

Brooke House School Bulletin

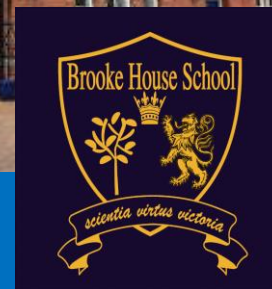
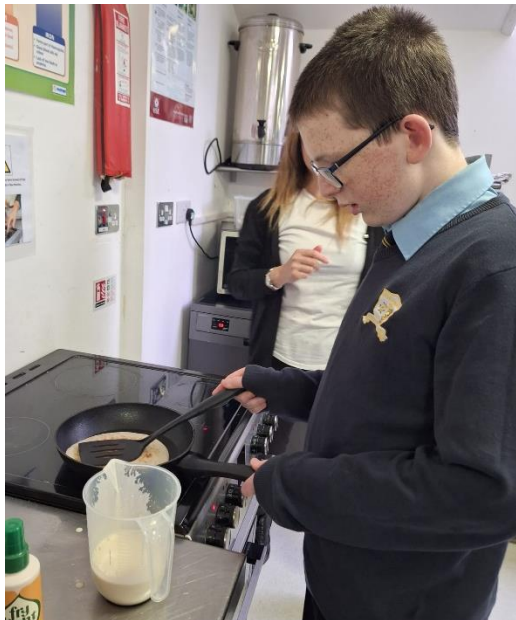
16th February 2024

Shrove Tuesday – Pancake Day

This week students have been learning about the true meaning of Pancake Day. They learnt that this is really a religious event. Pancake Day, or Shrove Tuesday, is the traditional feast day before the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday. Lent – the 40 days leading up to Easter – was traditionally a time of fasting and on Shrove Tuesday, Anglo-Saxon Christians went to confession and were “shriven” (absolved from their sins).

Shrove Tuesday always falls 47 days before Easter Sunday, so the date varies from year to year and falls between February 3 and March 9. In 2024 Shrove Tuesday fell on February 13th. Shrove Tuesday is the last opportunity to use up eggs and fats before embarking on the Lenten fast and pancakes are the perfect way of using up these ingredients.

Throughout school the students from Kestrels to Yr9 made some delicious pancakes. Yr7/8/9 made some fluffy American style pancakes. The other students all made traditional pancakes. Lots of delicious smells have been wafting around school all week making our mouths water. The biggest problem seemed to be – what shall I put on my pancake??



Dates for your diary

Monday 19th – Friday 23rd February
School Closed for Half-Term

Friday, 22nd March
School Closes at 5pm for the Easter Holiday

Monday 8th April
School re-opens for the Summer Term

Friday 5th July
School Closes for the Summer Holidays

Star Factor

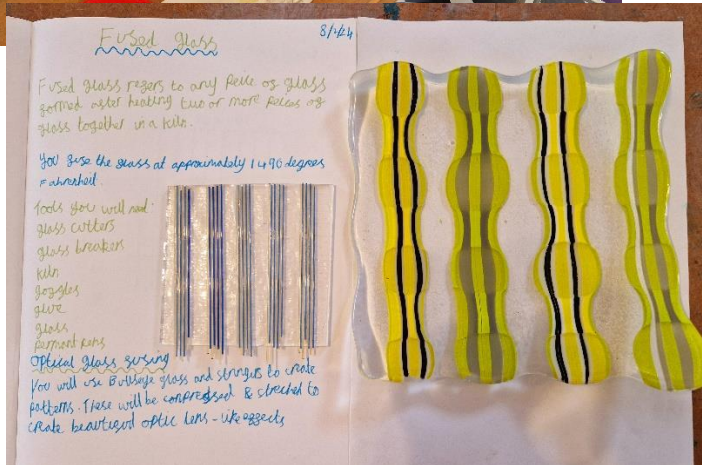
The student with the star factor this week is
Taryn Swift for super work.
Well done, Taryn!



News & Information

Design and Technology

This week in design and technology year 9 have been working with fused glass. They have been learning about firing temperatures, tools, techniques and health and safety relating to the subject. For their final piece they are applying glass stringers (glass rods) to a fused glass tile to experiment with optical distortion.



PE Stars of the Week

Tuesday Luca Le Fondre
Thursday Group 1 – Arby Moore
Thursday Group 2 – Kaci Dawkins



Latin word of the week

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

'Master'

Some examples of modern English words that contain this root are

Dominate

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

News & Information

Mathematics

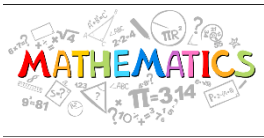


Times Tables Champions

The award this week goes to Emmie Parker for full marks in this week's test.



The Mathematics Star for this week goes to Craig Johnson for going above and beyond in mathematics and also for working independently.



Mathematics Work of the Week by Rayyan Tailor for understanding how to factorise a quadratic expression.

This weeks questions: Factorise the following quadratic expressions:

Answers to follow next week.

Last weeks questions and answers.

Find the complements to 100 with the numbers below:

- 78
- 91
- 32

These questions were answered by one of our year 2 students, as follows.

a) 78 21 20 $78 + 22 = 100$

b) 91 _____ $91 + 9 = 100$

c) 32 8 68 $32 + 68 = 100$

e) $x^2 + 7x + 12$

f) $x^2 + x - 20$

g) $x^2 - 5x + 6$

h) $x^2 - 5x - 24$

Half Term

Don't Forget.... We are not at school next week as it is half-term holiday. Have a good rest everyone and see you on Monday, 26th February, 2024.

Menus for week commencing 26th February will be sent out next weekend.

Kickboard
Star



The student with the most Kickboard points this week is;

Rayyan Tailor

Well Done!