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	Meryem	Mason	Arian	Alki	Kyle	Saaya	Chloe
Be Respectful	Mahir	Ayda	Christina	Ayla	Rose	Anayah	Yusuf
Be the Best you can be	Meryem	Jake	Rukan	Hayat	Blake	William	Samara
STAR OF THE WEEK	**Cherry** - for all of Cherry for walking so sensibly to the post box, well done everyone! **Rowan** - Aiman for taking part in the good morning and afternoon circle time beautifully with the rest of his peers.						

Anti-bullying / Odd Socks Week

Thank you to everyone who wore their od socks this week, to symbolise that at Brookland we celebrate what makes us all unique and remind us that it is okay to be different. With anti-bullying week, the message has been simple, it really matters to be kind. We want to live in a world that is kind, so lets keep spreading kindness this week and every week! **#BreakTheSilence #ChooseKindness**

Reception are visited by a policeman



A huge thank you to Sergeant Toumazou for visiting our children in Nursery and Reception this week, as part of their 'People who help us' topic. The children were incredibly excited to put on a riot helmet and hold the shield, as well a getting the chance to sit in the police car and put the lights and sirens on. Sergeant Toumazou also spoke to the children about the role of police officers and how they keep people safe. He showed the equipment they use (handcuffs, badge and walkie-talkie) as well as allowing the children to wear police jackets and hats. He also spoke to the children about what to do in an emergency and to always ask a police officer for there ID badge. We can not thank him enough for giving up his time for the children to have this experience. Thank you to Miss Church for organising this.

Cherry Class walk to the post box

Our youngest children walked to the gold post box yesterday, at the end of Elm Drive. The made the short trip to post a very special letter to a very special person...SANTA! The excitement to Christmas is certainly growing amongst our nursery children. Thank you to the parents who supported the walk and for the nursery team for organising.

Parking on Elm Drive and pick up time

Please can we ask again that parents and carers do not arrive to the school by car before 2.45pm when the school gates open for pick up. We are getting lots of complaints about cars queuing and subsequently blocking Elm Drive for other drivers. This is not safe for anyone. If this continues, we may be forced to take further action. Can we also ask that parents and carers do not park across the drives of residents at drop off and pick up time. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with this matter.

Supporting Macmillan Cancer Support with Tub2Pub



Do you have any empty chocolate or sweet tubs? Then please come and hand them into Ms Pearce, in the infant school office. We would love your help to support the Tub2Pub scheme that Greene King pubs are doing to support Macmillan Cancer Support. The Tub2Pub scheme helps to divert plastic from landfill and in turn, raise funds for charity. So, if over this festive period you end up with any of these tubs, please do come and hand them in, after eating all the contents of course! You can find more information on this worthy cause by clicking on this link: https://www.greeneking.co.uk/christmas/tub2pub

Key dates:

Mon 30th Nov onwards - Christmas cards can be posted in the school post boxes

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

Mon 7th Dec-Fri 11th Dec - Food donation collections for Broxbourne Foodbank - further details to follow

Thurs 10th Dec - Maple class nativity performance @ 9.15am in school hall

Fri 11th Dec - Willow class nativity performance @ 9.15am in school hall

Fri 11th Dec - Children's Christmas Market - 3.15pm-4pm - more details to follow

Mon 14th Dec - Year 4 singing Christmas songs @ 9am in junior hall / Year 2 singing Christmas songs @ 2.40pm in infant hall

Tues 15th Dec - Year 3 singing Christmas songs @ 9am in junior hall / Year 1 singing Christmas songs @ 2.40pm in infant hall

Wed 16th Dec - Year 6 singing Christmas songs @ 9am in junior hall / Christmas Dinner / Class parties

Wed 16th Dec - Nursery nativity performance at 2.45pm

Thurs 17th Dec - Year 5 singing Christmas songs @ 9am in junior hall

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

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