



Parent Partnership

Following on from our Eco Brick afternoon, we asked for your suggestions for any further collaborative sessions and the overwhelming majority of you enjoyed just being with your children in their school setting and doing something worthwhile. You suggested gardening as the next event and that's what we did! Our Grounds Project was another fantastic afternoon and the school has certainly vastly improved thanks to all your help.

We once again asked for your feedback on the afternoon and we have attached a document that details your thoughts.

To summarise, you enjoyed:

- Being involved with the children and working with them
- Seeing your children in the school environment
- Spending time with your children in school
- Doing your bit for the environment
- Being outside
- Helping the school

Next time you would prefer:

- A clearer briefing and instructions at the start of the afternoon for parents
- More organised instructions for the children
- Longer time slots or staggered activities over the space of a few days to help eliminate overcrowding
- The goals for each section/class to be listed and available

Thank you again to all that supported the event and to the BSA for providing the funding. We hope that you all have a fantastic summer and we look forward to seeing you all on our return in September.

Don't forget to read the attached evaluation

Mrs Archer
Parent Partnership Champion

Well done Brookhurst Musicians!

Over 100 musicians entertained and wowed us this week in two packed concerts.

On Monday children played their solo pieces to a packed hall. It was lovely to see the skill and pride of the performers and their determination to do their best.

We are lucky to have the support in school; and home to develop our young people. I was impressed by all of them, and thanks to Jan for rounding the concert off on his drum kit playing to 'Sweet Child o' Mine' - very memorable!

On Wednesday our ensemble groups showed their skills and again dazzled the audience. The groups were Brookhurst Breakfast Band, Year 3 recorders, Year 3 Doods, Year 5 ukuleles, Year 4 djembe drummers, Samba Band and Key Stage 2 choir. For several pieces, we had different groups play together, which added to the performance.

We are lucky to have lots support for our music curriculum at Brookhurst. During their time at Brookhurst every child will learn an instrument as part of their whole class music teaching from Warwickshire Music teachers, and have the opportunity to join the ensembles; choir is open to years 3-6, Band to those who have been learning for at least a year and other groups are formed during the year depending on opportunity and interest.

If your child has been inspired to learn an instrument please email the office for details.

We are so fortunate to have our skilled Warwickshire music teachers supporting the children, and a BIG thank you to Mrs Honey for her enthusiasm, skill and inspiration she brings to Brookhurst School.

Katherine Whipp

Music Subject Leader



17.07.19	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2:30pm
18.07.19	Last Day of Summer Term for children
19.07.19	INSET DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED
22.07.19 — 02.09.19	SUMMER HOLIDAYS
02.09.19	INSET DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED
03.09.19	First day of Autumn Term for children
04.09.19	Meet the Team Evening

Don't forget that school is closed on **FRIDAY 19th JULY** as this is a **INSET DAY**.



Last week's school attendance for Years 1-6 was

97%

and

96.9%

for the Whole school (F-6)

History will judge us by the difference we make in the everyday lives of children

Nelson Mandela

Don't forget to read the attachments to this newsletter -

- Grounds Project Evaluation
- Sports Award Newsletter
- Bo Link News

School Lunches

Please be advised that there will be a price increase for school lunches from September. They will increase by 5p to

£2.30

Lunch menu on Thursday 18th July—Freezer Day—children will choose from a selection of meat, fish and vegetarian options. There will be no cold lunch option.