



Brookland Junior School Newsletter

'Be kind, be respectful, be the best that you can be'

13.10.2023

The Brookland Headteacher's Awards

Well done to all the children who were awarded a Headteacher's Awards this week - we are proud of you all!

	Being Kind Award	Being Respectful/ Rights Respecting Award	Being the best that you can be Award	The Risk Taker Award
Year 3	Aqeel & Riley	Chase	Lauren	Evie
Year 4	Dominick	Asya	Ali	Clara
Year 5	Esta	Jayden	Cameron	Mollie
Year 6	Teddy	Olivia	Reggie	Beau

PTFA - Halloween Event - Tuesday 31st October 2023

Please see attached a flyer regarding the upcoming PTFA Halloween event which will be taking place on Tuesday 31st October 2023.

Goodbye to Miss Siviglia

At the end of this half term, we will be saying goodbye to Miss Siviglia (aka Miss S to a lot of the children). We congratulate Miss Siviglia on the new post she will be taking up in a local school. We know Miss Siviglia is very sad to be leaving us, especially the children. The children in Year 6 in particular are very sad to see her go as are all the staff. We say a huge thank you to Miss Siviglia for all her dedication and hard work during her time at Brookland and wish her all the best for the future. We will miss you!

Term time family holidays

This academic year in particular, we are receiving an increased number of notifications about children being taken on family holidays during term time. As explained in meet the teacher meeting, no family holidays will be authorised. Attached is our school attendance policy which has been adapted from Hertfordshire County Council. Please note that we follow guidance from Hertfordshire County Council in regards to sending out letters for absences or sending out letters in regards to potential fixed penalty fines. As a school, attendance is extremely important to us and we have to ensure we are following the guidance and actions in the policy. Please do read the policy carefully as it gives details about the actions we will take as a school if a child goes on a term time family holiday or if the attendance of a child is below the government expectations. We thank you in advance for your co-operation and support in this matter.

Curriculum Newsletter

Please find attached curriculum newsletters for each year group. The newsletters give you information about what the children are learning in each year group.

Secondary School Applications - Year 6 ONLY

Reminder for our Year 6 parents that the deadline for secondary school applications is Tuesday 31st October. Hertfordshire County Council have recommended to get your applications in by 27th October to leave enough time for any issues that may arise.

Weekly Home Learning

Please find attached to this newsletter, the weekly home learning for reading, spelling

Key dates:

Mon 23rd - Fri 27th Oct - Half term

Tues 31st Oct - Secondary school application deadline for Year 6 children

Tues 31st Oct - PTFA Halloween Event - please see flyer

Tues 14th Nov - Children's individual/sibling photos

Mon 4th Dec - Occasional Day - school closed

Wed 6th Dec - Flu Vaccine - mop up session

Wed 20th Dec - Last day of term - school finishes at 1:25pm

Tues 4th Jan - INSET DAY - school closed

Fri 5th Jan - Children back to school

PE DAYS

Year 3 - Monday & Tuesday

Year 4 - Tuesday & Thursday

Year 5 - Wednesday & Thursday

Year 6 - Monday & Wednesday

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