

# Brooke House School Bulletin

2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024



## Harry Potter dramas

This week in drama we have been writing and producing our own Harry Potter dramas, inspired by the recent theatre trip to see Harry Potter and the Cursed Child at the Palace Theatre in London. We had such fun casting and directing our own plays, with teaching assistants and even teachers joining in to make up cast numbers. Being in charge of your own work as it is brought to life is challenging.....

Examples of the dramas were:

- Harry Potter and the Last Day by Diya Arha
- Harry Potter and the Weird Ticking Noise by Edward Dixon
- Harry Potter and Jose by Arbie Moore
- Harry Potter and Albus by Ronin Patel
- Harry Potter and the Animagus by Neiron Odedra
- Fantastic Beasts and the search for Tina by Ethan Jackson

To conclude the drama lesson (and to calm us down after all the excitement), we did a fun activity to help with improvisation, thinking on your feet and listening for your turn, namely Harry Potter Alphabet. It was lovely to be able to find something for Q quite quickly. Can you guess what it was?



## Dates for your diary

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2024

Welcome to the World of Apprenticeships

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Meet the Employer – Leics. Police Train'd Up

Meet the Employer – ITP Aero

## Star Factor

The student with the star factor this week is  
**Billy Duddy**  
for super work in his Maths.  
Well done, Billy!



# News & Information



**Big Garden  
Birdwatch**

**26-28 January 2024**

The Big Garden Birdwatch has been running since 1979. Set up originally by Blue Peter and the RSPB as an activity for children to do – watch and record the birds they see in their garden for one hour on the last week-end in January.

This became so successful that it has now been running for 40 years and the results are kept and saved as a way of tracking our birdlife.

Unfortunately, this has shown drastic losses of birds, with some birds even being recorded now as endangered. This is mainly due to habitat loss and our changing climate. In school Mrs Wakley's Climate Literacy lessons have been focussing on birds. As David Attenborough says "look after nature and it will look after you". Plus, it is a well-known fact that the more you can recognise and know the names of animals/birds/flowers the more you will come to care for them. Bearing this in mind we have been learning the differences between Sparrows, Dunnocks and Tree Sparrows and also the difference between a Crow and a Jackdaw.

So, do you know the difference between a Crow and a Jackdaw? If not ask your child – they might!

**The Birdwatch results can still be sent in so if you haven't done yours its not too late.**

Have a look at [the leaderboard](#) to see which bird is winning the title of Britain's most common bird.

## **PE**

Stars of the week:

- Tuesday Vincent Parker
- Thursday Group 1- Corey Morris Carter and Ethan Jackson
- Thursday Group 2- Alfie Henfrey



## **Food technology**

This week Goshawks with Kai Lane and Rayan Ismail, Kestrels, Ospreys and Kaitlynn Morris Carter made some delicious healthy muesli breakfast bars. Star Bakers were Ava Rose Nixon, and Vincent Parker and Mason Michaelides.

Yr7/8, Yr9 and Craig Johnson and Corey Morris Carter made some tasty breakfast scones. Star Bakers were Edward Dixon and Lottie Walker.



## **Latin word of the week**

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

'to understand'

Some examples of modern English words that contain this root are

**Intelligence, intelligent, intellectual**

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



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## Art and Design

This week in art and design the students have been developing ongoing projects. They have been getting messy with puffy paint, problem solving with automatons and exploring new techniques with spray painting. The students' progress can be viewed on the schools [Pinterest board](#):



## Kestrels

Kestrels also completed the birds which they were making. The children added beaks, feet, eyes and feathers. They also created nests by ripping, twisting and taping paper strips together. We talked about what might be in the nests and they decided to make eggs but to also add bits of colour to suggest that the birds collect anything to make their homes. They also wanted to make pink worms from tissue paper for their birds to eat.

Ed's note – I have seen the birds – they are amazing!



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## Mathematics

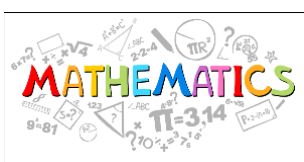


Times Tables Champions

The award this week goes to Nivaas Odedra for full marks in a super quick time.



The Mathematics Star for this week goes to Diya Arha for excellent work on the fraction's topic.



Mathematics Work of the Week by Vincent Parker for dividing using factors.

$$195 \div 15$$

This week's questions:

$$224 \div 16$$

Answers from a year 4 student to follow next week.

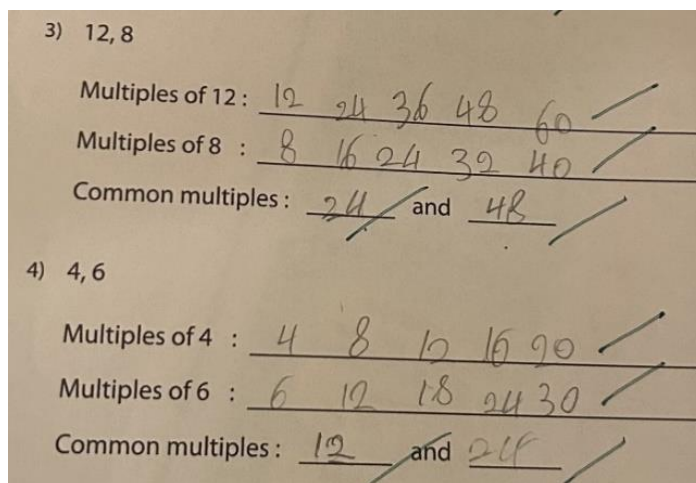
$$238 \div 14$$

Last week's questions and answers:

- Find two common multiples of 12 and 8.
- Find two common multiples of 4 and 6.

These questions were answered by one of our year 5 students.

See solutions on the right



Kickboard  
Star



The student with the most Kickboard points this week is;

**Rafael Tailor**

Well Done!



# Menu for next week



## Monday

Fish Cake

Vegetable Burger (V)

Served with Diced Potatoes, Baked  
Beans and Peas  
Cranberry Flapjack



## Tuesday

Chicken Cobbler

Vegetable Cobbler (V)

Served with Roast Potatoes, Broccoli  
and Cauliflower  
Fresh Fruit Platter



## Wednesday

Home Made Meatballs in Tomato  
Sauce with Pasta

Meat Free Meatballs in Tomato  
Sauce with Pasta(V)

Served with Sweetcorn and Green  
Beans

Apple Crumble with Custard



## Thursday

Pork Sausages

Vegetarian Sausages (V)

Served with Mashed Potatoes,  
Cabbage, Carrots and Gravy  
Fruit Danish Pastry



## Friday

**Reward Menu – Billy Duddy**

Southern Fried Chicken Wrap

Vegetable Burger Wrap (V)

Served with Potato Wedges,  
Sweetcorn and Peas

Jam Sponge and 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.