

Brooke House School Bulletin

21st April 2023

Earth Day – Saturday 22nd April, 2023

Students around school have been learning about Earth Day this week.

Earth Day has been running since the 1970s and is a day in which people around the world think about nature, the earth and the planet and how to look after it and keep it safe.

Some students were asked to think about where their favourite place was in nature and how they can look after it – this might be making sure it is clear of rubbish, or planting some wildflowers or just enjoying being outside and learning about nature.

Younger children enjoyed planting onions at the allotment and looking at the tadpoles swimming in the pond. They also took part in a water activity which involved thinking about pollution in the sea and how they could clean it up. A very busy week!



Dates for your diary

Monday 24th-Friday 28th April 2023
Trip to YHA Helmsley – York

Tuesday 2nd May 2023
Football Trials

Friday 5th May 2023
Coronation street party

Friday 5th May 2023
Talk by the Fire & Rescue Service – this is for Primary

Tuesday 16th May – Tuesday 20th June 2023
GCSE Exams

Monday 19th-Friday 23rd June
Bruges trip

Star Factor

The student with the star factor this week is
Neiron Odedra
for excellent maths work.
Well done Neiron !



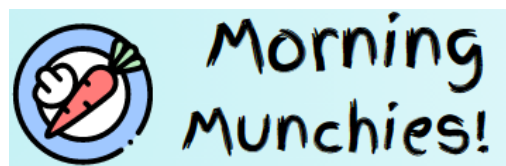
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Football Trials!

Football trials will be taking place on Tuesday 2nd May for the launching of Brooke House's new football team. Trials will be held during normal P.E. lessons for students who are interested in joining the team.

Swimming – next week

Due to the trip to York next week for most of Brooke House there won't be any swimming. Brooke Lodge will be closed at 3.30pm everyday and students will be taken over to Brooke House.



Morning Munchies at Brooke House has been complimentary this week but it will be closed next week due to most of the students being in York. The week beginning Tuesday 2nd May onwards parents can purchase tokens for students to use in the Brooke House tuckshop. These will be on sale for 5 tokens for £1.00 and parents can send in cash in a named envelope.

There will also be a reward system running at Brooke House where students can earn tokens to spend in the tuckshop. Teachers will be able to reward students with a token for any exceptional work or behaviour during lessons.

We look forward to some happy 'Morning Munchies' at Brooke House!

School trip

Next week KS2 students will be going to Helmsley, near York. There is a fun packed week planned for them. However, the weather is looking mixed. Therefore, it is important to send your child with warm clothes. If they have them, wellies would also be a good idea. Students are allowed to take one gadget with them. Mobile phones are only allowed for taking pictures – so the sim card needs to be removed. We look forward to hearing about their adventures on their return.

PE

Stars of the week

Monday – George Mugridge

Tuesday – Taryn Swift

Thursday group 1 – Neiron Odedra

Thursday group 2 – Will Steele



This week's Latin root word is: 'Scrib/script'

'to write'

Some examples of modern English words that contain this root are

Script, prescribe

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

Latin word of the week

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Mathematics



Times Tables Champion

The award this week goes to Asia Thompson for achieving 100% in the big times tables test



The Mathematics Star for this week goes to Neiron Odedra for understanding how to prove that two triangles are congruent. Well done.



Mathematics Work of the Week by Taryn Swift for finding percentages of numbers by using 1% and 10%.

Questions

These questions were answered by one of our year 6 students.

84% of 200

52% of 50

14% of 300

38% of 50

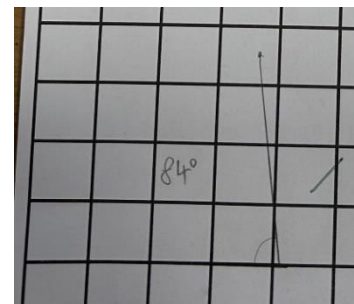
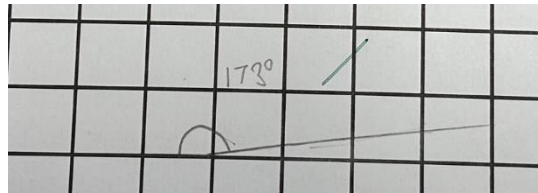
Their solutions to follow next week.

Last times questions

Draw the following angles:

84° and 173°

Answers from a Year 3 student



Cooking

This week Sparrow Hawks and Eagles made some egg free chocolate cupcakes. They all used the electric hand whisks for the first time making some beautiful light and fluffy cakes. Star Baker went to Ava Rose Nixon.



This week Yr 7-9 made bread rolls finding out how much hard work kneading bread is. Once they had set them to prove, then baked, they chose one of their rolls to put in the freezer. Next week they will make a burger which they will add to their defrosted roll to make a complete dish.

Kickboard
Star



The student with the most Kickboard points this week is;

Mason Michaelides

Well Done!

Menu for next week



Monday

Pork Sausages

Vegetarian Sausages (v)

Served with Croquette Potatoes and Peas

Banana Flapjack



Thursday

Fish Pie

Vegetable Casserole (v)

Served with Broccoli and Sweetcorn

Treacle Sponge and Custard



Tuesday

Minced Beef and Onion Pie

Meat Free Pie (v)

Served with Cabbage and Carrots

Fruit Platter



Friday

Chicken Wraps

Vegetable Wraps (V)

Served with Curly Fries and Salad

Chocolate Cake and Ice-Cream



Wednesday

Chicken in White Sauce

Vegetables in White Sauce (v)

Served with Rice, Green Beans and

Cauliflower

Fruit Swirl

**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.