



Brookland Federation Newsletter

'Where strong relationships inspire lifelong learning and growth'

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Headteacher Awards

This week, we presented our first set of Headteacher Awards for the new academic year. The awards are based on our 3 school values: Be Kind, Be Respectful and Be the Best that you can be! Congratulations to all our award winners!

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Be Kind	Marielle	Leo	Tiara	Riley	Jax	Viola	Keira
Be Respectful	Neriah	Millie	Izel	Macie-Rae	Elsa	Aiden	Leon
Be the Best you can be	Anastasia	Anton	Zane	Tami	Siana	Aari	Ruzgar
STAR OF THE WEEK	Cherry - The children have been so brave, settling in, exploring and having fun in their new classroom. We are so proud of all of them. Rowan - Matthew - for participating in all of his learning this week especially Maths. For good listening and communicating to all the adults when he wants something and for helping tidying up.						

Weekly Home Learning

Attached with this newsletter is the weekly home learning for all year groups from Reception to year 6. If you have any queries regarding home learning, please email your child's class teacher on the class email.

Year 6 Trip to Tate Modern

Today, our Year 6 children visited the Tate Modern to enhance their current photography topic in Art. The children had an amazing day, travelling on both the overground and underground trains. Children used their photo taking and editing skills to capture moments throughout their day and will be taking inspiration from current exhibitions in the gallery to continue their topic back at school! They enjoyed their challenge of taking photographs of objects in the gardens of St Paul's, just outside the Tate Modern, the gallery and near the Thames to create their own 'found alphabet'. As always, travelling to London on the trains was a huge highlight! Thank you to the Year 6 team for organising the trip and ensuring some fabulous memories were made.

Year 2's local walk

On Wednesday, our Year 2 children went on a local walk around Cheshunt. The purpose of the trip was to give the children a valuable opportunity to explore and learn about the features of their town, helping to enrich their geography curriculum. During the walk, they saw several important features of Cheshunt, including local schools, houses, the high street, and the iconic golden post box. Thank you to the Year 2 for organising a lovely experience for the children.

Reminder - Individual and Sibling photos

The **infant school** children will have their individual and sibling photos (infant school siblings only) on **Monday 28th September**.

Please can Year 2 come to school wearing their full school uniform and bring their Forest School clothes in a bag. Children will get changed after having their photograph taken.

If you would like to have photos of your children together from the two schools, you will be able to do this before school, from 7.45am-8.40am on 28th September in the infant school hall.

Reminder - Website Photography - Monday 28th September

We would like to inform parents and carers that, as part of keeping our school website up to date, a photographer from our website provider will be visiting the school to take photographs throughout the day on **Monday 28th September**.

The photographs will be used to showcase life at our school and may include images of pupils taking part in everyday school activities, lessons and events. The images will be used for the purpose of promoting and celebrating our school on our website.

We will, of course, continue to follow our existing photography and image-use policies, and only children with the appropriate permissions on Arbor as of today will be photographed.

We look forward to sharing the photos on the school website pages over the next few weeks.

Key dates:

Mon 28th Sep - Individual and sibling photos - infant school

Mon 28th Sep - Website Photography across the Federation

Mon 26th Oct - Fri 30th Oct - HALF TERM - school closed

Mon 2nd Nov - Children return to school

Fri 18th Dec - Last Day of Term - School finishes at 1pm

PE DAYS

Reception - Wednesday

Rowan - Tuesday

Year 1 - Tuesday and Thursday

Year 2 - Tuesday

Year 3 - Monday & Tuesday

Year 4 - Monday & Tuesday

Year 5 - Wednesday & Thursday

Year 6 - Wednesday & Thursday

Forest school this half term

Rowan, Ash and Beech - Monday

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