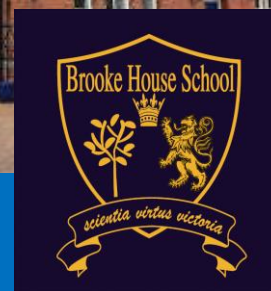


# Brooke House School Bulletin

9<sup>th</sup> June 2023



## Born Free

In assembly this week students watched a live lesson with John Dyer, the artist in residence at the Eden Project, Cornwall and currently the artist for 'Earth Day' in USA. John talked about his work painting and capturing nature around the world. Via the live link one child asked him where had he enjoyed painting the most? He said he enjoyed painting in the Amazon with the experience of working with an indigenous helper. He said he loved painting in Kenya though especially painting the Massai tribe and learning about their lives and their stories. He said he never stayed in an area too long as he didn't want to interfere and become a nuisance to people.

He said we should all embrace creativity in our lives and then he worked on screen on a rainforest picture explaining his techniques as he worked – the beginning of the project top left.

Students are going to watch the rest of the link with Miss Brett in their art lessons and create their own masterpieces. Watch this space.

Here is [a three minute link](#) to learn about his work. Enjoy!

## Here comes the Sun....!

Don't forget to bring your sun cream and hats into school – we might need them again next week.....



## Dates for your diary

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June  
GCSE Exams.

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.

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2023  
Trip to Drayton Manor Park

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

The student with the star factor this week is  
**Hayley Gibbs**  
for an excellent improvement in her maths work.  
Well done, Hayley!



# News & Information

## Swimming

The pool has requested that next week – the older group only – need to bring pyjamas with them to go on top of their swimming costumes for their swimming assessments.

## Last week of term plan

- Monday 26th & Tuesday 27th June - transition days.
- Wednesday 28th June - normal school day including swimming.
- Thursday 29th June - whole school trip to Drayton Manor Park.
- Friday 30th June - normal morning- bbq lunch and beach party.

## PE Stars of the Week

Monday –

Tuesday – Group 1 –

Tuesday – Group 2 – Lily

Thursday – Group 1 – Lucy Green

Thursday – Group 2 - Jensen Parker



## Food technology

This week Eagles made delicious crunchy salads. The students perfected their chopping skills. They were interested to find out where the ingredients came from as they came from such different parts of the world. For example, the spring onions were from Egypt, the peppers were from Morocco. Mrs Bailey talked about our carbon footprint and the effect of supermarkets not buying locally. Star Baker this week was Ava Rose Nixon.



Buzzards created some delicious egg free scones. They were amazed to see how much their scones rose even without eggs. Star Baker this week was Joshua Geary.

Yr7-9 carried on with their bread topic by making lots of delicious bread products. There was cheese bread, authentic German pretzels, croissants, Hungarian, fried langos, Banana bread, Scottish fruit bread and Moroccan Msemen bread. There were many delicious aromas coming from the food tech area. Star Baker this week was Lucy Green.



## Latin word of the week

This week's Latin root word is: 'Magna'  
'big'

Some examples of modern English words that contain this root are

**Magnum, maanificent**

# News & Information

## Mathematics

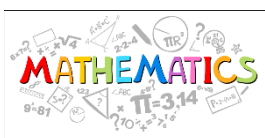


Times Tables Champion

The award this week goes to Kyle Hannam for regularly practising his times tables and achieving full marks in his times tables test this week.



The Mathematics Star for this week goes to Kyle Hannam for consistently producing a good standard of work in every lesson this week.



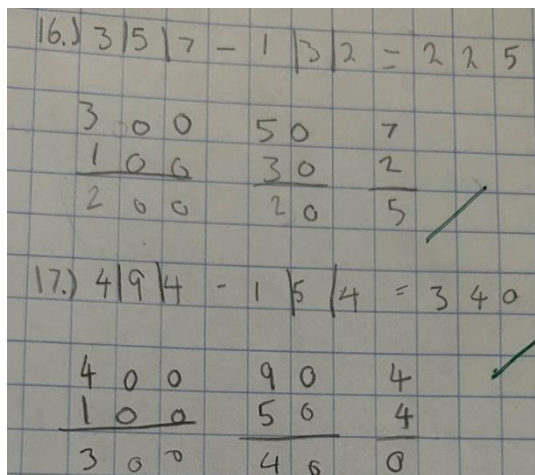
Mathematics Work of the Week by Ava-Rose Nixon for understanding how to add 11 and 21 to a 2-digit number using place value.

This week's questions which were answered by a year 1 student. Their answers to follow next week.

- a)  $55 + 11$
- b)  $68 + 11$
- c)  $72 + 11$
- d)  $43 + 21$
- e)  $58 + 21$
- f)  $64 + 21$

Last week's answers to the following questions on subtraction using partitioning.

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



## Piano Invoices

A reminder that piano bills went out last week – the piano teacher would really appreciate payment before the end of term.

## End of Year Trip

End of year trip letters to Drayton Manor Park have gone out today. The trip will be on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 at a cost of £20.00 to cover entrance and transport.

Kickboard  
Star



The student with the most Kickboard points this week is;

**Joshua Geary**

Well Done!



# Menu for next week



## Monday

Sweet and Sour Chicken  
Sweet and Sour Vegetables (V)  
Served with Rice, Carrots and Green Beans  
Fresh Fruit served with Cream



## Thursday

Chicken Casserole  
Vegetable Casserole (V)  
Served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Cabbage  
Lemon Shortbread



## Tuesday

Pork Sausages  
Vegetarian Sausages (V)  
Served with Mashed Potatoes and Baked Beans  
Apple and Blackberry Cobbler with Vanilla Ice-Cream



## Friday

Chicken Nuggets  
Vegetarian Nuggets (V)  
Served with Lattice Chips and Salad  
Chocolate Brownie and Ice-Cream



## Wednesday

Beef Bolognese  
Plant Based Bolognese  
Served with Pasta, Sweetcorn and Garlic Bread  
Cornflake Tart with Custard

## 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.