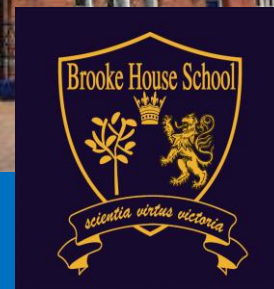


Brooke House School Bulletin

12th January 2024



Happy New Year to Everyone! - We hope you all had a lovely restful Christmas and Brooke House wishes everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year.

The trip to see Harry Potter in London went out today – Friday 12th January.



Dates for your diary

Monday 15th January, 2024 until Wednesday 31st January, 2024
GCSE Mock exams begin for Year 11's

Monday 5th February, 2024
Welcome to the World of Apprenticeships

Tuesday 6th February 2024
Meet the Employer – Leics. Police Train'd Up
Meet the Employer – ITP Aero



Harry Potter and the Cursed Child

This week in English we have been doing some pre-learning about Harry Potter prior to Friday's trip to the theatre to see Harry Potter and the Cursed Child. We looked at genre and discovered that Harry Potter is a Bildungsroman or Coming of Age novel, as well as being part of the fantasy genre.

We had great fun casting ourselves as Harry Potter characters, from Hedwig the owl to Luna Lovegood. Surprisingly, not everyone wanted to be Harry or Hermione: the most popular choice was Dobby the House Elf!

We also looked at J K Rowling's career from disorganized secretary to philanthropist. She never gave up her dream of becoming a writer, but was only inspired to write Harry Potter when she was 25.

Students will write a review of the show for the Bulletin next week.

Star Factor

The student with the star factor this week is
Cian Capper
for excellent work in Maths.
Well done, Cian!



News & Information

Sketching Trip

In art this week Kestrels started a project inspired by the RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch which will take place between 26th and 28th January. They went for a walk in the village to do some bird spotting. At the brook they stopped to practice their life drawing skills but the models were a bit lively and kept swimming away!



Trimming Raspberry Canes

Kestrels had a busy week – they also went to the 'lotty' to prune the raspberry canes to make sure we get lots of delicious raspberries later in the year. They found some old windmills on our plot and then played – 'Which way is the wind blowing?' They also found a left over Butternut Squash which George Konrath insisted on carrying all the way back to school.



Magic Square Answers

In the Christmas issue of the bulletin we set some magic square puzzles. As promised the answers are below.

If you remember the rules were - don't use the same number twice in a square and the numbers must add up to the same number in each row, column and diagonal line.

8		9	→	8	1	9
	6			7	6	5
3		4		3	11	4
13	9	8	→	13	9	8
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	3			4	3	8
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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, magnificent

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

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Mathematics

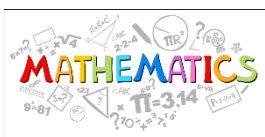


Times Tables Champions

The award this week goes to Ava—Rose Nixon, Vincent Parker and Kai Lane for achieving 100% in their big times tables test. Well done to all of them!



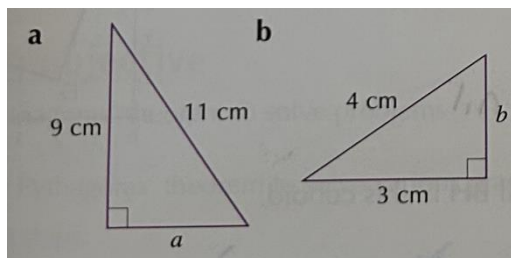
The Mathematics Star for this week goes to Rafael Tailor for a positive start to the term.



Mathematics Work of the Week by Cian Capper for excellent work on using Pythagoras' theorem.

This week's questions:

Work out the length of the side marked with a letter and give your answers to 1dp. Answers to follow next week



Before Christmas the questions and answers, as calculated by a year 2 student were as follows:

Find $\frac{1}{3}$ of the numbers below:

- ♦ 9
- ♦ 12
- ♦ 30
- ♦ 21
- ♦ 6
- ♦ 18

$$\begin{array}{l} 1 \text{ of } 9 = 3 \\ \hline 3 \\ 1 \text{ of } 12 = 4 \\ \hline 3 \\ 1 \text{ of } 30 = 10 \\ \hline 3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 1 \text{ of } 21 = 7 \\ \hline 3 \\ 1 \text{ of } 6 = 2 \\ \hline 3 \\ 1 \text{ of } 18 = 6 \\ \hline 3 \end{array}$$

Lost Pencil Case

Luca Le Fondre in Year 1 has lost his blue pencil case. It has his name in it. Could parents please check book bags to see if it has got into one by mistake. Thank you.

Kickboard
Star



The student with the most Kickboard points this week is;

Rafael Tailor

Well Done!

Menu for next week



Monday

Chicken Curry
Vegetable Curry (V)
Served with Rice, Naan Bread and
Broccoli
Banana Flapjack



Thursday

Minced Beef and Onion Pie
Plant Based Mince and Onion Pie (V)
Served with Roast Potatoes,
Cabbage and Carrots
Rice Pudding



Tuesday

Vegetable Fingers (V)
Served with Diced Potatoes, Peas and
Sweetcorn
Iced Lemon Sponge



Friday

Star Factor Menu

Macaroni Cheese with Bacon
Macaroni cheese (V)
Served with Peas, Carrots and Garlic
Bread
Strawberry Cheesecake with Squirry
Cream



Wednesday

Fish Pie
Vegetable Pie (V)
Served with Green Beans and
Cauliflower
Fruit Platter

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.