

## **BROOKFIELD JUNIOR SCHOOL**

Head Teacher's End of Term Message Term 1 ~ October 2014



## **Dear Parents and Carers**

I cannot believe that we have already reached the end of Term 1 in this new academic year!

We have had a term packed with activities, including Meet the Teacher meetings, Harvest Festival Assembly led by Yr3, 'bikeability' cycling sessions for Yr6, Big Coffee morning, Super Heroes Writing Day and the fantastic response to Grandparents' Day.

It was lovely to see so many of you at these events ~ the children are always so keen to share their learning experiences with you. Thank you to my colleagues for organising and arranging these activities and thank you also for your harvest contributions ~ the gifts have been most gratefully received by members of our local community.

Plus ~ Thanks to our PTFA who organised the Disco last night, for the children's enjoyment and to raise funds for our school resources.

This first term the children have shown great efforts, enthusiasm and hard work across the curriculum ~ Well Done!

In particular Mrs Mercanton and Miss Bailey are extremely pleased with the way the new Year 3 children have settled in to school life at Brookfield.

In Year 6, 28 children sat the 11+ tests ~ and we are very pleased that 8 successful pupils have been awarded a Grammar School placement for 2015.

The 230 children who have been well behaved this term have enjoyed an extra playtime this week as a reward for keeping to our high standards and expectations.

Across the curriculum we promote learning skills that will enable our children to develop their potential and make good progress. In Celebration Assemblies this term we have acknowledged the efforts of our Mighty Mathematicians and Super Spellers. We have also congratulated our weekly Learning Heroes who have excelled in their efforts. We are particularly proud of our 'Super Heroes' who have shown continued effort and enthusiasm ~ always 'going that extra mile' to further their learning experiences. They are:-Eve Woodger and Joe Wigman in Yr3, Emilie Conti and Finley Thomson in Yr4, Amber Jenner and Charlotte Butterworth in Yr5 and Natalie Woods and Amy Mercer in Yr6. They have all enjoyed a Celebration Tea with Mrs Blewer, bringing an invited guest of their choice.

It remains for me to wish you and your families well for the Autumn Break and I look forward to working with you in Term 2. The children return to school on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November ~ Breakfast Club will start on the first day, as will Martial Arts sessions after school; Crazy Feet and School Clubs will start the following week.

Thank you for your continued support

Yours sincerely

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