m./p.m.
Saturday 6th July	Summer Fete
Wednesday 17th July	KS2 Performance 5:30 p.m.
Thursday 18th July	KS2 Performance 5:30 p.m.
Monday 22nd July	EYFS/KS1 final assembly 9:15 a.m. Year 3,4 and 5 final assembly 2:15 p.m.
Tuesday 23rd July	Year 6 Leavers' assembly 9:15 a.m.

Best wishes,

Mr Cornell