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Welcome to our latest newsletter!

Huge congratulations go to our amazing year 6 children who completed their SAT's tests this week! We are all really proud of them for working so hard!

Our year 6 football team played Penketh Primary School last night and won 6 – 2! We played really well, in fact we played the Everton way – pass and move, strong in defense and attack and never giving up!

We must though spare a thought for our Liverpool fans this weekend with the Jurgen Klopp farewell tour: Farewell FA Cup, Farewell Premier League and Farewell Europa League! #wecanstillwinthequadruple.

Finally, many thanks to our brilliant PTA who set up the school uniform shop after school today. Your support to school is very much appreciated.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Mr Jones

Communication Corner

Diary Dates

23/05/2024 PTA Toy sale
24/05/2024 School Closes for Summer Half Term
03/06/2024 School Opens after Half Term
04/06/2024 Year 1 and Year 2 Trip to Delamere Forest
07/06/2024 Non uniform- bring in a bottled drink (Summer Fair Tombola)
08/05/2024 Year 3 trip to Liverpool World Museum
12/06/2024 Reception Welcome Event 5.00pm
13/06/2024 Non uniform- bring in sweets or chocolate (Summer Fair Tombola)
14/06/2024 Sports Day – Morning EYFS
14/06/2024 Sports Day – Afternoon KS1 & KS2
18/06/2024 Sports Day (back up day if the weather is bad on 14/06/2024)
19/06/2024 EAL Celebration day – Coffee morning for EAL parents 9.00am to 10.00am
19/06/2024 Y6 to Robinwood
21/06/2024 Non uniform- bring in unwanted gifts/ non-perishable food items (Summer Fair Tombola)
21/06/2024 Y6 return from Robinwood
06/07/2024 Summer Fair
08/07/2024 Transition Day for the children
08/07/2024 School reports to parents
08/07/2024 Y6 - Bikeability
09/07/2024 Transition day drop in for parents to meet new class teacher 3.30pm – 4.00pm
15/07/2024 School report drop in for parents after reports 3.30pm – 4.00pm
18/07/2024 Y6 Leavers Assembly – Parents Invited
18/07/2024 School finishes for Summer
19/07/2024 INSET Day – School Closed
22/07/2024 INSET Day – School Closed

On Wednesday 19th June we will be having an EAL celebration day in school and there will be a coffee morning for our EAL parents (English Additional Language). Helen Chadwick from the local authority will be attending the coffee morning to offer support for our parents and bring resources that may help our EAL children in and out of school. If you require any further information please contact Mrs Kerrigan in school.

Special Mentions

Nursery- Tommy O'Halloran – Tommy was able to retell the story of Mr Gumpy's Outing. He remembered the sequence of the animals that got on the boat and also recalled what Mr Gumpy had asked each animal not to do. Well Done Tommy what a super memory!

Reception- My star of the week is going to be awarded to **Eleanor Davies**. Eleanor has really enjoyed learning about 3D shapes this week as she has shown that she can name and sort 3D shapes using her knowledge.
Well done, Eleanor!

Year 1- Thomas Barnes for working really hard with division this week! Super work Thomas!

Year 2 - Leon Dobson for working well with others and following our school expectations. Well done!

Year 3 –Harry Billington for trying super hard in all this work this week!

Year 4 –Kate Davies for her excellent work on her diary, and brilliant use of language and vocabulary.

Year 5 - Jorgie Starkey for her amazing science memory!

Year 6 - Ruby Ashall - what an incredible attitude!

PE Star- Dylan Clarke for showing incredible skill whilst playing for our Y6 football team.

Early Years News

Nursery

This week we have continued our theme on boats and we have read Mr Gumpy's Outing. The children have enjoyed making their own rafts and testing them to see if they would float in the water tray.

We have made stick puppets of the characters and the children have all enjoyed retelling the story.

In maths we have been using different shaped objects to print our own pictures of a range of different boats and we have been learning about how boats and ships can be used for different purposes.

The children have been practising their letter and number formation both indoors and out and they are all making fantastic progress with their name writing.

Well Done Nursery

Mrs. Wallace

Reception

This week in Reception, the children have been continuing with our text 'There is No Dragon in this Story.' The children have been using a story mountain to sequence the story, and have also been writing short sentences to match each part.

In Maths, the children have been learning about 3D shapes and their properties. The children have enjoyed naming a variety of 3D shapes and also taking part in a shape hunt to find objects that are the same shape. Later in the week, the children have also looked at a collection of pictures and sorted them to match the 3D shapes.

The children have also been using their craft skills to draw and create puppets for our story. The children have used a range of craft materials to make puppets and have also used them to retell the story.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Take care,
Miss Bostock

Key Stage 1 News **Year 1**

In Literacy this week we have received a picture of Alice in wonderland. We have used our wonderful imaginations to write a huge word bank of adjectives and nouns to help us write a setting description. We spent a considerable amount of time planning our ideas before working hard on our beautiful handwriting! Later in the week we spent lots of time looking at using capital letters for names, people, places, months and days. We completed a list of proper nouns and common nouns.

In Math's this week we have completed lots of work on division. We have worked hard to share equally and focus on labelling equal groups. The children can now identify a quantity and share it equally amongst a range of groups. We are excited to start our new topic next week all about length!

In Computing this week we have continued looking at tools on paint. We have discussed their function and explored together how to save a file. The children were amazing at identifying lots of different tools!

In Geography this week we have revisited our knowledge on countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom. We have used an atlas to look at the surrounding seas and will work independently to label these on a map next week!

On Friday we completed some retrieval activities in science, history and geography and the children amazed me with what they can remember!

Well done Year 1 another great week!
Miss Lewis

Year 2

This week Year 2 have been working really hard to develop confidence and independence.

In Maths, we have focused on Fractions. We have identified fractions and were able to shade the correct part of a shape. We started to compare the sizes of different fractions using our more than, less than and equal to symbols. We found out that two quarters is the same as a half!

In Writing this week we wrote our newspaper report including all of the correct features. We ensured that we wrote in columns and also edited our work afterwards to see if we could make any

improvements. Later on in the week we looked at homophones and what they are. We enjoyed identifying homophones and we even remember how to spell different words as we have learnt these in our spelling time!

In RE we looked at the Islamic Pilgrimage and retold their journey by drawing pictures and labelling the different places they visited. We retrieved information about the five pillars and this helped us with our learning and understanding of the subject.

In Science, we discussed the different seasons of the year and matched them to the correct months of the year. We then took part in an investigation to collect data relating to how much sunlight is in each day. We used the data collected to create a graph and plotted our data onto the graph.

In Computing, we used J2 data again but this time we created our very own pictogram using data that we had collected. This was fun!

During PSHE, we used my happy breathing techniques to help Team HAP work effectively. We revised what the team do and how they help our brains. We talked about what would happen if Team HAP didn't work together and how this would make us feel.

Miss Kerrigan

Key Stage 2 News

Year 3

In English this week, we have been focusing on imperative verbs and how they are used to write instructions. Shortly, we will be writing a set of instructions on how to make a healthy sandwich.

In Maths we have begun looking at adding and subtractions with the same denominator. The children are doing exceptionally well and have remembered the rule... when you are adding/subtracting fractions with the same denominator, the denominator doesn't change!
In science, we labelled the parts of a plant and looked at each of their functions.

In R.E, the children looked into Sikh festivals and learned why certain festivals are celebrated in their culture.

For computing, we had a little lesson exploring the software 'Scratch' where the children get to input algorithms into the laptops and it moves their little sprite! We also began looking at how data can be collected and even created our own branching databases relating to dinosaurs.

For geography, we looked at a blank map of England and used the iPads to find all of England's regions. The children then made sure their map was labelled correctly.

Mrs Hogan

Year 4

This week has been a very exciting week in Year 4.

We started our week by having a meeting with Lord Norton of Louth for a 'Live at the Lords' session. We found out about what they do at the House of Lords and what it was like working as a Lord. We asked him about how long he has been a Lord, what he does for his career as well as what laws he has been involved in making.

In English, we have arrived on the very fateful day of the 24th August 79AD. We have started the week by thinking about Tranio's day and using the present perfect to help to describe what had

happened so far that day. We then created timelines of his day and not only thought about what he had done but how he was feeling when it was happening and what sights, smells and sounds he may have experienced. We ended the week by writing diary entries as Tranio about the events so far.

In Maths, we have been moving on to equivalent fractions. We started the week by looking practically using fraction strips and looking at what equivalent fractions we could make. We then moved on to looking at them on a number line so that we could see our wholes were the same size but we could have different size pieces that could equal the same size. We ended the week by looking at how we can use multiplication and division to help us to work out equivalent fractions.

In Computing, we have been looking at the internet and networks. We thought about how the internet is a giant network. We turned our classroom in to a big network first for just one place and then multiple networks. We sent our messages to the switches and they delivered the messages across the room.

In Geography, we have been ending our learning for the year by comparing the Northwest with the Attica region in Greece which is where Athens is situated. We have been collecting information on both human and physical geographical features and then thinking about how they compare.

Year 4 also spent a fantastic outdoor day on Tuesday, as well as PE they had a fantastic forest school session where they learnt why ropes and tarpaulins are so important when camping.

Mrs Shone

Year 5

This week in Year 5, we have been looking at a range of geometry topics. First, we looked at angles around a point and found missing angles by adding them up to make 360 degrees. We then looked at regular and irregular polygons and identified the differences. Finally, we revised using co-ordinates and progressed onto co-ordinates in 4 quadrants.

In writing, we looked at adverbs of possibility and created sentences about the book Holes using these. We also revised using subordinate clause starters and created sentences with the correct punctuation.

In geography, we looked at the pros and cons of importing food. We discussed how importation supports jobs and allowing people to try a variety of foods from around the world. However, we talked about the problems associated with the transportation e.g. the release of CO₂ and poor conditions the workers have to deal with.

In Design Technology, we looked at different bread types and their ingredients. We researched nutritional value of bread currently being sold in the supermarkets and learnt all about the traffic light system.

Finally, we looked at the life cycle of a star. We learnt how the star starts as dust and gas before pulling together and shining brightly. We acted out the different stages of a stars life to help us to remember this.

Mrs Ratcliffe

Year 6

Year 6 have been absolutely amazing this week with their incredible attitude and determination in their SATs exams and all parents and carers should be very proud of what they have achieved. I am sure that come July, the children will get the results they all deserve!

Thanks once again to all parents, staff and governors for their support in helping not only prepare the children for these exams, but for also giving them the best possible start that they could have when they will soon embark on their journey to high school.

To celebrate on Friday, we will be having a party day, where the children will watch a movie in the morning and have pizza, arts and crafts/football in the afternoon.

The football team will play today (Thursday) against Penketh. Let's hope they put in another amazing performance like they did last month.

Mr Gould

PE

This week in PE we have been consolidating our learning through intra competitions across all of KS2. These have included football, dodgeball and netball. Children have been using key strategies and techniques they've been taught to play competitive games fairly.

Well done to our Y6 footballers who remain unbeaten with a thrilling 7-2 win against Penketh.

Mr Cooney

Lunch Menu W/C 20.05.24

Week 3

Week One	Week Two	Week Three
<p>Meat Free Monday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Homemade Macaroni CheeseVegetarian Sausage Roll baked diced potatoes and beansVanilla Ice Cream	<p>Meat Free Monday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Margarita Pizza served with baked jacket wedges and sweetcornJacket with FillingsVanilla Ice Cream	<p>Meat Free Monday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Homemade Tomato and Mascarpone Pasta Bake served with seasonal vegetablesQuorn nuggets with baked herby diced potatoes, and sweetcornVanilla Ice Cream Roll
<p>Tuesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Chicken Curry served with 50/50 riceBaked fishfingers with baked potato waffles, peas and sweetcornFresh Fruit Segments or yoghurt	<p>Tuesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Chilli Beef served with 50/50 riceHam and Cheese Panini, fresh salad, coleslawFresh Fruit Salad or Yoghurt	<p>Tuesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Cajun Chicken in a bun, Baked wedged potatoes, coleslaw and sweetcornVegetarian Burger in a bun Baked wedged potatoes, coleslaw and sweetcornFresh Fruit Segments or Yoghurt
<p>Wednesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Pork Sausage with creamed potatoes, gravy served with seasonal fresh carrots and peasPanini served with coleslaw, sweetcorn, and saladJelly and Fruit	<p>Wednesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Homemade tomato sauce with pasta served with mixed vegetablesBaked Falafel served with savoury rice and mixed vegetablesJelly and Fruit	<p>Wednesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Chicken Tikka Masala served with 50/50 riceBaguette pizza served with fresh salad and coleslawJelly and Fruit
<p>Thursday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Oven baked Battered Fish served with chunky chipped potatoes, garden peas or baked beansCrumb Coated Chicken served with chunky chipped potatoes, garden peas or baked beansHomemade sponge cake	<p>Thursday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Oven baked Battered Salmon served with chunky chipped potatoes garden peas or baked beansChicken goujons served with chunky chipped potatoes garden peas or baked beansHomemade Cake	<p>Thursday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Crumb coated chicken served with chunky chipped potatoes, garden peas or baked beansOven baked Battered Fish served with chunky chipped potatoes, garden peas or baked beansHomemade Cake
<p>Friday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Spaghetti Bolognese served with seasonal vegetablesHomemade Cheese Flan served with baked jacket wedges sweetcorn and saladHomemade Biscuit	<p>Friday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Chicken curry and riceSelection of filled wrapsHomemade Biscuit	<p>Friday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Pork Meatballs in homemade tomato and basil sauce served with wholemeal pasta and garden peasTwice Baked Jacket Potatoes with ham and cheese served with baked beansHomemade Biscuit

Wednesday 22nd May 2024

Spring Into Summer.....

Breaded Fish Finger in a Bun

BBQ Chicken in a Bun.

BBQ Quorn Burger in a Bun.

All served with Herby Diced Potatoes, Mixed Salad and Sweetcorn.

Banana and Chocolate Chip Muffin

Or

Fresh Fruit Medley

KEY STAGE 1 EAT FREE

KEY STAGE 2 £2.60

Look out for our new menu coming soon.....



TOY SALE

THURS 23 MAY

ALL DONATIONS

PLEASE DROP AT SCHOOL

MON 20TH - WED 22ND MAY

ALL TOYS £1

STALLS RAN BY YR 6 DURING SCHOOL HOURS

CASH ONLY

 **BRUCHE PTA**
RAISING FUNDS FOR THE NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT



BRUCHE PTA

Summer Fair

SATURDAY 6TH JULY
1PM-4PM

FREE ENTRY

A set of 10 tokens can be purchased for £5 at reception or on the day of the event.

Join us for lots of fun including

- bouncy castle • homemade gifts •
- fair games • chill out tent •
- face painting • entertainment •
- food stalls
- and much much more!

Please get in touch if you would like a stall.

IN THE PLAYGROUND AND HALL

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! PLEASE EMAIL
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BRUCHE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term Dates 2023-2024

	Closing Date	Opening Date
Autumn 2024		06.09.23
Autumn Half Term	20.10.23	06.11.23
Christmas 2023	20.12.23	03.01.24
Spring Half Term 2024	09.02.24	19.02.24
Easter	28.03.24	08.04.24
Bank Holidays (Good Friday and Easter Monday)	29.03.24 and 01.04.24	
Bank Holiday (May Day)	06.05.24	
Summer Half Term	24.05.24	03.06.2024
Summer 2024	18.07.24	04.09.2024

INSET (Training days for staff – children not in school)

INSET 1	04.09.23
INSET 2	05.09.23
INSET 3	28.06.24
INSET 4	19.07.24
INSET 5	22.07.24

Holiday Dates	
October Half Term	23.10.23 – 03.11.23
Christmas Holiday	21.12.23 – 02.01.24
February Half Term	12.02.24 – 16.02.24
Easter Holiday	01.04.24 – 05.04.24
May Half Term (Whit)	27.05.24 – 31.05.24
Summer Holiday	19.07.24- 04.09.24



BRUCHE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term Dates 2024-2025

	Closing Date	Opening Date
Autumn 2024		04.09.24
Autumn Half Term	18.10.24	04.11.24
Christmas 2023	20.12.24	06.01.25
Spring Half Term 2024	14.02.25	24.02.25
Easter	11.04.25	22.04.25
Bank Holidays (Good Friday and Easter Monday)	18.04.25 and 21.04.25	
Bank Holiday (May Day)	05.05.25	
Summer Half Term	23.05.25	02.06.2025
Summer 2024	18.07.25	03.09.25

INSET (Training days for staff – children not in school)

INSET 1	02.09.24
INSET 2	03.09.24
INSET 3	27.06.25
INSET 4	21.07.25
INSET 5	22.07.25

Holiday Dates	
October Half Term	18.10.24 – 03.11.24
Christmas Holiday	20.12.24 – 05.01.25
February Half Term	14.02.25 – 23.02.25
Easter Holiday	11.04.25 – 21.04.25
May Half Term (Whit)	23.05.25 – 01.06.25
Summer Holiday	18.07.25- 03.09.25



BRUCHE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term Dates 2025-2026

	Closing Date	Opening Date
Autumn 2024		03.09.25
Autumn Half Term	17.10.25	03.11.25
Christmas 2024	19.12.25	05.01.26
Spring Half Term 2024	13.02.26	23.02.26
Easter	02.04.26	13.04.26
Bank Holidays (Good Friday and Easter Monday)	03.04.26 and 06.04.26	
Bank Holiday (May Day)	04.05.26	
Summer Half Term	22.05.26	01.06.26
Summer 2025	17.06.26	(TBC)

INSET (Training days for staff – children not in school)

INSET 1	01.09.24
INSET 2	02.09.25
INSET 3	03.07.26
INSET 4	20.07.26
INSET 5	21.07.26

Holiday Dates	
October Half Term	20.10.25 - 31.10.25
Christmas Holiday	22.12.25 – 02.01.26
February Half Term	16.02.26 – 20.02.26
Easter Holiday	03.04.26 – 10.04.26
May Half Term (Whit)	25.05.26 – 29.05.26
Summer Holiday	20.07.26 - TBC



Music is a compulsory and important part of the National Curriculum. The national curriculum for music aims to ensure that all pupils: perform, listen to, review and evaluate music.

From September 2022 Early Notes Music Education will be able to offer support to students with small group and one to one instrumental tuition for the following...

Ukulele For KS1 & KS2 students

Guitar For KS2 students

Keyboard For KS1 & KS2 students **(all students will learn to read notation)**

Flute For KS2 students **(all students will learn to read notation)**

Recorder (all ranges) For KS2 students **(all students will learn to read notation)**

Violin For KS2 students **(all students will learn to read notation)**

Drum Kit For KS1 & KS2 students

Tuition prices start from £65 for 12 sessions, all lessons are held within school during lesson time. The 12 sessions will usually fit into a school term and lessons will be carried over should a term be less than 12 weeks.

For further information about Early Notes Music, details about specific instrumental lessons or to enroll for September, you can do this direct via our website www.earlynotesmusic.education