



# Brookland Junior School Newsletter

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

20.10.2023

## 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	Albie	Poppy	Andreas	Finley
Year 4	Dylan	Nicholas	Mira	Ates
Year 5	Phoebe	Louie	Ariana	Ranell
Year 6	Beaux	Vivienne	Tanisha	Bobby

## Half Term

The past 7 weeks have flown by. The children have worked extremely hard and have spent the weeks learning lots of new and exciting things. They are all certainly tired now and we wish all of them a restful half term. School will be closed next week and we look forward to welcoming all our children back to school on Monday 30th October. Have a great half term everyone!

## Year 5 had the planetarium visit

Our Year 5 children took part in an exciting experience this week. We had the planetarium visit our school hall. The children were able to go and sit inside (in the dark) and then look at what the sky looks like at night. The children were shown the stars, constellations, planets and the moon. The children were fascinated and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Thank you to Miss Bridgeman for organising a great experience for the children.



## Show racism the red card

Today the children and staff wore red to school to take part in our 'Show Racism The Red Card 2023.' Children completed activities and watched videos from footballers talking about this very important subject. Well done to everyone involved and let us all show racism the red card and show everyone that racism is not accepted at Brookland!

## CHEXS upcoming events

Please find attached flyers for the following CHEXS events:

- CHEXS - Emotionally Based School Avoidance' Workshops** - various dates at various venues. A reminder that you are able to book onto any of the dates at any venue, so not just the one at our school.
- CHEXS - Winter Craft Flyer** - if you would like to book, please scan the QR code on the flyer or follow this link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/chexs-29780948517>

## On-site speed limit is 5mph

Please can we ask that all parents and carers stick to the 5mph speed limit when driving their car on our site. We have had a few near misses with children. Please support us to ensure our children stay safe. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

## Reminders:

- Year 6 ONLY - Secondary School Applications deadline Tuesday 31st October.
- PTFA - Halloween event - Tuesday 31st October - dress up and after school donut sale
- Weekly home learning attached

## 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 emailed last week

**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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