



Brookland Junior School Newsletter

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

08.12.2023

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	Steph	James	Eden & Elliot	Jared
Year 4	Ella-Louise & Senuki	Harvey	Teddy	Cagri
Year 5	Jack	Ben	Georgia	Amy
Year 6	Mason	Jake	Harvey	Dylan

Winning House for the Autumn Term

Today the children were told the winning house for house points for the Autumn term. The results are as follows:

4th place - Emerald - 1570 house points

3rd place - Amber - 1778 house points

2nd place - Ruby - 1816 house points

WINNER - SAPPHIRE - 1822 house points!

Well done to Sapphire house. As a reward for being the Autumn term winners, the children in Sapphire house will have a non-school uniform day on **Monday 11th December** and will be having an extended play during the day. The children were very excited when they were told.

Wellies

The children are very excited about all the new activities they have to do at lunchtime, including den building, climbing some of the low trees and rolling down the hills. All these activities are on grassed areas so we are asking children to bring in wellies to do these activities during this wet and cold weather. Please do send in wellies in a carrier bag for children to change into at lunchtimes, thank you.

Christmas and End of Term Events

Please see letter emailed on Thursday 30th November regarding all the Christmas and End of term events we have coming up over the next couple of weeks.

Free online training course for parents regarding online safety

We understand and recognise online safety as a key part of learning for the children. Also, from speaking to many parents, we know it is an area of increasing concern to our parents. To support, we have found a free online safety course for parents to complete. The website details the course as: *'Developed by our safeguarding experts and presented by TV presenter, musician and passionate online safety advocate, Myleene Klass, this course takes you on a detailed journey through your child's digital habits, explaining the type of online world they're experiencing now, what risks they might be exposed to and just what you can do to support.'*

If this is of interest to you, please click on this link and follow the instructions to complete the course: [Online Safety Training Course for Parents of Children Aged 7-11 \(nationalcollege.com\)](https://www.nationalcollege.com/online-safety-training-course-for-parents-of-children-aged-7-11)

Reminders:

- 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.
- Please be considerate of the residents and thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Key dates:

Mon 11th Dec - Sapphire house non-school uniform day

Mon 11th Dec - Year 3/4 choir to perform at Care Home

Wed 13th Dec - Year 3/4 choir to perform at the Jubilee Shelter in Hoddesdon @ 11:30am

Mon 18th Dec, Tues 19th Dec, Wed 20th Dec - Children can wear Christmas Jumpers instead of school jumper (rest normal uniform)

Mon 18th Dec - Year 3 Christmas Carols @ 9am

Mon 18th Dec - Class Christmas Parties in the afternoon

Tues 19th Dec - Year 4 Christmas Carols @ 9am

Tues 19th Dec - Christmas Dinner

Tues 19th Dec - Year 5 Christmas Carols @ 2:40pm

Wed 20th Dec - Year 6 Christmas Carols @ 9am

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

Thurs 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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