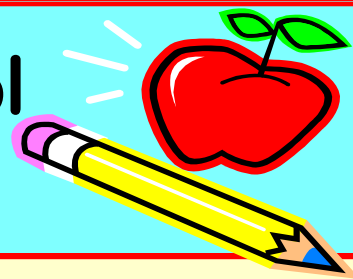


The Brook School and Nursery



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HI ALL,

Can you believe we have reached the end of our first term. We wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a fabulous New Year. We will see you all on Thursday 3rd January ready to start another fun packed term.

THANK YOU'S

A huge thank you to our Friends of The Brook for all their hard work over this busy period. A summer fair, fireworks, two disco's, a movie night, the Christmas fair, tree lighting, presents and Christmas chocolate - they have been extremely busy.



A huge thank you to everyone who helped at the panto yesterday. It was an amazing experience and the children just loved it! We have booked to go and see Dick Whittington next year on Wednesday 11th December 2019.

A huge thank you to all our staff, parents and amazing children for the Christmas play. 'Tinsel and Tea Towels' was amazing and we were all so proud of how well our children performed. A special thank you must go to Miss Witham and Mrs Couch too for all their hard work. We will let you know how much we raised for the Maidenbower Park Project. Thank you and well done.

A huge thank you to all our parent helpers who have been in this term helping. We really appreciate all that you do and without you, lots of things wouldn't get done.

A HUGE thank you to our staff. They always work incredibly hard to ensure our children get a really good education and go above and beyond. They are true superstars.

And a HUGE thank you to our governors, parents and children. As ever, you all do everything you can to support us and we really appreciate it. Our children really are amazing and I think the play showed you all just how much they 'Sparkle & Shine'. Thank you all so much.

PARTY DAY



We are having party day on Tuesday 18th December and hopefully Santa will be taking time out of his busy schedule to visit the children. Your child can wear party clothes. Please remember to sign up for party food and to bring this in with them on Tuesday morning. There will be no hot school dinners available on this day.

SPONSORED READ

A huge thank you to Miss Hack and Amanda from Usborne for organising our sponsored read. The children did amazingly and with all your support we have raised a whopping £4500.25 to spend on new books. Amanda came in to award our sponsored read winners with some lovely books and all the children who took part got a certificate. Well done and thank you all so much.

SINGING AT THE DAY CENTRE

We are taking some of our Year 2 children to sing for the adults at Maidenbower day centre on Monday 17th December at 1.00pm. We try and do this twice a year because they love having the young children there so much. If you would like to help us with this, please let the office know.

NSPCC STAY SAFE ASSEMBLY

The NSPCC will be coming in to take an assembly on Wednesday 9th January. This covers online safety, the pants rule and provides children with guidance on how to keep themselves safe in child friendly language. It will be for all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

PARENTS EVENING

We will be having Parents Evening on Thursday 7th February from 3.20 to 7.00pm and on Monday 11th February from 3.20 to 5.30pm. Details of how to book online will come out towards the end of January with the online booking system opening on Wednesday 30th January.

There's more on the back.....

EARLY FINISH

Please remember that we will be finishing at 1pm on Wednesday 19th December. Please make sure you can come and pick your child up at that time or make other arrangements. There will be no After School Club on that day

REMINDERS:

- School and Nursery starts back on Thursday 3rd January.

FRIENDS OF THE BROOK

The Friends are always pleased to hear from you with suggestions for money raising events or offers of help, so please get in touch with them pta@brook.w-sussex.sch.uk or put a note in the Friends red post box in the office reception area.

Holidays 2018 - 2019

Christmas break - Thursday 20th December 2018 to Wednesday 2nd January 2019 - school starts Thursday 3rd January

Half term - Monday 18th February 2019 to Friday 22nd February 2019 - school starts Monday 25th February

Easter break - Monday 8th April 2019 to Monday 22nd April 2019 - school starts Tuesday 23rd April

Half term - Monday 27th May 2019 to Friday 31st May 2019 - school starts Tuesday 4th June

Summer break - we break up on Friday 19th July at 1.00pm

School starts on Wednesday 4th September

HOLIDAYS 2019 - 2020

School starts Wednesday 4th September 2019

October half term - Monday 28th October 2019 to Friday 31st October 2019. School starts on Monday 4th November 2019

Christmas - Friday 20th December 2019 to Friday 3rd January 2020 - school starts on Monday 6th January

February half term - Monday 17th February 2020 to Friday 21st February 2020 - school starts on Monday 24th February 2020

Easter - Monday 6th April 2020 to Friday 17th April 2020 - school starts on Monday 20th April 2020

May half term - Monday 25th May 2020 to Monday 1st June 2020 - School starts on Tuesday 2nd June 2020

Summer - Monday 20th July 2020

DIARY DATES

18.12.18 - Party day

19.12.18 - Celebration assembly at 8.45 - all December Birthdays

19.12.18 - School & Nursery closes at 1.00pm

03.01.19 - SCHOOL & NURSERY STARTS

09.01.19 - NSPCC stay safe assembly

10.01.19 - Squirrels start swimming

30.01.19 - Parents evening online booking opens

07.02.19 - Parents evening 3.20 to 7.00pm

11.02.19 - Parents evening 3.20 to 5.30pm

14.02.19 - Valentines disco 3.15 - 4.45pm

15.02.19 - Miss Hack's last day

15.02.19 - break up for half term at 3.00pm

25.02.19 - school and nursery starts

05.04.19 - break up for Easter at 1.00pm

23.04.19 - School & nursery starts

02.05.19 - Polling Day - Nursery & School closed

06.05.19 - May day bank holiday

24.05.19 - break up for half term at 3.00pm

04.06.19 - School & nursery starts

11.06.19 - New Reception Parents evening at 6.30pm

14.06.19 - Sports morning

14.06.19 - Celebration assembly at 2.20pm

18.06.19 - New Nursery parents evening at 6.30pm

21.06.19 - Provisional Sports morning if previous one cancelled

04.07.19 - Y1 Forest Schools trip

08.07.19 - Summer disco 3.15 to 4.45pm

10.07.19 - Reception trip to British Wildlife centre

11.07.19 - New Year 1 and new Year 2 stay and play session 3.15 to 4.00pm

16.07.19 - Year 2 Leavers assembly at 9.00am

18.07.19 - Party day

18.07.19 - Year 2 Leavers disco

19.07.19 - Thank you assembly for all parent helpers, Friends of The Brook and governors.

INSET DAYS 2018 - 2019

Monday 3rd June 2019

Monday 22nd July 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019

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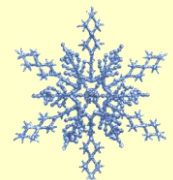
Monday 2nd September 2019

Tuesday 3rd September 2019

Friday 20th December 2019

Monday 1st June 2020

Monday 20th July 2020

**DID YOU KNOW**

For a Christmas to be officially classified as "white" a single snow flake needs to be observed falling in the 24 hours of 25th December on the rooftop of the Met Office HQ in London. During the 20th century there were only seven official white Christmases in the United Kingdom. The chances of a White Christmas in London this year? 6%.

The Brook

NEWSLETTER FEEDBACK

Please feel free to write any comments about either the newsletter or other areas relating to school below. We really do value your feedback.

Child's Name: Class:.....

Signed..... Date.....