

# Broke Hall Primary School



Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024

## Message from Mrs. Fairs:

This is the penultimate newsletter of this academic year and to say it has whizzed by is an understatement. The Senior Leadership Team and I have been reading all of the children's school reports: it is a pleasure to see the ways in which our learners have developed and the positive relationships that have been built between the children and their teachers. Each child is clearly an individual and yet as a school we demonstrate strong ideals and bonds created by our school values of inclusion, resilience, curiosity, independence and knowledge & understanding. Many of these values were on display during assessment week and of course at our sports days this week, which I was pleased to see so many of you enjoying, too.

Mrs. Fairs

## Move-up day

The children have had an exciting time meeting their new teachers, and in some cases, their new classmates. You will have the opportunity to say hello to your child's next teacher on our Open Evening on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July and at our Meet the Teacher events in September – dates to be confirmed.

## Sports day

The very hot weather meant a few changes to plans for the scheduled events but this year's sports days had all the thrills and spills they usually do. Smiles and stickers at the finishing line, cheers and encouragement aplenty and turning up for their teams is what it is all about. With a few in-school events still to be completed, we don't have an overall winning house yet but we will keep you posted. Many thanks to the PE and Premises teams, assisted by the Sports Captains, who helped the days run so smoothly.



## Summer Carnival



Last week saw our very first Broke Hall HSA Carnival – a new take on the Summer Fair. I think we can all agree it was a big success. We are thrilled to announce that the event raised a whopping **£2,837** which will be spent on extras for your children. In the past, these extras have included generous subsidies for school trips or in-school workshops, Year Six Leavers' books and playground equipment. The HSA is a small but dedicated team, who always welcome new volunteers. You do not have to have a designated role or special skill; just a few hours to spare for occasional meetings or even just to help out at key events. If you think

you could help make a difference to your child's school, please contact the office who can put you in touch with the committee.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Summer Carnival either through your generous donations, attending on the day or helping to run the event.

## Enrichment

Outside our already rich curriculum, we like to provide experiences for your children which enrich and enhance their education and personal development. Band Academy, our peripatetic music service gave a wonderful performance to the school and the parents of those who participate and everyone was very impressed with the progress they have made.



Many of the children also took part in sporting activities including giant-sized table football, with them as the little figures attached to poles, archery and a football target game. It looked like great fun.



Reception have been out and about visiting Baylham House Rare Breeds Farm where they got to see, among so much else, alpacas, pygmy goats, chickens, ponies, donkeys and Kunekune pigs. They children had a wonderful time at the farm and learnt a lot about the different animals.



**Singing Performance**

Our next school event is our singing performance of Jack and the Beanstalk. All children from Year 1 to Year 6 are part of our school choir and we have been busy rehearsing the songs with Mrs Waldock and in our classes. Parents are invited to come and join us on the field to listen to the performance at 2.30pm on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July. You are welcome to bring a rug or chair and parasol/ umbrella while listening to over 500 children singing together.

**Sticky Questions**

Hopefully we will enjoy a sunny weekend where you could discuss this week’s Sticky Questions outdoors.

**Reception:** If you could climb inside your TV, when would you do it?

**Year One:** If an animals asked to leave a zoo, should we let it?

**Year Two:** Is a grown up ever fully grown up?

**Year Three:** What do children owe their parents?

**Year Four:** How much of what you learn do you learn from home?

**Year Five:** Do we have control over our thoughts? Over our actions?

**Year Six:** How many witnesses equals seeing something with your own eyes?



<b>Term dates for your diary</b>	
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 3.30 -6.00pm	Opening Evening - all families invited to visit classes across the school, including the current year group and to visit the classrooms for the next year.
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 to take part in the Wolsey 550 Celebration Pageant
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year Six performances (afternoon and evening)
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Jack and The Beanstalk whole school performance on the field – all welcome 2.30pm
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year Six performance (evening)
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports out to parents
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year Six Barbecue, discos in classrooms and Mr Bean
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term and Year Six leavers’ assembly