

Brooke House School Bulletin

20th January 2023

Young Voices 2023

Last week, children from across the school took part in the annual Young Voices event at the Resorts Arena, Birmingham; the coming together of children from schools across the country to form the largest children's choir in the world!

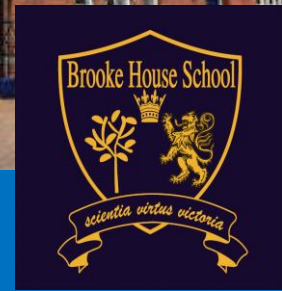
Preparation for this event started with the learning of ten songs from a range of different genres; from rock to traditional songs. Some of the songs were very long where different songs had been arranged to form one large song, allowing each section to flow seamlessly from one to another. Other songs were much shorter, but afforded the children an opportunity to experience singing in harmony with each other as well as experience and perform a range of different musical devices.

Throughout the learning of the songs, the children were able to learn some of the language of music and experience following musical directions. This set them in good stead for being able to follow the directions of the musical director during the full rehearsal on the day of the performance.

The event itself was arranged in such a way that saw the performance of the songs interspersed with performances by other leading artists from across different genres of entertainment, ranging from 'beatbox' acts to classical violinists and contemporary dance.

Besides the performance, one of the highlights of the day was a collaboration between the Young Voices choir and Heather Small, lead singer of the group 'M People', singing backing vocals for her on one of her hit songs 'Proud'. The rehearsal for this song was recorded in order to be re-released as a single in aid of Mental Health week.

This was a great day for both children and staff, and sure to be remembered for many years to come.



Dates for your diary

30th January

Van Gogh – The Immersive Experience trip for Sparrowhawks to year 7-9.

6th-8th February

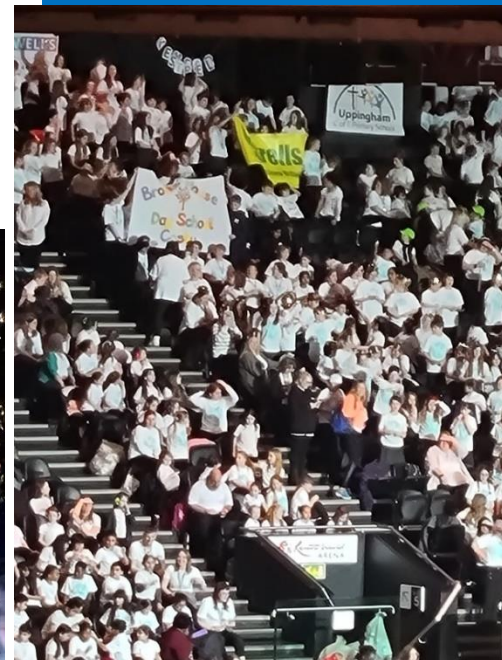
GCSE field trip.

9th February

Whole school D&T Art Enrichment inter-house competition

Monday 24th-Friday 28th April 2023

Trip to YHA Helmsley - York



Star Factor

The student with the star factor this week is
Asia Thompson
for working hard and looking after the younger children on the Young Voices trip.
Well done, Asia!



News & Information

Cooking

This week Buzzards cooked fatless chocolate cakes. They looked very tasty. Star Baker went to Lily Swift.

Van Gogh – The Immersive Experience

Miss Brett has arranged for students from Sparrowhawks to year 7-9 to visit Van Gogh – The Immersive Experience in Leicester on 30th January. A letter with details of the trip will follow next week. See Van Gogh inspired visuals from Eagles below.



This will be followed by a whole school D&T Art Enrichment morning on Thursday 9th February and will be an inter-house competition.

PE

Stars of the week:

Monday – Riley Noble

Thursday Group 1 – Rayyan Tailor

Thursday Group 2 – Demi Tailor

Spot the shuttlecock!



Latin word of the week

This week's Latin root word is: 'manu'

'hand'

Some examples of modern English words that contain this root are manual, manicure

What other modern words can you find which contain this root word?

News & Information

Mathematics

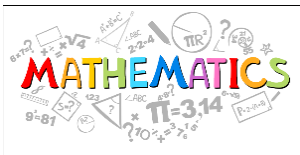


Times Tables Champion

The award this week goes to Lily Swift achieving full marks in the weekly times tables test and becoming more confident in the challenging questions.



The Mathematics Star for this week goes to Edward Dixon for the effort and enthusiasm that he puts in to all aspect of the lesson.



Mathematics Work of the Week by Mason Michaelides

Question

Find the prime factors of 24 by drawing a factor tree.

This question was answered by one of our year 4 students. See the answer next week.

Last week's answers

13% of 600
 $10\% = 60 \rightarrow 1 \times 60 = 60 +$
 $1\% = 6 \rightarrow 3 \times 6 = 18$
 $\frac{18}{78}$

13% of 18 = 2.34
 0.13×18
 $18 \times$
 $\frac{13}{180}$
 $\frac{234}{180}$

Kickboard
Star



The student with the most Kickboard points this week is;

George Mugridge

Well Done!

Menu for next week



Monday

Tuna pasta bake
Tomato Pasta Bake (V)
Served with Carrots
Chocolate Chip Cookies



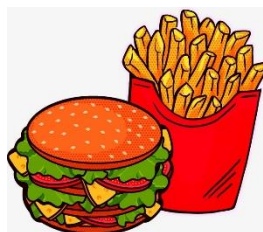
Thursday

Sausage Casserole
Meat Free Sausage Casserole (V)
Served with Carrots and Cabbage
Pineapple Upside Down Pudding
Served with Custard



Tuesday

Cottage Pie
Meat Free Cottage Pie (V)
Served with Green Beans and
Cauliflower
Carrot Cake



Friday

Chicken burger
Vegetarian burger (v)
Served with chips and cucumber
Chocolate cake and mint custard



Wednesday

Chicken in a White Sauce
Vegetables in a White Sauce (V)
Served with Rice, Sweetcorn and Peas
Fresh Fruit Platter

**Jacket
Potatoes**

If you need to order a jacket potato for your child on any of the days please can you email the bulletin with the day(s) and the choice of filling. Please can all orders be in by **2200 on Sunday evening**.

The filling choices are cheese, baked beans and spaghetti hoops.

A puzzle for a cold winters day

Latin root words

P O R G I I Z A F A O G K V D X B P
B A C S A E B Y A U D I E I E H A A
U M I C D C W F E M A N U A L U B A
S B R C S W M W R K V R X L E X H S
P U C Y P R J C F E W G Q M J K F M
U L G L E H M D U V U S O S K U X E
J A F R C G H F U S O C Q F Z N R Y
M T E N K Q T Y G C H S L X A I K Q
M P Q X A U T O Z R P D I C T V L U
U I L G N G U D F K X F X D J Q F C
B J I Q W R C S H I L G L H I X N A
Z K C G K V E R Z Q C K W S K Q W L

Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘ .

AMBULAT
AUDI
AUTO
CIRC

DICT
DUC
JUR
MANU

SPEC
VIA