



Coronation Day!



Next Friday 5th May, will be our day to celebrate the King's coronation.

The children will be making decorations for the school hall which we will all enjoy at our themed coronation lunch. Our themed Coronation boxes are available to order via Parent Pay. Throughout the day, the children will take part in a coronation assembly alongside a range of other class-based activities.

A couple of parents have asked about a non-uniform day, but with rising costs and many of our parents struggling, we have decided that the children will be wearing their usual school uniform. We do not want to add extra pressure by asking parents to purchase anything extra.

Here at Brook Primary School on Friday 5th May 2023 we will be celebrating the Kings Coronation with a Coronation Box meal.

The box meal will contain:

A ham and/or cheese sandwich

Pizza

A sausage roll

A Coronation shortbread biscuit

There will be a vegetarian option including a cheese roll

Please book your child's Coronation box in advance

I'm sure you'll agree, everyone is feeling the pressure of the cost-of-living crisis, and this includes school.



We are facing huge budget constraints due to the rise in energy costs particularly. In a bid to save money, you may notice that we are trying to cut down on the amount of paper communication used. Many of our forms will be moved to online so it is really important that you make sure you are signed up to SchoolLife so that you receive them.

We do not want any of our children or families missing out. Thank you to the parents who have already completed forms this week for the sports clubs and cricket competition- it has gone really well.

School Fund

As you are aware, here at Brook, we organise a range of popular events to raise money for school and thanks to your help and support, we have purchased 15 new iPads this week. These will be used across the school to support our curriculum.

Hardship Funding

We recognise that it is a difficult time, and many families are struggling. We have been given a small amount of hardship vouchers to help any families who would benefit even though they are not in receipt of pupil premium. Please get in touch by emailing info@brook.dudley.sch.uk if you would like some support.



School uniform reminder

We are seeing an increasing range of bright coloured trainers, jewellery, false nails and nail varnish on pupils throughout the school.

Please can you make sure that children wear BLACK footwear and any false nail or nail varnish is removed before attending school.

Children can wear simple earrings but leave anything hooped or dangly at home. Please don't be surprised if a member of staff talks to your children about their uniform. Thank you for your support in this matter.



Dates calendar

Thursday 27th April & Tuesday 2nd May	Possible strike days - please be prepared as there may be class closures. We will update you
Monday 1st May	May day Bank holiday
Friday 5th May	Kings Coronation day at school! Box meals will be available to purchase.
Monday 8th May	Kings Coronation Bank holiday
Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th May	Year 6 SATS week
Monday 15th - Friday 26th May	Year 2 KS1 SATS will be taking place
Tuesday 16th May	School photos - more details to follow
Thursday 18th May	Census day - please support us and book your child a school dinner as this helps us secure
Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June	Half term week
w/c 12th June	Year 1 phonics screening week
Wednesday 14th - Thursday 15th June	Reception loved ones lunch - more details to follow
Thursday 6th - Friday 7th July	Sports days - more details to follow
Thursday 13th July	Brookfest!
Friday 21st July	Final day of term! Beach day and box meals
Monday 24th - Tuesday 25th July	Inset days - school closed to pupils

LIBRARY NOTICE

CELEBRATE THE CORONATION AT WORDSLEY LIBRARY



CRAFT ACTIVITIES



Saturday 29th April

Family Craft
Drop-In
10am-1pm

King's Coronation
Colour in Window
Decorations!

1.30pm

Drop-In Session

(Limited Availability)

Thursday 4th May

King's Coronation
Gold Glitter Crowns
3.45pm-4.30pm

**Book Your
Place NOW!**



Saturday 6th May

Family Craft
Drop-In
10am-1pm

King's Coronation
Colour in Fuzzy
Art Bookmarks!

1.30pm

Drop-In Session

(Limited Availability)

SATURDAY 29TH APRIL - SATURDAY 6TH MAY

Colouring in
Sheets!!



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taken with our
King Charles Cutout!!**



Badge
making!!

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Dying Matters Week

8 - 14 May 2023



Creative art allows you the freedom to explore how you're feeling without the use of words.

There are varying ways to explore your creativity, and we would like you to join us for our drop-in sessions as we explore thoughts and feelings associated with loss and grief through arts, crafts and poems.



Children and young people event:
Saturday 13th May
10am - 2pm
The Education Room, Red House Glass Cone,
Stourbridge, DY8 4AZ



Adult event:
Thursday 11th May
10am - 2pm
Stourbridge Institute, 12 Market Street, Stourbridge, DY8 1AD

Contact:
01384 445423
pafss@marystevenshospice.co.uk





ABC Spelling Shed ABC

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

The top class of the week is 4AC—Well done!!

RSD	-
RHW	Sienna
1ZH	-
1CR	Erin
2HD	Bethany
2EB	Sadie
3WH	Grace
3RT	Cody
4AC	Joshua
4LF	Kaitlyn
5C	Charlie
5HI	Isaac
6HT	Kyle
6AH	Kyle



**Attendance %
w/c 17/04/2023**

3WH were the highest attendees in KS2 and 1ZH were the highest in KS1.

Well Done!

Rec SD	95.98%
Rec H/W	95.42%
1CR	94.07%
1ZH	98.33%
2EB	95.83%
2HD	96.67%
3RT	98%
3W/H	100%
4AC	98.33%
4LF	95.83%
5C	99.55%
5HI	97.08%
6AH	96.67%
6HT	98.75%
School Total	96.66%
Target	96+%



From the 9th-12th May, our Year 6 pupils will be completing the key stage 2 assessments.



These are a chance for our children to show how amazing they are and all we ask is that they try their best. We all want our pupils to be fully prepared for the week and we ask that, in order to do this, we ensure that the children have a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast before coming to school on time each morning.

We do not want our children to worry about these assessments, we just want them to give 100% and we have no doubt, that they will be successful. Our Year 6's have worked really hard this year- keep it up!



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.