

Brooke House School Bulletin

30th June 2023

End of Term – Excitement

A week of finishing off – and then let the fun begin....

Drayton Manor

A wonderful day out; lots of rides, tasty picnics, ice-creams, fun and laughter and there did seem to be a lot of wet children at the end of the day – something to do with the Aqua ride? There were also some (younger) sleepy children on the bus on the way home! See pictures on the back pages.

BBQ and water fight

A super BBQ lunch, followed by ice-creams and a water fight in the playground for those who wished to take part – what a lovely way to end a busy term!



Have a super, safe summer holiday everyone and see you all in August!



Dates for your diary

11th-30th August

Cosby Yarn Bomb Festival –
"Showtime"

Thursday 31st August

Autumn Term Starts

Thursday 7th September

Sports Day.

Thursday 14th September

Visit by the Air Ambulance.

October – date to be confirmed

Evening Bat Detection walk

Friday 10th November

Harry Potter and the Cursed Child
Palace Theatre Trip

Star Factor

Will resume in the Autumn Term



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Swimming

All students received a certificate on Wednesday at the last swimming session for this term showing their achievements for the term. The students who remembered to bring their pyjamas also did their life saving skills work. Well done to everyone – you can all do lots of swimming now in the summer holidays! Have fun!

Summer watering – allotment

Thank-you to the parents who have signed up to do some watering over the summer holidays. If you think you have some spare time and would be able to help keep those pumpkins watered, please e-mail melaniewakley@brookehouseschool.org Any help gratefully appreciated.

House Points

The house points have been counted for the end of term champions. House points are given for Kickboard, Star Factor, PE stars, Star Bakers and maths champions .

In reverse order

- 4th place - Respect (red team) 115
- 3rd place - Honesty (blue team) 117
- 2nd place - Sincerity (yellow team) 118
- 1st place- Truth (green team) 130

Well done to Truth team - who all received a sweet treat as a reward.

30 Days Wild Challenge

Most of the students working on the 30-Day Wild Challenge had finished at the end of term but some took some challenges to finish off in the holidays. Stay Wild Everyone and finish those challenges!

Food Technology

This week during food technology on the induction Days the yr7/8s and yr9s participated in a cheese tasting session. The favourite cheeses were Mozzarella, Cheddar and Red Leicester.



In food technology this week, Sparrow Hawks, Eagles and Buzzards made Sherbet and Rocky Road as an end of term treat.



Yr7-9, also made Sherbet but looked into the science behind bicarbonate of soda. They were fascinated to learn about all the different ways you can use bicarbonate of soda. For example, it can be used as a mild abrasive, scouring agent, a deodoriser to dissolve dirt and it cuts through grime.

Latin word of the week

This week's Latin root word is: 'Dono, - are'

'to give'

Some examples of modern English words that contain this root are

Donation, donate,

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

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Mathematics

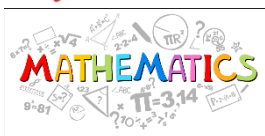


Times Tables Champion

The award this week goes to Billy Duddy for working hard every week to learn his times tables.



The Mathematics Star for this week goes to Neiron Odedra for understanding how to solve more complex equations.



Mathematics Work of the Week by Jensen Parker for accurately plotting cubic graphs.

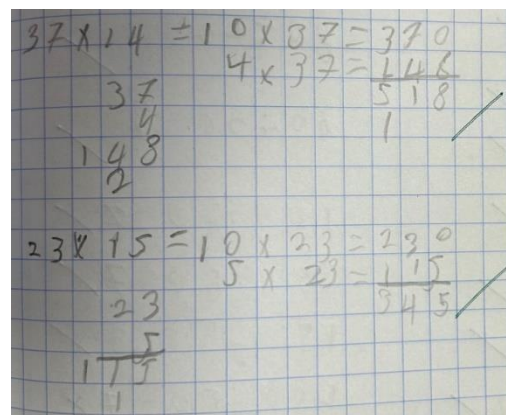
This week's question that was answered by one of our year 10 students.

Plot the graph $y = x^3 - 2$ from $-3 \leq x \leq 3$

Their answer to follow next term.

Last week's questions and answers that were answered by a year 4 student

- 37×14
- 23×15



Piano Lessons

Piano lessons will resume in the Autumn Term – if anyone would like to begin or resume lessons do speak to a school adult when the new term begins and we can sign you up. For those students who already have lessons don't forget to practise in the holidays so that you don't forget all your hard work!
Keep those fingers moving!

Don't forget – Yarn Bomb 11th – 30th August

We would again like to thank everyone who has contributed to the school's entry for the Cosby yarn bomb this year. The overall theme is 'Showtime' and the Brooke House entry is titled 'The circus is in town'. Each of the 5 trees in the car park will be transformed in to a circus character.

As an activity for home perhaps you could try one of the techniques the students have been working on - French knitting. For this you will need: 1 toilet roll tube, 4 lolly sticks, Tape & wool. For a guide on of how-to French knit see <https://youtu.be/vcbvK4ocOf0> Anything that has been made can be put in a box that is to be left outside school or brought in for the Autumn term. Thank-you.

Kickboard

Star



To resume after the summer holiday

Drayton Manor Pictures



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And finally, after a good day out....