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BROOKE NEWSLETTER

SUNFLOWER FEDERATION



Dear families,

Today at 4pm, you will be receiving the first half of your child's annual school report. To remind you how our reporting processes in the Sunflower Federation work:

- We break our end of year report into two halves, the first half will be with you today, and specifically reports on pupils behaviour, attitudes to learning and outcomes in Reading, Writing and Maths at this point in the year. We also set targets for the rest of the year.
- This is quickly followed by a parent consultation meeting opportunity, with additional time given in this meeting for those children who have SEND and therefore extra time to talk about their APDR documents. You should have been able to book one of these appointments using the sign up form.
- These parent consultations begin in the week commencing 18th March 2024 for each school, and take up to two weeks to fully complete. The focus of these meetings will be the first half of the school report that you will have received today. Any questions you have from the school report, please bring up in this consultation meeting with your child's class teacher.
- We offer similar in the summer term with the second half of the school report, which this year will arrive in late June / early July and be slightly different based on previous year's feedback, to give families time to talk with their child's class teacher following the publication of this report.
- We split our reports in two halves to make teacher workload lighter, and to enable children to work towards their mid-year targets, rather than just receive these at the end of the school year.

Thanks for your continued support,

Alex Griffiths
Executive Headteacher

We have had another busy week in school, we have had lots of characterful costumes for World Book Day and it was lovely to have parents come and share our class stories with us at the end of the day.

We have also had year 5 and 6 children compete in a Korfball tournament and lots of ultimate fribees whirling around the grounds as the children love learning a new skill in PE.

Unfortunately Behaviour cafe was able to run this week- however we look forward to taking several children next week for their reward.

We would like to give a warm welcome Mr Martell who joined the Brooke team this week.

Ms Weal - Head of School

1.

SPORTS NEWS THIS WEEK

This week KS1 are continuing to work on whole body movements (gross motor skills) with a focus on coordination and agility. This has included participating in a range of activities that include moving at speed and throwing and catching. A special mention goes to Nina in Poppy Class for showing brilliant improvement and progression in her PE lessons.

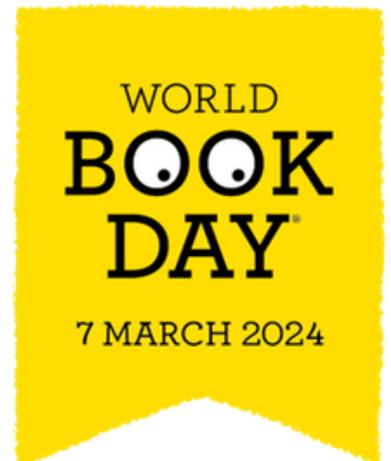
KS2 are continuing their Ultimate Frisbee lessons. Ultimate Frisbee is a very unique sport where the game is self governed meaning players referee and officiate the match themselves. We have been focusing on working on forehand and backhand throwing techniques and applying these to game situations. A special mention goes to Junior in Bluebell Class for demonstrating fantastic throwing techniques in her PE lessons.

READING CORNER

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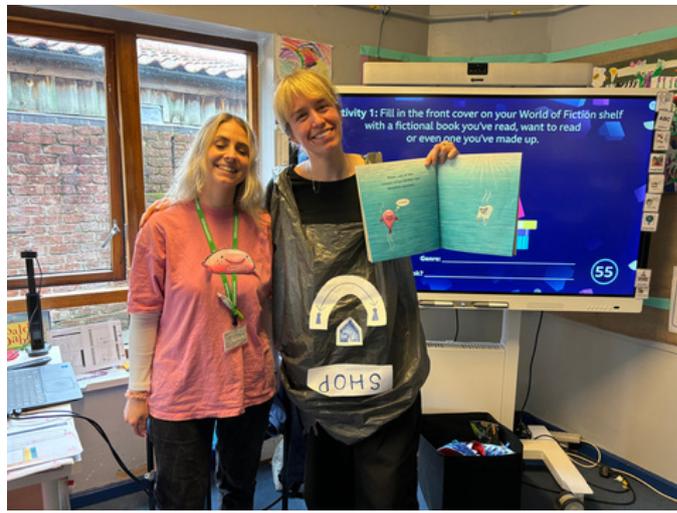
Poppy Class

World Book Day is a fantastic opportunity for people of all ages to celebrate their favorite books and characters by dressing up in creative and imaginative costumes.



Buttercup Class





Daisy Class



Bluebell Class



Lavender Class

Reading their way



Week 13

Norfolk Positive Behaviour Strategies (PBS)

Positive Behaviour Strategies (PBS) is a programme for families of children with additional needs produced by our partners in Norfolk Community Health and Care and Family Action

During the course you will hear the term neurodevelopmental disorder which refers to conditions such as autism (autistic spectrum disorder, ASD), and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). It is really important to remember that having a name for your child's condition does not alter how your child behaves.

This course will help you think about the messages your child is trying to communicate to you and some practical skills and strategies to help you manage your child in a positive way.



<https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/child-development-additional-needs/behaviour-sleep/norfolk-positive-behaviour-strategies-pbs/>

More information available via : <https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/child-development-additional-needs/behaviour-sleep/behaviour-troubleshooting/>



<https://us19.campaign-archive.com/?u=32e34d30559c96493a4986ddf&id=4d8aad954f>

WHATS BEEN GOING ON IN SCHOOL.....

4.

Wednesday Brooke and Hempnall Year 5-6's attended a Korfball tournament at the UEA with five other schools. The two teams performed brilliantly throughout, showing fantastic teamwork, resilience and togetherness to secure 2nd and 3rd place in their group (separated by only one goal difference). Both teams then did amazingly well to then win their 2nd and 3rd place play-off games at the end of the afternoon, finishing 2nd and 3rd overall out of seven schools!



Poppy

Phoebe - for wonderful work in her phonics this week.

Ezekiel - for great behaviour this week.

Oliver H - for his independent work in geography- well done!!

Buttercup

Harry S-H - For the new interesting techniques he developed in art this week!

Willow W-B - for her fantastic work on her 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Victoria - for fantastic listening on the carpet and following instructions straight away.

Daisy

Leo - for fantastic sportmanship this week in PE

Teddy - for his effort in producing wonderful work in topic this week.

Alesha- for wonderful behaviour and demonstrating our school values within her week.

Bluebells

Tommy - For wonderful behaviour all week- Well done.

George - for challenging himself in all maths lessons and getting full marks on his maths assessment. Well done!

Ivy - for great sketching of Dragon eyes in Art and trying out different textures and patterns.

Lavender

Niamh - for always following our school rules: ready, respectful and safe.

Zayden - for making huge progress with his swimming and for always trying his best.

Huxley - for engaging well in English lessons this week, in particular when learning about active and passive voice.

6.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Another firm favorite in the dinner hall....Jammy swirls!! Easy to make and quick for a weekend pudding, serve with ice cream, custard or just simply delicious on its own.

JAMMY SWIRLS



Ingredients

- Frozen puff pastry sheets
- jam of any kind
- cinnamon and sugar mix

Instructions

- Preheat your oven to 200 degrees Celsius and pop some baking paper on a large tray.
- Separate your puff pastry sheets and let them defrost for a little while. One sheet makes about 20-22 swirls so only defrost as many as you need.
- Once defrosted, spread the pastry with the jam of your choosing and sprinkle on lots of cinnamon sugar.
- Roll up your jammy, cinnamon-ey, pastry into a long scroll, try to keep the scroll as tightly rolled as you can.
- Slice off sections of scroll with a sharp knife, about 1cm thick and place them on the tray.
- Pop the tray into the oven for 10-15 minutes or until the scrolls have puffed up and turned a golden brown.
- While still hot sprinkle with a little more cinnamon sugar and eat them while they are still warm!

BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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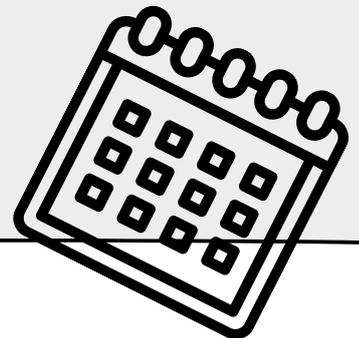
One birthday this week at Brooke.....

Happy 9th birthday to Zayd Yr 4 (6th
March)



UPCOMING EVENTS.....

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08/03/24 THE IMPORTANCE OF MOVEMENT 3.15PM RECEPTION/EYFS PARENTS, LED BY
EMMA MUNTINGH

21/03/24 STEPS PARENT CAFE 3 - HELD AT BROOKE WITH MISS RINGWOOD 3.30PM

25-27TH MARCH BIKEABILITY FOR YEAR 6'S

17/04/24 PARENT CURRICULUM CAFE 3.15PM

27/03/24 LAST DAY OF TERM

EASTER HOLIDAYS

15/04/24 FIRST DAY OF THE SUMMER TERM



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www.hempnall.norfolk.sch.uk

www.brooke.norfolk.sch.uk

MEET THE TEAM

9.

Who are you?
Mr Martell

What is your role in the Sunflower Federation?

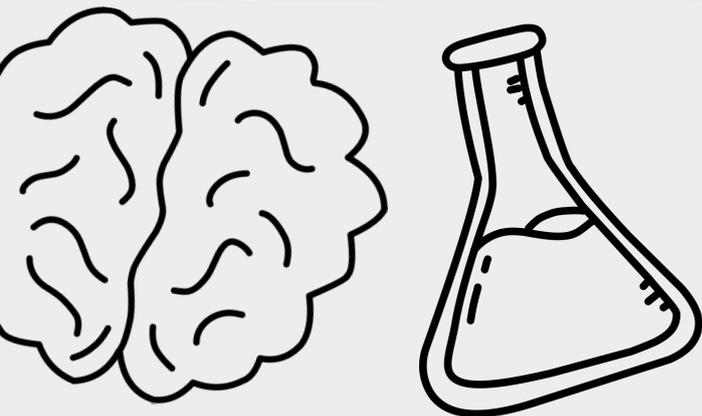
Teaching Assistant 1:1 (Brooke)

How long have you worked in one of our schools?

1 week



Mr Martell



What is the thing you most enjoy about your job?

Helping the children develop

What do you enjoy doing when not at work?

Spending time with family, playing games and listening to music.

What is your favourite flower?

Daffodil

Have you got a joke to tell us?

Do you know what always catches my eye?.....
.....short people with unbrellas



EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB AT BROOKE

10.

We're delighted to be participating in the Big Norfolk Holiday Fun programme this Easter. We've got fun activities designed for children aged 5-11 during the holidays, and we're offering free slots for children who receive benefits-related free school meals. For paid places, please book via SchoolMoney, free places will be available on EveryMove from 4pm today!

Read more on Big Norfolk Holiday Fun: www.activenorfolk.org/bnhf

Find out if your child is eligible for a free place:

www.norfolk.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Big Norfolk Holiday Fun

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Spring into action-packed activities!

Join us from 2-12 April

- Fantastic sport, creative and outdoor activities with a free healthy meal
- **FREE** for all children eligible for benefits-related free school meals

We want activities to be inclusive. To ensure the right support is in place, please notify the activity provider if your child has special educational needs or a disability.

The funding from the Department of Education has enabled us to run our four-year Big Norfolk Holiday programme. Share with us your memorable experiences of the scheme so far, email: bnhf@norfolk.gov.uk

 Booking now open
Find an activity near you
Visit www.everymove.uk



You may have seen in recent newsletters that 6 of our Sunflower Federation staff members are taking part in this year's Macmillan Mighty Hike! This is a 26 mile hike along the Norfolk Coast to raise money for people living with cancer. As a team, they have pledged to raise at least £1500. If you would like to, you can donate via the link below, every penny will be gratefully received for this fantastic cause, and will help to spur the team on!

Here's a photo of some of the team on a 10 mile training walk at the weekend, Ms Weal and Miss Ringwood will also be joining them for the hike!

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sunflowerfederation?
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GRAFFITI CLASSICS

The Comedy String Quartet

PRESENTS

PLAYGROUND PROMS

POP-UP SHOWS IN NORWICH

SATURDAY 23 MARCH 2024

10:30 – Norwich Cathedral

11:30 – Chantry Place

13:00 – Norfolk and Norwich Hospital



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Parent carers are parents who give extra support to their child/ren

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A chance to meet, share and listen to one another...



Date

**2nd Wednesday of
the month**



Time

10am-11.30am



Location

**Norfolk ECFS Long Stratton,
6 Manor Rd, Long Stratton,
NR15 2XR**



More Info

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A hilarious family opera by Omar Shahryar and Hannah Khalil.

Join English Touring Opera in Victorian London for *The Great Stink*, a hilarious, fun-filled family show about poo... lots of it!

Brought to life with singers, instrumentalists, puppets, and interactive moments children will get to meet Queen Victoria, Chancellor of the Exchequer Disraeli, and even the Thames himself.

Written by Hannah Khalil and composed by Omar Shahryar (*The Extraordinary Adventures of You and Me*), *The Great Stink* is the second in ETO's series of operas about climate change and the environment, exploring water pollution and the way we dispose of sewage today.

This brand new opera will be directed by Valentina Ceschi (*Il Viaggio a Reims, The Firebird*) and designed by Sam Wilde (*Shh! We have a plan*).

Recommended 7yrs+

SUNDAY 10 MARCH
Tickets: £8 - £10

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