

Brooke V.C. C. of E. Primary School

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Race For Life... WE DID IT!

What an amazing afternoon! What a wonderful effort!

Last Friday afternoon we were blessed with perfect weather for our second Race For Life.

After the great success of last year's run and the great total



of over £650 for Cancer Research UK we set ourselves a much more ambitious target of £1,000 to support this great work.

I am delighted to announce that with all the great work that you have done encouraging people to sponsor the children we have raised over **£1,300**—double last year's total.

Thank you all once again for your tremendous support.

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CHAMPIONS!

A large crowd turned out on a glorious day at Heartsease to watch the Norfolk Christian League U10's Trophy Final.

The match was played in good spirits and both sides put all their efforts into the game. Old Catton went ahead and fought hard to keep the lead with Brooke going close on a number of occasions. Harry Smith scored a screamer of a penalty after being fouled in the box close to half time.

After a much needed half-time rest Brooke went ahead through a much needed Joe Allcock goal. Old Catton gave it their all after this, hitting the woodwork from a free kick on the halfway line. Finlay Lane pulled off the save of the season with 1 minute to go, Old Catton must have thought they had equalised.

Brooke saw out the game with a very strong defensive display. Everyone came off the pitch shattered.

Arlo Brown lifted the Trophy in front of a large crowd and all the boys fully deserved their winners' medals.

Brooke Adventurers have 4 teams, U10's, U12's, U14's & U16's. All 4 teams have made the cup finals in their respective age groups. The U10's & U12's now go onto the end of season 5-a-side tournament; both are defending champions and hoping for more silverware.

The U16's have had a great season, winning the league outright. The U14's & U12's both came a valiant 2nd. FA rules state that U10's are only allowed to play friendlies throughout the season, so winning the Trophy is a great result.



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FREE PLAY DAY

Why Brooke Pre-School?

At Pre-School we strongly believe that your child learns best through play. Each session contains a variety of activities which the children are free to access and play with independently, as and when they like. There is always an area for art and crafts, one for role play, another area dedicated to small world play and a quiet reading area. We are fortunate to benefit from the generous space within Brooke Village Hall, so each session also has a physical area indoors as well as a dedicated outdoor playground.

Snack time offers a range of healthy fruit and vegetables, along with milk and water to drink. As we believe children learn best from getting involved, they are encouraged to independently select and serve their own snack and drink with a helping hand when needed.

Each child has a dedicated key worker and learning story so you can watch your child's progression as they get ready for the adventures ahead at "big school".

Transitioning to reception class is always a big moment for young children and at Brooke Pre-School we aim to help make this happen as easily as possible. Rising 5's are encouraged to explore the idea of school and as the time draws closer, activities set out aim to help them - from our "big school" dressing up selection of uniforms, to group work helping to establish friendship bonds to help children feel secure. Finally, we offer extra settling in days at Brooke CofE VC Primary School. Each month during the summer term, the Rising 5's have dedicated Pre-School sessions held at the Primary

We'd like to invite you to a free play session on:

Monday 23rd May
9:30am to 11am



Brooke Pre-School is for children aged 2 1/2 until school age and is currently open 4 mornings plus lunch club each week (we'd love to open longer days though so if you're interested we need to hear from you!)

Each session is led by a qualified Primary and Early Years teacher and all our current staff hold a minimum of a Level 3 qualification.

We look forward to meeting you at our play session for all children up to school age, but if you can't make it, please get in touch and we can arrange a visit at a time to suit you.

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school. This enables them to familiarise themselves with the setting whilst in the care of safe and trusted adults from Pre-School, who they feel secure and comfortable with.

So, if you'd like to learn more about our Pre-School, why not get in touch and arrange a visit? Alternatively, come to our open play session and see why Brooke Pre-School is a great place to learn and play!

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Morning arrangements

I am so pleased to have a great breakfast club that runs each day offering a very popular and helpful service to parents from 7:45—8:50 each morning. May I please remind parents whose children are not enrolled at breakfast club that you should not drop your children off at school or leave them unsupervised before 8:40. Breakfast Club staff are not responsible for children who are not at breakfast club. Children do not need to be at school before 8:40. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Diary Dates

- **Cluster Cricket Tournament**—Monday, May 16th pm @ Brooke Cricket Club
- **Y5 & 6 Hilltop** - May 23rd to 26th
- **Swift Class Cake Sale**—Friday, 27th May
- **Half Term**—May 28th—June 5th
- **Jay Class Assembly**—Wednesday, June 15th, 9:30
- **Owl Class Assembly**—Wednesday, June 22nd, 9:30
- **Scoot-n-skate**—Friday, 24th June, 3:30—4:30
- **Robin Class Cake Sale**—Friday, 24th June
- **Swift Class Assembly**—Wednesday, June 29th, 9:30
- **SPORTS DAY**—Wednesday, July 6th
- **PTFA SUMMER SPECTACULAR**—Friday, July 8th, 18:00
- **Robin Class Assembly**—Tuesday, July 12th, 9:30
- **KS1 trip to Thrigby Hall**—Wednesday, July 13th
- **Leavers' Service**—St. Peters Church, 10:30, Wednesday, July 20th
- **School Closes**—1pm, Wednesday, July 20th

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