



# HAPPY EASTER

It has been five weeks of action-packed fun with parent workshops, visits to the Black Country Museum, Ingestre Hall, a Portals of the Past-Ancient Greek day and a KS1 performance from Dudley Performing Arts. I'm sure there has been more too which I've forgotten to mention.

Even though it's been a short term- we always like to keep busy!

The children have continued to make progress and have had lots of memorable experiences.

I just wanted to thank you for your continued support and wish you a wonderful holiday!

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Please click on the link below to view the digital copy of Raring2go!

It's packed full of ideas for new hobbies and things to do as well as suggestions for the Easter holidays!

[Raring2go! Kidderminster & Stourbridge](#)



### Easter holidays sports club

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to our sports club taking place in the Easter holidays!

We are sure the children will have a fantastic time - we can't wait to hear all about it!



## Pupil achievements



We would like to say a huge congratulations to Owen who achieved his 9th Grade in Muay Thai boxing at the weekend.

This is a fantastic achievement, and one he had to work extremely hard for. His grading was for 45 minutes, and he passed first try.

This is a fantastic achievement, well done Owen!

## **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> - Away at BelleVue**

The team played with a lot of enthusiasm and tried very hard to defend the goal. The luck wasn't on our side as Brook lost to BelleVue by 3-0.



## Anxiety-What You Need to Know to Support Your Child Through Turbulent Times

Join Rachel, former school teacher, Coach, Hypnotherapist and Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction practitioner and teacher trainer for this 1-hour workshop, aimed at parents and carers, to support the children in your life to live in a more calm, focussed and grounded space within an all-too often chaotic world.

With anxiety on the rise, there is no better time to learn simple, tangible techniques that are easily implementable to start to bring about change quickly.

You can access this course with 50% off with code BROOK50.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/anxiety-what-you-need-to-know-to-support-your-child-through-turbulent-times-tickets-597583557507>

## Mrs Felton's attendance awards!



The names of all children who had 100% attendance and no late marks since September were put into a hat for the chance to win a prize!

The 2 winners chosen at random by Head boy and Head girl were...

**Bethany, Year 2** - won a family pass to Big Bounce!

**Elsie, Year 1** - won a family pass to Big Bounce!

**Alexander, Year 2** - won an Easter egg

**Esmee, Year 3** - won an Easter egg

**Ellie, Year 1** - Easter egg

**Braian, Year 5** - won an Easter egg

**Cooper, Year 5** - won an Easter egg

## Calendar reminder

Monday 17th April is an inset day where school is closed to children. We look forward to welcoming children back to school on Tuesday 18th April.



# Ingestre Hall, Ingestre

The children had a wonderful time on their residential trip to Ingestre Hall last week! They definitely had the chance to show off their creative skills and then had the opportunity to showcase their work to their parents this Friday! We can't wait to run this trip again next year!



**S**treets as silent as a pond,

**A** child to cross the street!

**F**ear not,

**E**veryone should be Sage,

**R**emind everyone to do this!

**S**erious safety!

**T**ake care of your street.

**R**emember this,

**E**ven if you are in a car, you can be hurt,

**E**veryone is in danger!

**T**errorsing your streets,

**S**treets are a part of your world!

**S**ilent schools.

**A**re everything that we want!

**F**or safety,

**E**veryone should join the fun.

**R**emember to walk!

**S**treets are safer, less cars and people,

**T**ripple if tearing the road apart!

**R**acing up and down like a roller coaster.

**E**very day someone's life is in danger.

**E**veryone is in danger!

**T**urn your car off, start to walk, walk!

**S**afer schools means happy children and schools.



We would love to share with you a few poems written by our Year 3 children regarding Safer Streets!

**S**afer Streets,

**A**re what we want!

**F**or the safety of people,

**E**veryone should join in and walk, even you!

**R**emember this, you have to!

**S**ave the streets like a true hero!

**T**earing the roads apart, like the hawk when the is mad

**R**acing up and down, Max speed like an animal!

**E**veryone can do it even you!

**E**veryone can be a hero, you cars as well!

**T**urn off your cars, so you can save the roads

**S**ave the streets you can do it to make children happy to.

Emilee

## Spelling Shed

Well done to the top spellers in each class for the past 7 days!

The top class of the week is...  
4LF - Well done!

Rec	Hudson
Rec	Sienna
1ZH	Zachary
1CR	Ellie
2HD	Bethany
2EB	Lily
3WH	James
3RT	Eli
4AC	Samuel
4LF	Chhaya
5C	Charlie
5HI	Isaac
6HT	Emilia
6AH	Kye

## Attendance % w/c 20/03/2023

6HT were the highest attendees in KS2 and 2HD were the highest in KS1.

### Well Done!

Rec SD	95.19%
Rec H/W	94.33%
1CR	94.83%
1ZH	94.67%
2EB	95.33%
2HD	99.33%
3RT	76.80%
3W/H	94.40%
4AC	97%
4LF	96%
5C	96.79%
5HI	94.67%
6AH	96.67%
6HT	97.33%
School Total	<b>94.08%</b>
Target	96+%

# BROOKBITES

Menus have been loaded now right up until the end of term!

Please log into School Life and book your child's dinners as far in advance as you can.

## School streets



The children enjoyed an interactive assembly last week regarding the school streets initiative that we are hoping to be involved with in the near future.

They were talked to about the work that we would be doing with the council and the police to tackle parking issues around our school. Further information will follow for parents and our school community.

The children were very excited to see Striker, the school streets mascot!



# Brook Buddies



Brook Buddies runs every morning and evening. Why not join us for breakfast or some after school fun? Our session times & prices are below:

### Breakfast club:

8:00am-8:45am - £3.50

### Afterschool club:

Half session 3:20pm-4:45pm - £5.25

Full session 3:20pm-5:45pm - £8.00

**All bookings must be made by Thursday of the week before you require childcare.**

### **Please note: (Summary from Brook School policy)**

Parents should collect their child promptly at the end of a session otherwise you will be charged a fee of **£10.00** to cover staff costs if they are **more than 10 minutes late**. If this situation arises more than three times in one term, their child's place at Brook Buddies may be forfeited!

### **Buddies parents please note:**

If you need an emergency place—this needs to be paid on Parent Pay no later than 3pm.