Brookland Federation Newsletter

'Where strong relationships inspire lifelong learning and growth'

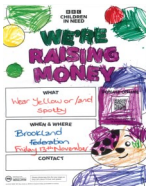
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Headteacher Awards

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!

Values	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Be Kind	Raphael	Kuzey	Athena	Thiyya	Deniz	Maximillan	George
Be Respectful	Yasmin	Emma	Amelia	Savanna	Elijah	Jade	Ava
Be the Best you can be	Lawand	Oscar	Teddy	Aria	Yilmaz	Edward	Anisa
STAR OF THE WEEK	**Cherry** - For settling back beautifully after the half term break, well done everyone! **Rowan** - Well done to all the children for settling into their new room so well! Well done Rowan!						

Children In Need



Thank you to all the children and our families for their amazing support for Children In Need! Our Federation has been a sea of yellow and spots today, with the children showing off their fabulous outfits. Children In Need is a fantastic charity, that does so much to support so many children in the UK. Thank you to Oscar in Holly class for doing such a lovely job of colouring in the Children In Need posters that we put up in the infant school.

So far we have raised an amazing **£456,** thank you so much for your generosity. You can still donate by clicking on this link: **Brookland Federation is fundraising for BBC Children in Need**

Anti-bullying / Odd Socks Week (Monday 16th Nov-Friday 20th Nov)

Next week we will be celebrating Anti Bullying Week! We will be raising awareness of the importance of kindness, respect, inclusion and standing up to bullying, with lots of activities planned for the children throughout the week. As part of the week we will also be taking part in Odd Socks Week. Children are invited to wear Odd Socks all week to celebrate what makes them all unique and remind us that it is okay to be different.

Congratulations to Mr Waller

Congratulations to Mr Waller and his wife on the wonderful news of growing their family following a successful adoption process. We wish them all the very best as they begin this exciting new chapter together. We hope they enjoy this special time bonding as a new family and making precious memories.

Year 1 walk to the Church

Today, our Year 1 children enjoyed a lovely stroll to St Clements Church in Cheshunt. The children were greeted by Reverend Helen, who spoke to the children about Invisible Harvest. The children looked at where their breakfast cereal comes from and how a big, red combine harvester is used to harvest the crops. Reverend Helen spoke about Children In Need and how Christians believe we all need to work together. The children had a lovely morning and showed exemplary behaviour. Thank you to Miss Bridgeman for organising this for the children.

Year 2 visit the Juniors

This week, our Year 2 children visited the Junior School to help with their English writing. The children discussed what they saw and how they felt. They'll use these ideas to write their own short narrative describing their journey. The children were incredibly excited to visit the junior school, have a walk around and for some to see their siblings. What a lovely way to get writing inspiration and to have an 'informal' transition visit.

Author Visit

On Tuesday, we were delighted to welcome children's author Emily Fellah. Both schools enjoyed a special assembly, followed by creative workshops for Years 2, 3 and 5. During the workshops, the children had the opportunity to design and create their very own comic strips, using their imagination and creativity to bring their ideas to life. The children produced some fantastic pieces of work, and a wonderful day was enjoyed by all!

Football Match

Our boys team had their last match before the winter break last night. The team played a very good Goffs Oak side, with both teams showing some great football skills. On the night, Goffs Oak just edged our team 4-1, but our boys should be very proud of themselves. Well done to Cagan, Ernie, Pani, Caiden, Ediz, James, Aqeel, Adam, William and Ruzgar.



Well done Reggie!

Reggie has been awarded Boxer of the Month by the club he is a part of, in recognition of his consistent effort, hard work and determination. He has shown fantastic resilience, always pushing himself to improve and giving 100%, even when things get tough. Well done, Reggie, we are all very proud of you!

Key dates:

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

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