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	Amaiya	Ananya	Darcey	Toprak
Year 4	Harry	Baxter	Betty	All Hawthorn & Sycamore
Year 5	Leinad	Max	Samara	Yusuf
Year 6	Miran	Adem	James	Cagri

Easter Holidays

Wishing all our children and families a happy, relaxing and restful Easter break. Fingers crossed the weather is kind to us all to enjoy the two week holidays. We look forward to welcoming all the children back to school on Monday 13th April at 8.40am.

Winning house for the Spring term

All the house points have been counted and checked, and I am pleased to announce that the winning house for the Spring term is (drum roll): **SAPPHIRE HOUSE!** Sapphire had a total of 3322 house points, 2nd were **Amber** with 3293 house points, **Ruby** 3rd with 3151 house points and **Emerald** 4th with 3013 house points. As the winning house, all children in Sapphire will have a non-school uniform day on Monday 13th April and will get an extra break-time on this day. Well done Sapphire House!

Reminder - Year 4 Camp deposit (extended)

We have extended the deadline for the paying the deposit for the Year 4 camping experience to 3pm on Tuesday 14th April. This will be the final date by which you will be able to sign your child up for the experience.

Goodbye to Mrs Bolton

This Easter we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Bolton, who leaves her role as teaching assistant so she can focus on her and her health. All the children, especially Elm class, and the staff will miss her very much and want to thank her for all her support and hard work. We still look forward to seeing her around school and continuing to work with her as chair of the PTFA.

PE after the Easter holidays

As the weather will be brighter and warmer after the Easter holidays (fingers crossed), we will be able to use more of our outdoor space for PE lessons.
With this in mind, each year group will double up on PE on their specified PE day below, except for Pine class who have swimming. Please see the PE days below for the summer term:

Year 3 - Monday **Year 4** - Tuesday **Year 6** - Thursday
Chestnut and Elm class - Wednesday **Pine class** - Wednesday and Thursday

Attendance

We are seeing attendance creeping up slowly across the school, which is fantastic news. A huge shout out to year 6 who have seen the most improvement in attendance.
Attendance for the whole school is currently standing at 94.4% for this academic year! Let's see if we can get this up to 96% by the end of the year. Come on Brookland, we can do it!

Attendance

1st: Year 5 - 94.9%

2nd: Year 6 - 94.7%

2nd: Year 4 - 94.7%

4th: Year 3 - 94.3%

Haileybury Turnford Art Project

Some of our Year 6 children have been taking part in a Haileybury Turn ford Art project. This half term the children made a 'huge' Easter bonnet with the help of Mrs T. Well done to Sebastian, Ella, Scarlett, Clara, Hakan and Nala.

Netball match

Brookland School's netball team put in a brilliant performance in a close-ly contested match, narrowly losing 4–3. For many of the players, it was their first experience playing against another school, and they rose to the challenge with confidence and determination. Ivy (C), Alonso, Zoe, Senuki, James, Serena, Lyla, and Poppy all showed fantastic teamwork, effort, and sportsmanship throughout the game. Every player contributed, and their improvement was clear to see from start to finish. Although the result didn't go our way, we are incredibly proud of the whole team's performance. A great effort and a strong start. GO Team Brookland!

UNICEF - Soccer Aid Competition

We are very proud to be a UNICEF Gold school. Every year, UNICEF hold their soccer aid event to raise funds for their very important work. This year sees the 20th Anniversary match on 31st May at the London Stadium. UNICEF have launched an exciting competition for children to design the t-shirt that the child mascots will be wearing at the event. If your child would like to enter this competition which runs during the Easter holidays, please click on this link which has all the relevant information you will need: **Soccer Aid for UNICEF Young Creators Competitions**

Key dates:

Mon 13th Apr - Children return to school

Mon 13th Apr - **SAPPHIRE HOUSE** non-school uniform day

Tues 14th Apr - deadline for singing up tp the Year 4 camp experience

Thurs 16th Apr - Pine class start swim-ming

Fri 1st May - Occasional Day – school closed

Mon 4th May - BANK HOLIDAY - school closed

Mon 11th May - Thurs 14th May - Year 6 SATs week

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

Year 4 - Tuesday

Chestnut and Elm class - Wednesday

Pine class - Wednesday & Thursday

Year 6 - Thursday

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