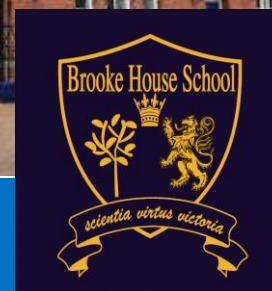


# Brooke House School Bulletin



24<sup>th</sup> March 2024

## Red Nose Day

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March it was Red Nose Day or Comic Relief. We decided to bring back our 'Crazy Hair' day to help raise money for the charity. Children, for a small donation, came to school with the craziest hair possible....



## Dates for your diary

Easter Holiday Club  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April

Monday 24<sup>th</sup>-Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023  
Trip to YHA Helmsley - York

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023  
Talk by the Fire & Rescue Service - this is for Primary

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May - Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2023  
GCSE Exams

Monday 19<sup>th</sup>-Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June  
Bruges trip

## Cooking

This week yr7-9 made their own Easter treats. They made delicious cakes, biscuits, apple strudel and cheesecake. Everyone's bakes were a great success, making choosing a star baker extremely difficult. However, a decision was made and this week's star baker goes to Charlotte Lane and her ice cream cake.



## Star Factor

The student with the star factor this week is  
**Leo Humphries**  
for super work in Maths.  
Well done, Leo!



# News & Information

## Lotty Waking-Up

Mrs Wakley took a group of children to our plot at the allotment this week for an inspection. It was quite wet and very muddy still but – excitingly – we had frogspawn in our pond for the first time!

We are thinking we will need more visits to watch its progress.....



## PE Stars of the week

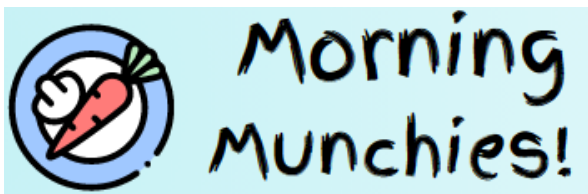
Monday – Rafael Tailor

Tuesday Group 1 – Nikhitha Akella

Tuesday Group 2 – Taryn Swift

Thursday Group 1 – Hayley Gibbs

Thursday Group 2 - Will Steele



This week we will be launching a healthy daily morning tuckshop at Brooke House. The tuckshop will have some healthy snack options and will run at morning breaktime only.

Parents will be able to purchase vouchers for children to spend in the tuckshop but it will also operate with tokens being given to children by school adults as a reward for work or behaviour in a lesson if a student has produced some good work or tried really hard.

To launch the tuckshop all children will be given 5 free tokens this week to spend in the tuckshop.

Happy Munchies everyone!



Piano Star of the week is Asia Thompson for learning her exam pieces so well!

Please note piano bills were sent out this week.

## Latin word of the week

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

'carry'

Some examples of modern English words that contain this root are  
**Export, Import, Portable**

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

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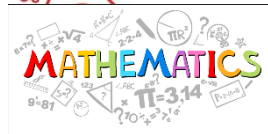
## Mathematics



Times Tables Champion

The award this week goes to Daisy Lines for achieving full marks in the more challenging times tables group.

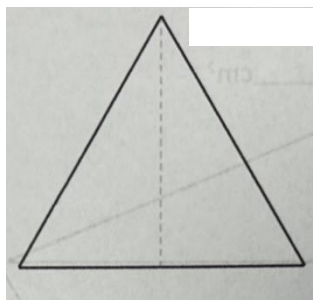
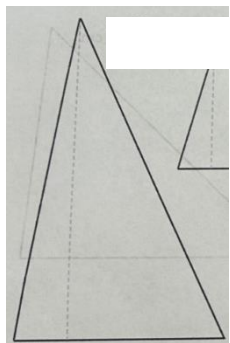
The Mathematics Star for this week goes to Edward Dixon for an excellent standard of work throughout the term.



Mathematics Work of the Week by William Carter.

### This week's questions

Measure the base and height of each triangle and calculate the area. Answers to follow next week.



### Last week's question and answers

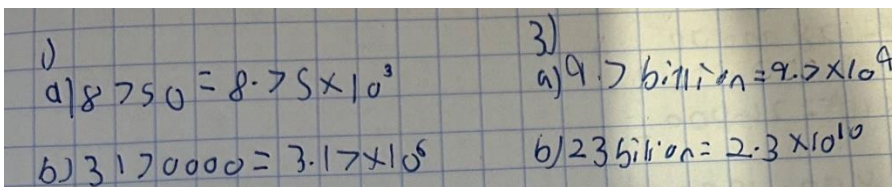
Write the following numbers in standard form:

8750

3170000

9.7 billion

23 billion



## Environmental Assembly

Akhil Akella, one of our Year 5 students, has been concerned about the environmental impact of wasted paper particularly with regard to how much paper is used in till receipts.

He decided to do a survey of supermarkets and retail outlets receipts collecting a sample from various outlets and studying their length and what information is on the actual receipt.

Akhil spent a lot of time on his research and then created a very informative slide show presentation which included lots of facts, figures and graphs.

He presented his findings in assembly this week, showing his slide show on the interactive whiteboard at Brooke House and later in the week he presented it to Year 7, 8 and 9.

At the end of the presentation Akhil asked students to complete his short survey giving them the QR code for access.

A very informative talk. Well done Akhil!

Kickboard  
Star



The student with the most Kickboard points this week is;

**Ava-Rose Nixon**

Well Done!

# Menu for next week



## Monday

Tomato and hidden Vegetable Pasta  
(V)

Served with Peas and Sweetcorn  
Oatey Cookies



## Tuesday

Chicken Casserole  
Vegetable Casserole (V)  
Served with Roast Potatoes,  
Cauliflower and Broccoli  
Rice Pudding



## Wednesday

Minced Beef Cobbler  
Meat Free Cobbler (V)  
Served with Diced Potatoes, Cabbage  
and Carrots  
Fresh Fruit Platter



## Thursday

Fish Pie  
Vegetable Pie (V)  
Served with Green Beans and  
Sweetcorn  
Jam Sponge and Custard



## Friday

Southern Fried Chicken Wrap  
Vegetable Burger Wrap (V)  
Served with Curly Fries and  
Cucumber  
Chocolate Fudge Cake and Ice-  
Cream

## 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.

# GCSE food technology practical exam

On Thursday this week this year's GCSE students began their practical exam work.

The students have spent several weeks preparing for the exam in which they had to prepare three dishes including side dishes over a three-hour period. They had a choice of three themes, but they all chose to celebrate foods from North and South America.

They researched the dishes from these countries also looking at health issues that people from these countries have. They decided on 10-12 dishes but settled on three in which the twelve skills they needed to demonstrate could be shown. They then decided on three dishes they would choose for the practical exam whilst at the same time adapting them to make the dishes healthier.

Once the dishes were finalised the students then created a three-hour dove-tailed time-plan.

Throughout the exam the students were very focused and produced the most amazing dishes, which were taste tested for the sensory analysis.

Mrs Bailey said she was extremely proud of all of the students. Well done everyone!

