

# **Brookland Junior School Newsletter**

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

17.11.2023

## 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	Macie-Ann	Chloe	Aqeel	Hamza
Year 4	Keira	Sophia & Kian	Mason	Jayden & Dylan
Year 5	Harper	Daisy	Olivia	Haydar
Year 6	Kai	Leah	Demi	Tiarna-Lee

#### **Anti-bullying Week**

This week, the children have completed a number of activities linked to anti-bullying week. The children have had numerous assemblies where children discussed what bullying is and how we can ensure it does not happen in our school. Children wrote fantastic poems relating to anti-bullying and their ideas about being kind to each other were great. Children have also worn odd socks today in recognition of the fact that we are all different and it is okay to be different and that in our school we are very inclusive. Our final activity was Positive Noticing. The children and adults completed tags where they noticed positive things about each other. Everyone came up with lovely ideas and we all proudly wore our tags today. Children will be coming home today with a letter regarding Positive Noticing and a tag for you to positively notice your child at home. It would be great if you could do this activity with your child as positive noticing at home is just as important as us positively noticing at school. I am very proud of how well the children have embraced this week, they have been a true credit.

### **Individual and Sibling photos**

We have been informed by the photographer that the children's photos are now available. If you would like to purchase the photo then please scan in the QR code on the flyer your child took home on Tuesday. If you have misplaced this, then please contact the school office who will be able to inform you of your photo codes.

#### **Children In Need**

The school has been a sea of colour today with lots and lots of bright spots. Thank you to everyone who has already donated to this incredible charity, at last check we were at £120. You can still donate by clicking on this link:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/brookland-junior-school-1699013700168?newPage=true

#### **Christmas Dinner**

A reminder that if your child would like a Christmas Dinner for their lunch at school on Tuesday 19th December, please ensure this is ordered on school grid by **Friday 1st December.** 

#### PTFA events

- Non-school uniform and tombola day on Friday 24th November. Please send the donations for tombola to classrooms. Thank you
- Christmas Fayre Friday 1st December between 3:30-5:30pm

#### **Reminders:**

Tel: 01992 624487

- Weekly home learning attached.
- Please adhere to the 5mph speed limit when driving on site.
- Please do not park on the driveways or across the driveways of residents in Elm Drive.

## **Key dates:**

Thurs 23rd Nov - Year 6 Lancaster model - letter previously sent to Year 6 parents

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**Fri 24th Nov** - Year 5 trip to the Lee Valley

**Fri 24th Nov** - PTFA Xmas Fayre Tombola non-uniform day - see flyer sent last week.

**Fri 1st Dec** - PTFA Xmas Fayre - see flyer sent last week.

Mon 4th Dec - Occasional Day - school closed

**Wed 6th Dec** - Flu Vaccine - mop up session

Tues 19th Dec - Christmas Dinner

**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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