

# Brookhill Leys Primary School

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## Newsletter Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2008

### Last Paper Newsletter

This will be the last newsletter sent out to parents who have internet access. Parents who have indicated to us that they DO NOT have internet access will still receive a paper copy through their child.

All newsletters are available on the school website [www.brookhill-leys.com](http://www.brookhill-leys.com). The next newsletter will be posted onto the website on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November. Please make sure that you view the website frequently so that no important dates are missed. You can find out a lot of information on the school website so check it out, we are always looking for ways to improve the website, if you have any suggestions please email school at [office@brookhillleysprimary.notts.sch.uk](mailto:office@brookhillleysprimary.notts.sch.uk)

We have attached another copy of the letter regarding internet access to this newsletter, if you have not already informed us please complete the attached slip and return to school.

### ½ term holidays & INSET Day

Please do not forget that we break up on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October for the ½ term holidays, school re-opens on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November**, due to Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November being an INSET Day. Have a great week and we will see you again in November. Keep safe if you are out trick 'n' treating on Halloween.



### Warm Outdoor clothing

We are still getting some children coming to school in less than adequate outdoor clothing. As the weather is getting colder please make sure that your child has a warm coat, hat and gloves for playtimes and dinner breaks. Thank you.

### Parent Governors

Our parent governors have asked us to remind you about who they are so that you can contact them if necessary.

The following governors are elected as parent governors and you can contact them directly if you know who they are or via the school if necessary.

Mr David Banner  
Mr Chris Elmer  
Mrs Sue Grainger  
Mr Mario Recchia  
Mrs Linda Skinner



### Phone recycling

The school has set up a mobile phone recycling scheme. Children can bring into school old mobile phones, the school will receive an amount of money for these phones along with prizes that the school can use throughout the school. The collection box is located in the main reception outside the school office. There is a letter attached to this newsletter which explains the scheme in more detail.

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### Book Fair

We are holding our annual Book Fair after  $\frac{1}{2}$  term. Parents are welcome to view and purchase books from the fair on the following days after school:

Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	3.45pm - 4.30pm
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	3.45pm - 4.30pm
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	3.45pm - 4.30pm

Prices start at £2.00, and with Christmas just around the corner, there is bound to be something your child will enjoy. School receives free books based on the purchases made.



### Litter outside school

We have had complaints from residents on Chewton Street about the amount of litter being dropped outside school. This litter then blows onto their premises. We would like to ask all parents/carers to make sure that any rubbish is taken home, if your child drops a milk carton, newsletter, painting, etc outside school please pick it up and dispose of it properly if you do not want it, not leave it on the floor.



### Printer Cartridge Recycling

The school is still running a printer recycling collection. If you have any used cartridges then please send them into school, a box is located in the main reception. The school receives a small amount of money for them which it put into the school fund.



### Dog mess on school premises

Once again, we would like to ask parents not to bring their dogs onto school premises. Due to health & safety regulations dogs are not allowed on school premises. If you do walk your dog to school when bringing or fetching your child then please wait outside the gates. If your dog fouls the pavement outside school we ask you to please clean it up, we are getting increased amount of dog mess being left around the school gates and on the playgrounds. These are very busy areas and often pupils and parents walk in this without seeing it.

### Incident in School

There has been a recent incident where a child brought a lighter into school. Please make sure that your child does not bring any item such as this into school. Any items found on a child will be confiscated and parents will be contacted.



### Wicked Weather Line

As winter is now approaching we thought the following may be useful. If we need to close the school due to bad weather a message will be broadcast on 96 Trent FM's Weather Line. Regular announcements will be made to let parents and pupils know that the school is closed and when it will re-open. All school closure information will also appear on 96 Trent Fm's website at [www.trentfm.co.uk](http://www.trentfm.co.uk) So please tune in to 96.2 FM or 96.5 FM on days when the weather is bad.

### Head Lice

There have been a number of incidents of head lice in school recently. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat if necessary. We do as much as we can in school to combat this problem but we cannot treat children ourselves this is the responsibility of parents. If a member of staff notices a child with head lice then we do inform the individual parent of this fact, through a letter and send a general head lice letter home with all children within that class.

Head lice in their various stages can resemble anything from small flies to large insects. The eggs (which are often difficult to notice) resemble grains of sugar which stick to the hair.

If you are aware that your child has head lice please do not send them to school until it has been treated.

If you would like any advice on treating head lice then please speak to the school nurse who would be happy to help.

### Work of the Week - Key Stage 2

The following pupils have been selected for work of the week for their hard work and good behaviour for week ending 17<sup>th</sup> October 2008.

#### 17<sup>th</sup> October 2008

Carrie Horspool	3/4B
Wandile Ngcobo	3/4C
Callum Hinchley	3/4M
Lewis Williams	5M
Rachel Lyons	5/6E

Well done to all.

### Good Book - Key Stage 1

The following pupils have been selected for Good Book for their hard work and good behaviour for week ending 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> October 2008.

#### 10<sup>th</sup> October 2008

Jack Higgins	1JB
Caleb Shaw	1JB
Liam Connolly	1JB
Shannon Inman	2BK
Joshua Saxton	2BK
Robert Amphlett	2BK
Kaylee Pepper	2HC
Charlie Kirkham	2HC
Brandon Kinton	2HC

#### 17<sup>th</sup> October 2008

Dylan Frost	1SF
James Marlow	1SF
Amber Taylor	1SF
Aaron Bostock-Penny	1JB
Ethan Mee	1JB
Robyn Charlesworth	1JB
Kelsey Brown	2BK
Abbey Jones	2BK
Ethan Ketteringham	2BK
Jack Simpson	2HC
Rafael Elmer	2HC
Ryan Williams	2HC

Well done to all

### Dates for your diary

Mon 27.10.08 - Fri 31.10.08	$\frac{1}{2}$ Term Holidays	Whole School
Mon 03.11.08	INSET DAY	Whole School
Tues 04.11.08 - Fri 07.11.08	Book Fair Week	All Welcome
Tues 04.11.08	Chinese Artist visit (in school time)	Year 2 children
Wed 05.11.08	Chinese Artist visit (in school time)	Year 1 children
Wed 19.11.08	Parents Evening 3.30pm - 6.30pm	All Parents Details to follow
Thurs 20.11.08	Dare Graduation 2.30pm - 3.15pm	Y6 Parents Details to follows
Mon 24.11.08	FSU Visit for children starting full-time in January	
Mon 24.11.08	3.00pm - Meeting for parents of children starting full-time in January	
Thurs 04.12.08	FSU Christmas Concert AM & PM	Details to follow
Tues 09.12.08	KS1 Christmas Concert AM & PM	Details to Follows
Mon 15.12.08	KS2 Christmas Concert - PM	Details to follow
Tues 16.12.08	KS2 Christmas Concert - AM	Details to follow
Tues 16.12.08	Xmas Dinner	All children welcome - Details to follow
Wed 17.12.08	FSU Christmas party	FSU children
Wed 17.12.08	KS1 Christmas party	Year 1 & 2 children
Wed 17.12.08	Year 3/4 Christmas Party	Year 3/4 children

Thurs 18.12.08	Year 5/6 Christmas Party	Year 5/6 children
Mon 22.12.08 - Fri 02.01.09	Christmas Holidays	All Pupils

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