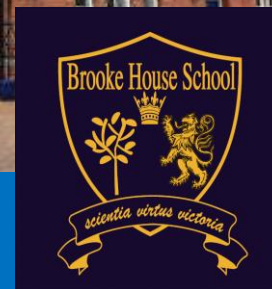


# Brooke House School Bulletin

22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023



## Careers – Guest Speakers

This week in their lesson about Careers, Year 10 and 11 had two guest speakers: Maya Parker, who is at De Montfort University in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of an Accountancy and Finance course and Zaf Anastasi, who set up and runs Elite Stars Soccer Academy.



Both speakers were actually former students of the school and are still in their twenties. They talked about how Covid had affected their lives: Zaf was furloughed and Maya had predicted grades when she was 18.

Top tips were given as to how to get good grades such as make sure your school attendance is over 90% as this can affect your reference to college and will also affect your grades – as you can miss so much when you are off.

We would love other parents to come into school to talk about their career journey, to inspire our students further. If any parents are interested, please speak to Joy or a school adult.

Many thanks to Maya and Zaf for taking time out of their busy schedules to come in.

## Art Work

Some of the younger children did some beautiful art work with Miss Brett this week;- They did colour mixing of primary colours into secondary colours using food colouring and transparencies.



## Dates for your diary

October – date to be confirmed  
Evening Bat Detection walk

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November  
Harry Potter and the Cursed Child  
Palace Theatre Trip

## Star Factor

The student with the star factor this week is  
**Amelie Wilson**  
for a positive start in Maths and Food Technology.  
Well done, Amelie!





# News & Information

## After School Clubs

Could we remind parents that some students still need to make their choice of clubs. It does help the member of staff running the club to know how many students to expect each night. Thank you for your co-operation.

## Coats

Can we also remind students to bring a school coat into school each day. As the weather has become quite wet this week it would be sensible to remember to bring in a coat. There are only so many 'spare' coats we have in school to loan to students....

## Science

Older students were busy making circuits in their science lesson this week. They were making complex parallel circuits that will be part of a 'Dream House' which they are going to wire up.



## Cooking

Kites had great fun making Pizzas this week. Star Baker was Kaitlynn Morris Carter – for the most interesting Pizza. Mmmm....



## Latin word of the week

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

'to have'

Some examples of modern English words that contain this root are

**Ability, Inhabit**

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

# News & Information

## Mathematics



Times Tables Champion

The award this week goes to Vincent Parker for full marks in the difficult times tables group.



The Mathematics Star for this week goes to Zara Bowers for the hard work that enabled her to complete all her work over the summer holidays and also for keeping up with the pace of the work so far in year 11. Well done.

Mathematics Work of the Week by Amelie Watson for understanding how to add and subtract surds.

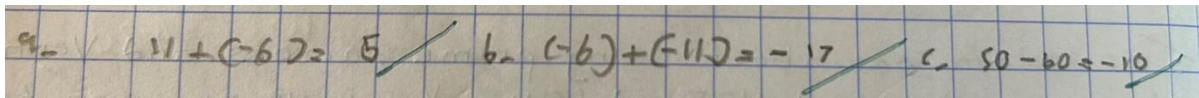
$$9\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{3} - 7\sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{3}$$

This weeks questions:

$$4\sqrt{5} - 2\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{5} + 5\sqrt{2}$$

These questions were answered by one of our year 10 students. Their solutions to follow next week.

Last weeks questions and answers  $11 + (-6) = 5$  ,  $(-6) + (-11) = -17$  ,  $50 - 60 = -10$



## PE

PE Stars of the week

- Tuesday – Emmie Parker
- Thursday – Group 1 – Charlotte Lane
- Thursday – Group 2 – Rayan Ismail



The students with the most Kickboard points this week are;

## Year 9

for having a really great start to the term and demonstrating great learning behaviour. Well Done!



# Menu for next week



## Monday

Fish Pie

Vegetable Pie (v)

Served with Diced Potatoes, Green

Beans and Cauliflower

Lemon Shortbread



## Thursday

Beef Chilli Pasta Bake

Plant Based Chilli Pasta Bake (v)

Marble Cake



## Tuesday

Sausage Plait

Plant based Sausage Plait (v)

Served with Mashed Potato, Cabbage

and Carrots

Fruit platter



## Friday

Sweet and Sour Chicken

Sweet and Sour Vegetables (V)

Served with Rice, Peas and Carrots

Jelly and Ice-Cream



## Wednesday

Chicken and Peppers

Vegetables (v)

Served in a Tomato Sause with Cous

Cous and Broccoli

Fruit Cobbler

**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.