

parents newsletter



14th February 2020

Dear Parents,

This week marked our Early Years children's 100th day at school. It doesn't seem that long since their first day back in September as our 30 Pandas walked into school clutching their bookbags. For Grace Glanvill, their first class teacher, their first 100 days of school have been similarly filled with recollections of magic moments. Grace fondly remembers Finley rapping on stage with McGrammar, Belle climbing super high in the trees at the Forest, Sonny's enormous knowledge of dinosaur facts and teaching the class his own song 'Go Go Dinosaur'. Oscar building an aeroplane, hammering nails and sawing wood, Layla making her own stomp rocket that launched high into the sky and Mia showing off her gymnastics skills in PE. Each occasion leading to a noticeable beaming smile across Grace's face and shared moments with us.

To mark this landmark day, our children explored the number 100 with reading picture books such as The Hundred Decker Bus by Mike Smith and decorated cupcakes with hundreds and thousands.

Many of our children's special achievements are captured on ClassDojo which provides a great way for you to share in these wonderful moments. Teachers are very aware how important these magic milestones are and as well as encouraging and sharing them with you via ClassDojo, we hope that they also bring a smile as you share these wonderful experiences and achievements.

Kind Regards

Christine Davy

Headteacher

Safer Internet Day

We celebrated Safer Internet Day on 11th February with the theme 'Together for a better internet'. To celebrate the day our children took part in a range of activities to help them stay safe online.

As parents you play a crucial role in empowering and supporting your children to use technology responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively, whether it is by ensuring an open dialogue with your children, educating them to use technology safely and positively, or by acting as digital role models.

Inside or outside of school, we take online safety seriously and if you have any concerns please speak to Mike Waddell, our Online Safety Lead.

Outstanding Explorers

Congratulations to Hayley Aherne and her team at Brooklands Young Explorers for their recent outstanding Ofsted inspection. Inspectors praised the team on their exceptional provision and work, commenting how 'Children thrive in the setting and are exceptionally eager to learn...taking delight in the rich, varied and imaginative activities.'

Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to the 46 children who achieved their 100% attendance certificates today.

New Intake Applications

If you have a child starting school in September and have not yet made an application or wish to make changes to your application for a primary school, please complete a paper application form (CAF1). You can email or post your application to the Admissions Team. For further details see www.suffolk.go.uk.

More Clubs

Brooklands is keen to extend its range of clubs and will be offering new clubs next term including drama, netball and table tennis.

New Classroom

Our fabulous outdoor classroom has recently been installed. We look forward to children enjoying this new outside space and learning outside in this newly built exciting environment.

