



Brookhurst Primary School

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Welcome back!

We hope that you all had a super Easter Holiday.

We are all looking forward to a wonderful Summer term of learning.



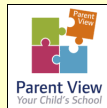
Brookhurst Out of School Club

A quick reminder from the Out of School Club that we are always open on Teacher Training Days—but you do need to book in advance and spaces are limited.

We will also be open on Thursday 22nd May when school is closed for Polling Day—again spaces are limited—so please book in advance.

Many thanks

We always value the comments and views you have about our school.



We would like to promote the use of Parent View where you can give your views about our school at any time of the school year, and at the time of a school inspection by Ofsted. Parent View is an online questionnaire that allows you to answer 12 short questions about aspects such as the quality of teaching, homework etc.

To be able to give us your views, you need to register with an email address and a password at

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>

Diary Dates

05.05.14	May Bank Holiday— school closed
08.05.14	Year 3 to Compton Verney
08.05.14	Year 5 Ancient Greek workshop
09.05.14	Year 2 Great Fire of London workshop
12.05.14	Year 6 SATs Week
14.05.14	FPP to visit Blue Bell wood
15.05.14	FAK to visit Blue Bell wood
19.05.14	Fire Brigade to Year 1
19.05.14	Parent's Forum meeting
22.05.14	Polling Day—SCHOOL CLOSED
23.05.14	Last Day of Half Term
26.05.14	Summer Half Term Holiday
02.06.14	Foundation Height and Weight checks
05.06.14	Year 5 Fire Brigade visit
11.06.14	Year 1 to Sculpture Trail
12.06.14	Father's Day breakfast & lunch
13.06.14	Father's Day breakfast & lunch
17.07.14	Last Day for Children
18.07.14	INSET DAY

Friday 2nd May

Foundation and Key Stage 1			Key Stage 2	
FAK	93.3%	↓	3A	99.3% ↑
FP	95.7%		3L	95.7% ↑
IF	95.3%	↓	4G	98.6% ↑
IM	85.7%	↓	4W	98% ↓
2AH	98.3%	↓	5B	97.9% ↓
2W	95.3%	↑	5S	95.7% ↑
			6H	96% ↑
			6T	97.9% ↑

**Attendance
Week ending
11.04.14**

**Whole School
Attendance was
95.8%**

Absence

A reminder to all parents and carers, if your child is absent from school please contact school on the 1st day of absence. You do not have to contact us every day.

A reminder that we now have an absence line telephone number for TEXTS only.

Please ensure that your child's name and class together with the reason for absence is included in the text. Please only use this number for child absences

07860 030925

Friday 2nd May

Parent Pay

Each week payment reminders are sent to parents if they owe more than £10 for School Lunches or £40 for the Out of School Club.

There are a lot of balances less than this, some of which have been outstanding for a long period of time. Therefore at the start of each term we will send letters to all parents with more than £1 outstanding for anything on Parent Pay.

We are aware that the minimum payment on Parent Pay is £10, so if you owe less than this please pay by cash or cheque payable to Brookhurst Primary School and hand into the school office.

Letters will be sent out next week and we appreciate your understanding with this matter.

Many thanks.


There are spaces available for Keyboard lessons in the Summer term.

If you are interested please contact the school office for further information.



Friday 2nd May

Community News




Managing Friendships Workshop

20th May 7-9pm

Led by Helen Webb—Leamington & Warwick Schools Counsellor
TELFORD INFANTS School

- Opportunity to discuss how to help your child with friendship issues
- Strategies to help you support your child and foster self resilience
- Meet other parents and share experiences



free to attend
Please contact Michelle Hutton to book a place or to ask for more information
Hutton.ml@welearn365.com 07980366196

Free Events at Dragon Fields (off Guys Cliffe Avenue)

Dawn Chorus - Sunday 4th May at 6.00am

Come and hear what is singing and learn their songs.

Hot drinks provided

Nature Quest for families - Saturday 17th May 2.00pm—4.30pm

Mini beast hunt, Dragon quest, Stream Walk, Art in the Wild and more.

Light refreshments available

Children must bring an adult

Friday 2nd May

Sporting News



Before Easter, Dare2Dance dance group took part in a dance festival at the Belgrade Theatre in Coventry.

Their performance was magnificent and parents and staff were extremely proud. Moments like that can provide children with a passion for performance and a life long memory.

I'd like to say a special thank you to Jason Davies for arranging the training and costumes and allowing it all to take place.

Friday 2nd May

Sporting News

Last term, 2W and 6T took part in a block of dance delivered by Mary Grigg. The children worked really hard and were extremely sweaty!! It was great to see such enthusiasm about a topic. I can't wait to see the end result. Here's what they had to say about it.

I think it's good and it encourages everyone to have a go. It makes me feel good because it makes other people think differently about me.-
Callum Hurley

It boosts your confidence and you get to do exercise at the same time. It's fun!! -
Lizzie Adams

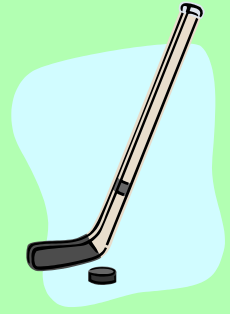
It was challenging but really fun! -
Jasmine Doolan

It was cool !
- Louis Bostock

Friday 2nd May

Sporting News

A Year 5/6 hockey team took part in the Sainsbury's school games competition this week. They had only played together once before so it was a difficult task! They still managed to achieve a draw, a loss and a win which is incredible and above all, were given the opportunity to experience hockey at a competitive level. I'd like to say a special thank you to Mrs Briggs for training and taking the team to the competition. You have helped to make all this possible.



The children were a credit to the school as usual, well done to:

Edward Briggs
Isaac Gaade
Ben Shuttlewood
Georgina Barkway
Isobel Freeman
Joseph Higginson
Joe Hamer
Grace Taylor
Maddie Smith

Please continue to collect the Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. They are available in stores until the 20th May and can be brought into school for a few weeks following. The box can be located outside 2AH.



Netball has started again on Thursdays after school for Year 5 and 6. There are still spaces available should you wish to join.

Mrs Archer

Friday 2nd May

Sporting News



Congratulations to Caitlin and Robin Harper.

U11 England National Badminton Championships

After a season of playing the regional Badminton England tournaments, Robin and Caitlin Harper qualified for entry to the National Championships held just before Easter.

Caitlin (5S) won all her singles group stage matches and made it to the quarter finals, losing out on a medal to the number 3 seed. In the doubles, she and her partner narrowly missed a place in the final and won bronze. Caitlin has competed well all season on the junior circuit, taking 11 medals, staying in the top 6 singles players Nationally, and remaining unbeaten in singles when representing Warwickshire at U11 and U13 fixtures.

Robin (3L) was unfortunate to have the Championship winner in his first match, but played hard and enjoyed the experience, with wins in singles and doubles. Robin has also played for Warwickshire U11, and has another two years to make his mark at this age group!

Both started playing locally, there are several junior clubs in the area. Anyone who is interested in playing badminton can find information about local junior clubs via the County or Leamington District websites;

<http://www.badmintonwarwickshire.co.uk/warwickshire-schools-badminton-association/the-guide>

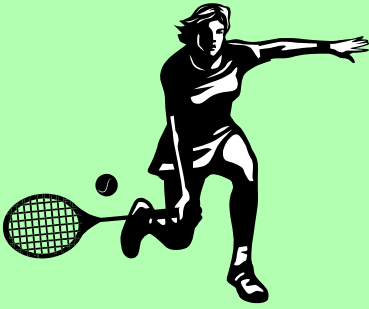
<http://leamingtonbadminton.co.uk/junior.html>

Thank you to Robin and Caitlin's parents for sending us these photographs, and a BIG Well Done from all of us at school.



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Community News



Leamington Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club

Bank Holiday Monday, May 5th.

There will be a Play Tennis Day 2:00—4:00pm

Open to all ages—all standards are welcome.

There will be free coaching sessions, fun activities, BBQ and refreshments available.

Friday 2nd May