



March 2018

26th – 3.15pm FOBS Easter Hunt
 27th – 6.00-7.30pm KS2 Disco
 28th – Last day of term- finish at 2.00pm
 29th – Teacher Moderation Day - Children not in school

April 2018

16th – INSET
 17th – First day back in school
 18th-20th – Hedgehogs & Foxes at Henley Fort
 28th – 9.00am-12.00pm Grounds Day

May 2018

2nd – 8.50am Badgers Assembly**
 22nd -24th – Badgers & Owls at Thames Young Mariners
 28th – 1st June – Half Term

June 2018

9th June – 12.00-3.00pm Summer Fair

July 2018

6th July – INSET
 9th July – Aspirations Week
 19th July – Last day of term
 20th July – Records Day – Children not in school

**please note the change in date

Breakfast Club

We run a breakfast club at school every weekday morning from 7.45am. The charge is £4.00 per session. If you would like to sign your child up for breakfast club, you can do so by contacting the school office on 01483 473315 or pop in when you are dropping off or collecting your child. We are now able to accept cash or childcare vouchers.

School News App

A reminder that we have an app you can download to your phone and be kept up-to-date with news and events at school, as well as updates to the school calendar. For further information please see the News and Events section on the school website – www.brookwood.surrey.sch.uk

KS2 Disco

This term's KS2 Disco is on Tuesday 27th March from 6.00pm to 7.30pm. The cost is £2.50 a ticket which includes a drink and a snack. Don't forget to log on to your Tucasi account and pay for your ticket. Your payment is your permission for your child to attend.

I could copy and paste the opening sentences of the last week's newsletter as it has been yet again, an unbelievably eventful week at school!

Monday began with a leadership review from the Bourne Education Trust (BET). Senior leaders of the Trust were really impressed with the school and when Mrs Cheeseman and I showed them around they were incredibly impressed with both the teaching and learning going on and the way in which our topic work is being taught. A big thank you must go to Miss Rowland for the impact she has had in developing and improving our approach to our topics.

After meeting with the BET leaders, Miss Rowland rushed off to St John the Baptist Secondary School for a netball tournament. The team continued their improvement in form and won one their matches after Leen scored the winning goal! Thanks to the parents and staff who helped transport and support the team.

In addition to the netball, we entered two teams into the cross country relay event at Goldsworth Park. Both teams performed really well and finished in good times. Also, the boys' football team played a friendly match against Pirbright on Wednesday but narrowly lost the game 2-0. It was lovely to see so many children playing as we selected the whole of football club – some standout performances included Antonio in defence and goalkeeper Jack.

After Miss Lafone's starring role in MacBeth last week, there was a huge expectation on Bumblebees in their class assembly! Miss Lafone's directing skills matched her acting ability and it was a fantastic performance! The children explained the story of Noah's Ark through poetry, drama and singing. Well done on a show stopping assembly!

Finally, another fun-filled Friday! Children enjoyed a variety of sports including volleyball, American Football, yoga and Zumba! Most importantly, all classes were made aware of why we were celebrating Sport Relief by their class teachers. We are very appreciative for all of the sports kits donated and we will be delivering them to the 'KitAid' headquarters during the Easter holidays. We will be collecting any spare kits up until Wednesday.

While most of the school enjoyed a day of sport, twelve children from Years 5 & 6 visited Kingston University where a group of students presented a project to them. The children were then challenged to give them constructive feedback and ask questions about the project. More details will follow! Thank you so much to Chris Bores, who is a lecturer at Kingston University, for providing this exciting opportunity for the children.

Please have a look at the website to read about even more events at school including the Explore Learning writing competition and the Young Citizen Scheme morning enjoyed by Owls Class.

Have a great weekend!

David Gunning
 Deputy Headteacher

Spring Concert

WHAT A NIGHT!!! Well done to the children for providing an inspirational night of entertainment on Thursday. Singing and dancing were accompanied by ukuleles and guitars, piano playing and drumming! The performances were all incredible. I know all of the teachers were incredibly proud so I can only imagine how parents and carers must have felt. It takes a lot of courage to perform in front of a hall full of people but to do it with such class and quality was amazing to watch. I thought the staff band were amazing and I know a lot of effort was put in to perfecting the performance – thank you for your time and bravery and well done on such a brilliant rendition of Star Wars!

Mrs Green thanked Mrs Oswick on the night but we would like to echo her appreciation by saying thank you again as she is just brilliant! Mrs Oswick has a wonderful way with the children and when matched with her musical talents it creates nights like we had on Thursday. We will be sharing videos and photos through assemblies and the website and we will be looking for more opportunities for children to perform in front of the school.

Thank you also to everyone who came and cheered the children on. It was lovely to see the hall packed with

FOBS Easter Hunt

A reminder that the Easter Hunt will take place after school on Monday next week and everyone is welcome to attend. Donations of cakes would be appreciated. Could you please bring them into school on Monday morning.

Maths Challenge - Sealed Envelope

A set of ten cards, each showing one of the digits from 0 to 9, is divided up between five envelopes so that there are two cards in each envelope. The sum of the two numbers inside it is written on each envelope:



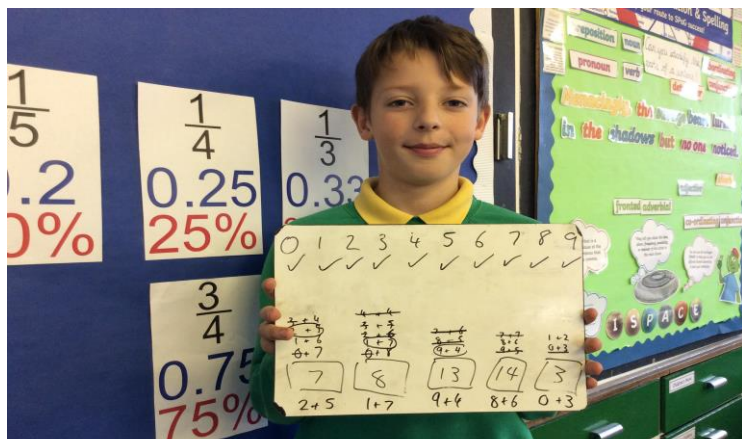
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What numbers could be inside the "8" envelope?

Answer



2+5 1+7 9+4 8+6 0+3

Dylan in Year 6 helped with this one. He started off by writing all the digits and the envelopes. He then listed every combination for each envelope. Next, he couldn't find an anchor to start him off but he decided to use trial and improvement and worked through the envelopes in chronological order. Below is his findings and workings.



Easter Maths Challenge

MAKE 100

Find at least one way to put in some operation signs (+ - ÷ x) to make the below digits make 100

$$1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6 \ 7 \ 8 \ 9 = 100$$