

# Brooke House School Bulletin



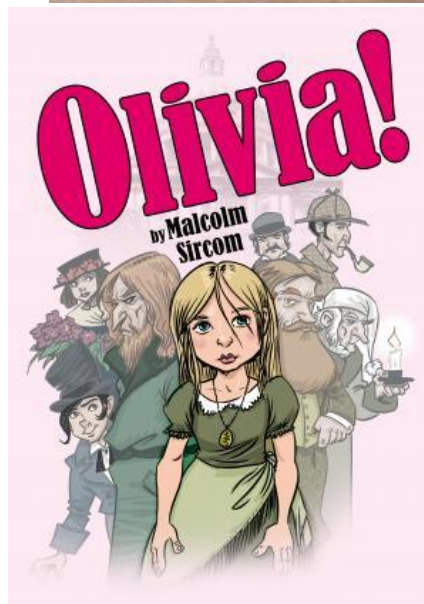
**24<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Brooke House School is buzzing with excitement as we started full school rehearsals for the Christmas Play – Olivia! A Musical – due to be performed on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December (afternoon) and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December (evening) 2023.

The play is based on various characters from Charles Dickens, including Fagin and Dodger. It also includes Eliza Doolittle from My Fair Lady and George Bernard Shaw (who wrote the original play Pygmalion).

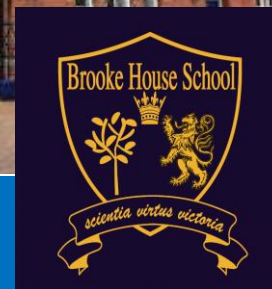
Mr Mugridge has been busy teaching the students the songs which range from Orphans and Slop to Happiness and London. We have had a lot of fun singing the tongue twister “I was a cracking credit to the criminal community,” sung by Dodger in the court scene, Trial by Judge, based on a Gilbert and Sullivan opera. Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson even feature in it, as well as Ebenezer Scrooge.

Most of the students have been very diligent in learning their lines and we are grateful to parents for helping with this. Remember to learn the cues as well, as there is no point in learning your lines unless you know when to say them! Tickets will be going on sale shortly.....



## **Piano Concert**

On Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November the Piano teacher held her first concert since Covid. She had hired a hall at Hastings High School, Hinckley and children were invited to play a few pieces to the audience of parents and grandparents. Vincent Parker attended from Brooke House and played three pieces beautifully. He played the first piece accompanied by Mrs Wykes and then played two solo pieces. Well done, Vincent! A lovely performance – and thanks must go to Mrs Wykes for arranging such a wonderful afternoon for all of her students to demonstrate their skills.



## **Dates for your diary**

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023  
Keystage 3 & 4 Parents evening

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2023  
Apprenticeship Accelerator 5pm

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2023  
Christmas Production  
(afternoon performance)

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2023  
Christmas Production – evening

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2023  
Christmas dinner

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2023  
End of Term – School Closes at 5pm

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2024  
Spring term starts

**New Date – 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2024**  
Harry Potter and the Cursed Child  
Palace Theatre Trip

## **Star Factor**

The student with the star factor this week is  
**Ronin Patel**  
for super work.  
Well done, Ronin!





# News & Information

## New Double Buggy

Mrs Robinson was very excited this week to be able to take her younger children out together. She took delivery of the Nursery's new double buggy this week – and decided to give it a spin straight away.



Apparently, it passed the 'snooze' test!

## Kestrels Colour Books

This week Kestrels have been working on their colour books, mixing colours and working on their colour wheels. Very industrious!



## PE

Stars of the week

Tuesday – Group 1 - Vincent Parker

Tuesday Group 2 – Rafael Tailor

Thursday – Group 1 – Akhil Akella & Rayyan Tailor

Thursday – Group 2 – Alfie Henfrey



## Save Nature

Mrs Wakley's class have been busy learning a game this week about how to save nature from harmful substances and pollution. They all played very enthusiastically – learning how to take turns and to accept that not every time they would win the game! Well done everyone!



## Latin word of the week

This week's Latin root word is: 'elucido

'I enlighten

Some examples of modern English words that contain this root are

**Elucidate, elucidation**

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

# News & Information

## Mathematics

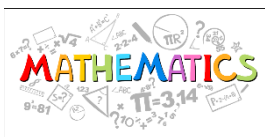


Times Tables Champion

The award this week goes to Nivas Odedra for attaining full marks in a respectable time.



The Mathematics Star for this week goes to Neiron Odedra for an excellent result in his recent end of topic test.



Mathematics Work of the Week by Arbie Moore for understanding how to estimate the mean of grouped data.

This week's question: estimate the mean of this data.

Answer to follow next week.

length L	frequency f
20 < L = 24	1.3
24 < L = 28	3.5
28 < L = 32	2.4
32 < L = 36	8

Last times questions

$$400 \div 0.2 =$$

$$300 \div 0.5 =$$

$$400 \div 0.05 =$$

and answers

$400 \div 0.2 \Rightarrow 4000 \div 2 = 2000$   
 $300 \div 0.5 \Rightarrow 3000 \div 5 = 600$   
 $400 \div 0.05 \Rightarrow 40000 \div 5 = 8000$



Piano Stars of the week are Kai Lane, Craig Johnson and Rayyan Ismal for trying hard and progressing well.

## APPRENTICESHIP ACCELERATOR

Don't forget to register for the Apprenticeship Accelerator call for this coming Thursday at 5pm by [clicking here](#).

Kickboard  
Star



The student with the most Kickboard points this week is;

**Percy Gibbs**

Well Done!



# Menu for next week



## Monday

Cowboy Pie

Meat Free Pie (V)

Served with Diced Potatoes, Peas and Carrots

Banana Flapjack



## Thursday

Fish Pie

Vegetable Pie (V)

Served with Green Beans and Carrots

Pineapple Upside-Down Cake with Custard



## Tuesday

Chicken Curry

Vegetable curry (V)

Served with Naan Bread, Sweetcorn and Broccoli

Fruit Platter



## Wednesday

Minced Beef and Onion Pie

Leek and Potato Pie (V)

Served with Roast Potatoes, Cabbage and Cauliflower

Iced Marble Cake



## Friday

Star Factor

Pigs in Blankets

Vegetable Sausage Rolls (V)

Served with Chips, Carrot and Cucumber Sticks and Gravy

Doughnuts

**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.