



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	Aniyah	Lexie	Zemzem	Leo	Bella	Lyla	Poppy
Be Respectful	Nico	Halle	Zack	Ayza	Esther	Giovanni	Eden
Be the Best you can be	Negin	Hivzer	Oscar	Tayla	Ava	Betty	Zachias
STAR OF THE WEEK	Cherry - Well done for using your quiet hands and waiting patiently to share your ideas!						
OPAL	Bayleigh from Elder was nominated by Mrs Aristidou for her kindness, helping another child learn to ride a bike. Mrs Aristidou said it brought tears to her eyes.						

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.

Infant Individual Photos

The proofs of the infant individual and sibling photos have been sent home today. You have until Monday 19th October to place orders online only. Please note, no cash is to be brought into school. Thank you!

Upcoming Parents Evenings'

We will be holding our first parents' evening of the academic year just before the half term break. Please see dates below for each year group. We will email further details next week.

Monday 19th October - Year 5 & 6

Tuesday 20th October - Year 1, 2, 3 & 4

Wednesday 21st October - Nursery and Reception

The Big Future Children's Survey

The Children's Commissioner for England would like all children complete 'The Big Future' survey. This survey is because every child's voice matters, and the commissioner wants to make sure that children and young people in every school and college, in every community, have the opportunity to shape the picture of childhood that they will share with Government. Please do take the time to complete the survey with your child, the link is here:

[About this survey : The Big Future survey - have your say!](#)

Congratulations Hadley

We are so proud of Hadley who competed in the world championships for Karate over the summer. He went up against people from other countries and is now world champion for his age/grade group. A huge congratulations to Hadley!



Wishing Mrs Mehmet all the best

As many of you may be aware from my email last academic year, Mrs Mehmet needs to undergo brain surgery due to having an acoustic neuroma. The procedure is due to happen next week and I am sure you will all join me in wishing her all the best and a speedy recovery. We cannot wait to have Mrs Mehmet's smiley face back in the infant office. Mrs Mehmet would like to thank you all for the amazing amount that was fundraised for the brain tumour charity. If you would like to donate, you still can by clicking on the following link: https://www.justgiving.com/page/brookland-federation-13?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

Key dates:

Mon 19th Oct - Years 5&6 Parents' Evening - more details to follow

Tues 20th Oct - Years 1, 2, 3 & 4 Parents' Evening - more details to follow

Wed 21st Oct - Nursery and Reception Parents' Evening - more details to follow

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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