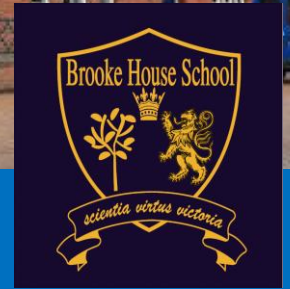


# Brooke House School Bulletin

26<sup>th</sup> May 2023



## Great Barrier Reef

In Climate Literacy students have been learning about 'The Great Barrier Reef' on the North East coast of Queensland, Australia. They have learnt that it is in the Coral Sea and it is one of the 7 Wonders of the World.

They watched a nature programme narrated by lola Williams who said the reef is made up of thousands of different reefs and has many species of fish, Sea Snakes and Turtles all reliant on the coral reef for survival.

lola said the coral is a living breathing thing with an incredibly rich habitat but is unfortunately struggling for its survival and might not be able to cope with the rapid changes due to Global Warming caused by our changing climate.

Students decided they would like to make some beautiful pictures of the Great Barrier Reef to display around school and to celebrate its wonders.



## Dates for your diary

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June

GCSE Exams.

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June  
Half-Term Holiday.

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup>-Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June  
Induction sessions for Buzzards and Year 9 for their new classes.

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

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June  
END OF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 5pm.

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August  
Autumn Term Starts

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September  
Sports Day.

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September  
Visit by the Air Ambulance.

## Star Factor

To be resumed after half-term.



# News & Information

## *Suncream & Hats*

At last, we have seen some sunshine this week! This means it might be time for Parents/Students to bring in hats for playtime/lunchtime play. Also, if it is a sunny day parents might want to put suncream on their child (especially younger ones) before they come to school. Parents could also send in a named suncream for older students to put on their own. Younger children might need some help.

## *German Language Success*

We heard the exciting news this week that Percy Gibbs has passed his A1 Junior German language test taken through The German Academy. The examiners were very impressed with his German as he introduced himself well in the speaking section and got a very good in his written work. Well done, Percy! We are very proud of you 😊

## *Early years bean growing*

Early years have been busy planting and have taken home their beans to grow on at home. Keep watering!



## *PE Stars of the week*

Monday – Riley Noble  
Tuesday – Group 1 – Mason Michaelides  
Tuesday – Group 2 - Sukhmani Suwali  
Thursday – Group 1 - Lucy Thornton  
Thursday – Group 2 – Will Steele



## *Induction Sessions*

Induction sessions will take place for children in Buzzards and Yr 9's moving to Yr10. They will spend some time in their new classes ready for September. These will take place on Tuesday 6th June from 8.30am until 10.30am and Monday 26th & Tuesday 27th June from 8.30am until 3.30 pm. These sessions are to help students transition into their new groups.

This week's Greek root word is: 'Aqu'

'water'

Some examples of modern English words that contain this root are

**Aquarium, Aquatic**

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

**Greek word of the week**

# News & Information

## Mathematics



Times Tables Champion

The award this week goes to Vincent Parker for consistently achieving full marks in his weekly tests.



The Mathematics Star for this week goes to Zuha Abbas for an excellent mark in her recent test on fractions and decimals.



Mathematics Work of the Week by Shalini Jagdev for understanding how to subtract using partitioning.

### This week's questions

These questions were answered by one of our year 3 students.

- a)  $357 - 132$
- b)  $494 - 154$

Their solutions to follow next week.

### Last week's questions and answers

These questions were answered by one of our year 5 students.

- a)  $3\frac{2}{5} \div \frac{3}{4}$
- b)  $6 \div 2\frac{1}{2}$

1)  $3\frac{2}{5} \div \frac{3}{4} = \frac{17}{5} \times \frac{4}{3} = 4\frac{8}{15}$  ✓

2)  $6 \div 2\frac{1}{2} = \frac{6}{1} \times \frac{2}{3} = 2\frac{2}{5}$  ✓

## Tadpoles at the Allotment

This week children went fishing at the lotty.... Using a net, they caught some tadpoles and then observed them swimming before putting them back into the pond. Next stop legs!



Kickboard  
Star



The student with the most Kickboard points this week is;

**Akhil Akella**

Well Done!

# Menu for next week

Monday

Thursday

The Menu will be sent out next week after half-term.

Friday

Wednesday

## *Lost hoodie*

Kyle Hannam has lost his school hoodie. It has been missing for some time. He came into school wearing it but then it went missing so we think another child might have gone home wearing it. Could parents/carers please check at home – the hoodie has had its labels cut out so is quite distinctive.

## *Piano bills*

Please note that the piano bills went out this week for this term's fees.

## *Yarn Bomb*

The Yarn Bomb has begun...



## **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.