



Brockley Primary School Newsletter

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***The Brockley Way –
‘Only my best is good
enough’***

Attendance Matters – Our Responsibilities

What YOU must do:

Telephone the school before 8.30am each day of your child's absence.

Tell the school in advance, of any medical appointments and bring in appointment cards/letters.

If you are not sure whether your child is well enough to attend school, send them in anyway as they often perk up on arrival.

If you and your child are experiencing difficulties with school attendance then talk to us as a first step so we can help!

What WE will do:

Check your child's attendance every day.

Phone home to discuss your child's attendance with you.

Invite you into school for attendance meetings if we are concerned.

If we cannot establish a reason for absence, then we may make a welfare home visit.

The national attendance target is 96%

Our school attendance this week is 91%

Attendance Band	Class Performance
Zebra	96%
Monkey	92.96%
Giraffe	95.99%
Elephant	81.92%
Lion	88.75%

Important Reminder

We cannot authorise holiday leave during term time. Any unauthorised absence over 10 sessions (5 days) will be referred to the Local Authority and may result in a fine.

School Contact Information



Report Absences or Ask Questions: 01246-823344

Website: <http://www.brockley.derbyshire.sch.uk>

General Enquiries: info@brockley.derbyshire.sch.uk

School Website: www.brockley.derbyshire.sch.uk

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School Facebook Page: [Facebook](#)

Safeguarding Info: <https://www.ddscp.org.uk>



Dear Parents and Carers,

We're excited to share a new initiative we're launching to encourage and celebrate good attendance across our school: the 100% Weekly Attendance Sticker!

What is it?

Each week, children who attend school every day (on time) from Monday to Friday will receive a special 100% Attendance Sticker. It's a simple but meaningful way to recognise their effort and commitment to being in school.

Why weekly?

Focusing on weekly attendance means:

- Every child gets a fresh start each week, a new chance to earn their sticker.
- If a child misses a day due to illness or other valid reasons, they're not discouraged, they can try again the following week.
- It helps build a positive habit of regular attendance and keeps motivation high.

How it works:

- At the end of each week, teachers will check attendance records.
- Children with 100% attendance for that week will be awarded their sticker during a short celebration in class on Friday afternoon.
- Stickers can be worn with pride or collected on personal charts in the classroom.

How you can help:

- Parents: Please continue to support your child's attendance by ensuring they arrive on time and attend every day unless they are genuinely unwell.

Looking Ahead:

We hope this initiative will help foster a culture of positive attendance and give children a real sense of achievement.

This new approach will begin on Monday 29th September.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support in helping every child thrive.

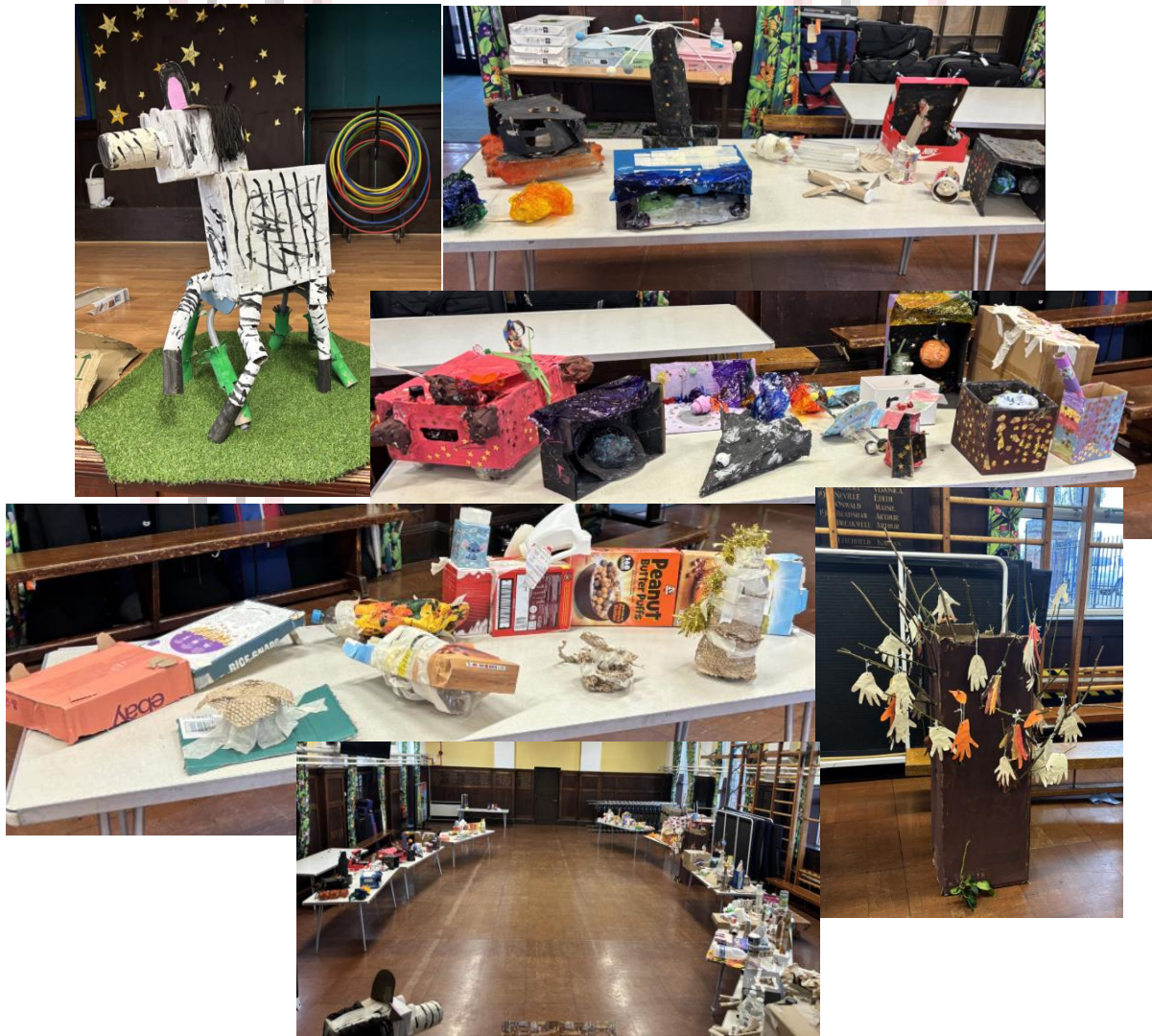
Recycle Week 2025

Thank you so much for your recycling donations this week. The children have created some fabulous junk models linked to their Science learning.

Well done Brockley!

Thank you to all that attended our Macmillan and art exhibit this afternoon, you have raised **£79.88** for a wonderful cause.

THANK YOU!



A Brilliant Start to the Term!

We've had a truly exciting and inspiring start to the term here at Brockley Primary School! Our amazing children have shown incredible bravery and enthusiasm by putting themselves forward for leadership roles that help make our school a kinder, more connected place to learn and grow.

Kindness Crew

Led by Isla and Leia-Grace, our Kindness Crew had their first official meeting with *52 Lives*, a charity that promotes kindness across communities. Isla and her team are now busy planning how they'll spread kindness throughout our school, watch this space for some heart-warming initiatives!



reading buddies



Reading Buddies

Esmee and Seren, our Reading Buddy leaders, have been working hard behind the scenes to prepare learning packs for their team. They'll be leading a training session this Monday to get all Reading Buddies ready to support younger pupils with their reading journeys. What fantastic role models!

School Council

Lottie-Jo has now received her School Council leader's pack and will be hosting her first meeting next week. She and her team will be planning exciting projects and thinking about how they can make Brockley Primary even better for everyone.



It's been a busy and brilliant start to the term, and I couldn't be prouder of our children. Their courage in stepping up to help others and their commitment to making a difference is truly inspiring. As Headteacher, I feel incredibly supported by these young leaders and the positive energy they bring to our school community.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to sharing more updates soon!

Mrs Rodgers