Brookland Federation Newsletter

'Where strong relationships inspire lifelong learning and growth'

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Welcome back

I hope you all had a wonderful October half-term break and enjoyed some well-deserved time to relax, recharge and spend time with family and friends.

It has been lovely to welcome everyone back to school this week, and I hope the children are feeling refreshed, happy and ready for the exciting learning opportunities that lie ahead. As we begin a new half term, we have lots to look forward to, and I am excited to see our children continue to grow in confidence, develop their skills and achieve their very best. The weeks ahead are always a busy and special time in school, with plenty of opportunities for learning, creativity and making memories together, especially as we near the Christmas period.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership. The relationship between home and school is so important, and we really value the role you play in making our schools such a wonderful community. Let's make this a happy, positive and successful half term together!

Children In Need - Friday 13th November

Next Friday, we will be supporting **Children in Need** and joining in with this wonderful opportunity to help make a difference to the lives of children and young people across the UK. To mark the occasion, we are inviting all children to come to school wearing something **yellow and/or spotty**. This could be a yellow jumper, spotty socks, a fun accessory or an outfit of their choice! We would love everyone to get involved and help us spread a little sunshine whilst supporting such a worthwhile cause. If you would like to make a donation, you can do so via our school fundraising page link which we will share with you all next week.

Every contribution, no matter how big or small, is very much appreciated. Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

Weather is getting colder

As the weather begins to get colder, we would like to remind all parents and carers to ensure that children come to school dressed appropriately for the changing weather conditions. **All children must bring a warm, suitable coat to school every day**, as we aim to get outside for fresh air and outdoor play whatever the weather. As the temperature continues to drop, we also recommend that children bring hats and gloves to keep themselves warm during outdoor activities. If your child enjoys playing on our school field, we would also encourage them to bring a pair of wellies, particularly as the ground becomes wetter and muddier over the coming weeks. Thank you for your support in helping us to ensure that all children stay warm, comfortable and ready to enjoy their time outdoors!

Key dates:

Fri 13th Nov - Children In Need

Wed 18th Nov - Mop-Up Flu vaccinations across both schools

Fri 4th Dec - Christmas Choir performing in Hoddesdon Town Centre

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

Mon 4th Jan - INSET DAY - School closed

Tues 5th Jan - Children return to school

Mon 15th Feb - Fri 19th Feb - Half Term - school closed

Thurs 25th Mar - Last Day of Term - School finishes at 1pm

PE DAYS

Reception - Wednesday

Rowan - Tuesday

Year 1 - Thursday

Year 2 - Tuesday & Wednesday

Year 3 - Monday & Tuesday

Year 4 - Monday & Tuesday

Year 5 - Wednesday & Thursday

Year 6 - Wednesday & Thursday

Forest school this half term

Rowan, Holly and Mulberry - Monday

Netball Match - Brookland vs Fairfields

Our Year 6 netball team played their first match this week, taking on Fairfields in an exciting start to the season. Although Brookland narrowly lost 4–1, the team showed fantastic determination, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout. Captained by Alaya, who proudly scored Brookland's goal, the team had plenty of moments to celebrate. We saw some brilliant defensive work from Jade, Samara, Evie and Leinad, alongside excellent attacking play and precision from Brody, Sofia, Shikemi and Sibel. It was a fantastic first experience of competitive school netball for everyone involved, and the team should be incredibly proud of their efforts. Thank you also to Miss Reilly for coaching the team in a brilliant manner.

A great game to kick-start the season, way to go Brookland!

Year 6 Boys Football Match

Our Year 6 football team were in action again this week. The boys represented the school fantastically well against a good Longlands team. The boys played a brilliant game, securing a 6-1 win, with goals coming from Henry x2 , James, Hamza, Yusuf and Chase. Again, a great start to the football season for our team. Well played Kaj, Archie, James, Oscar, Henry, Chase, Albie, Yusuf and Hamza and a big thank you to our wonderful coaches, Mr Ladyman and Mr Crowe.

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