



Brookhurst Primary School

Friday 13th January 2012

Spring Term

Issue 1

Our **talented writers' group** had great fun on Wednesday 11th January, generating ideas for how to use books creatively.

Among the ideas showcased were 'How to Become a Brilliant Spy', 'Designing a New Method of Transport' and 'Monster for Sale'. The pupils' ideas will be put forward to staff and used in classes during World Book Week.

We finished our afternoon with a quick fun session focusing on comedy imagery and how to plan interesting sentences.

Well done to Alex Hart, Alex Christie Brown, Alex Walker, Maddie Milner, Catrin Treharne, Rebecca Callan, Matthew Evans, Chrissie Bate, Millie Sispal, Harrison Snatt and Maya Hellin.

BSA news

The next Brookhurst School Association **Annual General Meeting** is on Wednesday 25th January at 7.30 pm at the school.

All parents are welcome to come along and have their say on what we should spend our funds on. At the **AGM** we are also looking to elect a new chair and secretary.

It would be great if as many parents as possible could attend.

Diary Dates

Parent's Forum

23rd January. 7.30

Year 1 Fire brigade visit

23rd January and 7th February

Year 5 Space Centre

Thursday 2nd February

Year 6 Creaturama Sculpture

Thursday 2nd February

Year 6 Tea Party for Elderly residents

Friday 3rd February

Request from Foundation

If there are any parents who can help out in class please contact a member of the Foundation team.

We'd love to see you.



IT'S **WORLD BOOK DAY ON THURSDAY 1st MARCH**, and we would like you to help us celebrate children's enjoyment of books...

On World Book Day, we would like children to come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book.

Also if you can, come into school to read aloud to a small group of children. You could read a bit of your favourite childhood book with pupils any day from Monday 27th Feb to Friday 2nd March. Please contact your child's class teacher to arrange a time.

See you soon - carry on reading! Sara Snatt, Literacy co-ordinator

Parent's forum will be held on 23rd January at 7.30pm.

This is an informal opportunity for you to come and find out more about what is going on in school at the moment and have an opportunity to ask any questions that you may have.

James Sinnott, Chair of Governors, will also be present to discuss the role of parent governor before our upcoming parent governor elections.

We'd love to see you there.

Can you help us?

Please could you keep the pathway from the playground into school clear when we are bringing the children into school in the morning.

If you are on the playground, please could you wait until the children have gone in, if you are at the bottom of the path please could you wait until the children have come down, if you are having a chat, please could you move up onto the playground so as to ensure that we can get the children into school as swiftly and safely as possible.



Fashion Club - Everyone who has applied to attend the Club has got a place.

Club begins next week - 18th January.

If you have not had a confirmation text please contact the Club organiser.

Her contact tel. number is 07917 335059



Disabled Parking Space - reminder please do not park in our school disabled parking space unless you have a blue permit.

Job Opportunity

Do you have a couple of hours spare in the middle of the day? Would you like to come and join our kitchen team in preparing meals for our children?

If so please contact Caroline, in the kitchen for further details. She can be reached via the school office on 01926 420051.



There will be no class assemblies this term. Instead you are invited to attend an open afternoon on **March 14th** where you will be able to share in the learning that your children have achieved this term.