



Brookland Federation Brookland Junior School Newsletter



'Be kind, be respectful, be the best that you can be'

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The Brookland Headteacher's Awards

Well done to all the children who were awarded a Headteacher's Award this week!

	Being Kind Award	Being Respectful/ Rights Respecting Award	Being the best that you can be Award	The Risk Taker Award
Year 3	Aleksandra	Mya	Ralph	Raiyah
Year 4	Aras	Mollie	Maya	Ibrahim
Year 5	Zachary	Kaj	Andreas	Ava
Year 6	Ivy	Sebastian	Arthur	Zachary

This week

We have now completed our third week of this half term, although it feels we only returned yesterday after the festive break. The children have been working hard and have been focusing on their handwriting and presentation in books. This has been a big drive for us over recent months and I am so pleased with the progress that has been made. We had some visitors from the local authority this week who commented on the remarkable progress she could see in the children's presentation in their books. I want to say a huge well done to all the children and the staff for all their efforts, lets keep up the great work. This week has been very busy with 2 school trips; Year 6 at the Transport Museum and the Young Voices Choir performing at the O2. It has been lovely spending time with the children outside of the school setting and seeing them enjoy the experiences.

Year 6 trip to the London Transport Museum

On Monday we took the Year 6 children to the London Transport Museum in Covent Garden. The children thoroughly enjoyed travelling by train (both the overground and underground) and showed exemplary behaviour. At the museum, the children took part in a Caribbean journey workshop, where they learnt a little about Windrush and the people who came from the Caribbean to work for the transport companies in England. Children also saw the various modes of London Transport that have been used over the years and enjoyed getting on the buses and inside the train carriages. Thank you to the Year 6 team for organising a fantastic experience for the children.

Young Voices Choir

On Tuesday night, our Young Voices Choir performed at the O2 as part of 9000 strong children's choir. We had the most amazing night performing with the other schools to friends and families. The children had the opportunity to perform with some fantastic artists, including Ruti, who won The Voice in 2018. The children represented the school beautifully and I know their parents were so proud watching them sing their hearts out. A huge thank you to Mrs Greathead, Mr Taylor and Mrs Abraham who have supported the choir in preparing for the performance. We cannot wait to do it all again next year!



Reminder - Year 5 class assemblies

This half term, we would like to invite Year 5 parents to watch their child's class assembly on the following dates:

Chestnut class - Monday 2nd February @ 9am

Elm class - Tuesday 3rd February @ 9am

Pine class - Thursday 5th February @ 9am

The assemblies will be approximately 15 minute long and will take place in the school hall. If you are able to attend.

Year 5 trip to the British Museum

Year 5 parents have been emailed a letter regarding an upcoming trip to The British Museum. If you are happy for your child to attend, please give consent and make payment on Arbor by the stated deadline. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Attendance

1st: Year 5 - 94.7%

2nd: Year 4 - 94.6%

3rd: Year 3 - 94.4%

4th: Year 6 - 93.9%

Key dates:

Mon 2nd Feb - Chestnut class assembly @ 9am

Tues 3rd Feb - Elm class assembly @ 9am

Thurs 5th Feb - Pine class assembly @ 9am

Fri 9th Feb - Year 5 trip to the British Museum

Mon 16th Feb - Fri 20th Feb - HALF TERM - school closed

Mon 23rd Feb - Children back to school

Fri 27th Mar - Last day of term - 1pm finish

Mon 13th Apr - Children return to school

Fri 1st May - Occasional Day - school closed

Mon 4th May - BANK HOLIDAY - school closed

Mon 25th May - Fri 29th May - HALF TERM - school closed

Mon 1st June - INSET DAY - school closed

Tues 2nd June - Children return back to school

PE DAYS

Year 3 - Monday & Tuesday

Year 4 - Monday & Tuesday

Year 5 - Wednesday & Thursday

Year 6 - Wednesday & Thursday

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