

THE GRYPHON



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Dear Brookes Community,

I wanted to take a moment to share how wonderfully positive and welcoming this week at school has been. From the energy in the classrooms, to the enthusiasm of the students and the warm sense of community among staff, it's been an amazing first full week back.

The 'Welcome Evening' was a proud moment for me personally. Your support and positivity made all the difference. It is great to see the smiles on the children's faces, as they were proudly guiding you around the school.

We're grateful for your support in making this a smooth and joyful week, and we're excited about what lies ahead! Please can you share information about any of your child's achievements, that happen outside of school. This really helps us get to know your child more.

Thank you for being a part of such a wonderful school community.

Warm regards,

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This Week

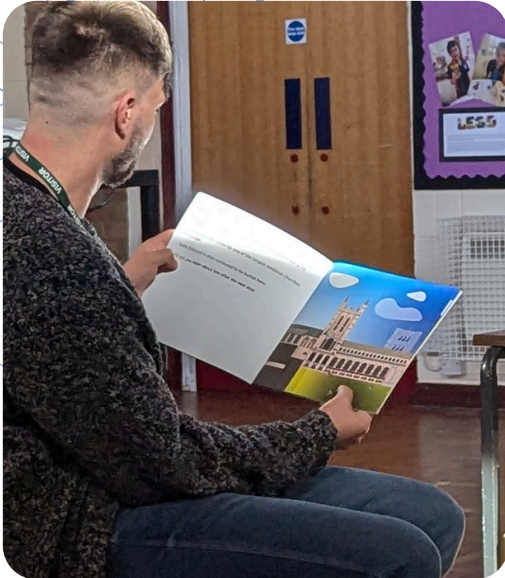
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AUTHOR VISIT

The children in the Junior school were treated to a visit from a local Author and illustrator, Chris Dixon.

His book showcases the journey of a Bury St Edmunds Rickshaw, as they travel to all the famous landmarks.

All the proceeds of this book will go to the Bury St Edmunds Rickshaws charity. They are a fantastic charity, that uses specially modified bikes, to help the local community get around and deliver goods to those with mobility issues and in self-isolation.



HOCKEY SUCCESS

Congratulations to our Year 5 & 6 team for a successful start to the season.

On Wednesday they travelled to South Lee to play two matches.

It was an outstanding performance from all members of the team with goals scored by Eric, Callum and Ryker.

They returned to school with smiles on their faces and looking forward to their next fixture.



BONJOUR / HOLA

It has been wonderful to see the children so enthusiastic about learning a new language. Every child from Reception through to Year 9 is now being taught French and Spanish.



HUMANITIES

Ever wondered why some maps look different? Year 10 did a simple exercise today to illustrate how maps are distorted.

There were lots of giggling, as they tried to turn their illustrated spheres (oranges) into flat maps!

YEAR 1 & 2

Our Year 1 & 2 (Bluebells) Class, have been doing some wonderful work on 'This is Me'. They have created some excellent pieces of work, that were on display during the recent 'Welcome Evening'. They may have also been heard singing a well known song, with a similar title as their topic.



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STAR OF THE WEEK



Reminder

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- WC 16.9.24 - Whole School Learning Walks
- WC 16.9.24 - Whole School Harvest Festival Collection
- 17th September - Junior School Picnic @ West Stow
- 20th September - Junior School Harvest Festival Assembly
- WC 23.9.24 - Mexican Touring Group Arrive
- Tuesday 1st October - Whole School Parent Meeting with Charley King

If you have any questions that you would like Mr King to answer, but would prefer not to ask them yourselves. Please send these through to me in advance of the evening and I will ensure Mr King addresses these during the event.

Thank you for taking the time to read our new newsletter.

We are all looking forward to continuing the positive start to the new academic year and we are excited to see what we can all achieve.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership, as we strive to make Brookes UK a place where every student can thrive.

Warmest Regards



Paul Jackson
Principal

CREATIVITY

CONNECTIVITY

CHARACTER