

# **Brookland Junior School Newsletter**

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

15.12.2023

## 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	Ronny	Sofia	Sibel	Mason
Year 4	Zoe	Elly	Matteo	Anaiya
Year 5	Marnie	Daisy	Herchal	Lucia
Year 6	Matas	Teddie	Niko	Aren

#### Year 3 & 4 Christmas Choir

Our wonderful Year 3 & 4 Christmas choir sang at a local care home and in Hoddesdon town centre this week. They performed beautifully and thoroughly entertained their audiences. Such a lovely way to sprinkle a little of that Christmas magic.

#### **Children singing Christmas Songs/Carols**

A reminder that the children will be performing Christmas Carols/Songs next week:

Year 3 - Monday 18th December @ 9am

Year 4 - Tuesday 19th December @ 9am

Year 5 - Tuesday 19th December @ 2:40pm

Year 6 - Wednesday 20th December @ 9am

The performances will last 20-30 minutes. Parents and carers can access via the hall doors. We will open the doors once the children are in place ready to perform.

### **Reminder - Christmas/Bright jumpers**

A reminder that children can wear a Christmas/Bright jumper everyday next week in place of their school jumper/cardigan. Please can the rest of the clothes be uniform or PE uniform (depending on whether the year group has PE - please see below). If you would like to donate to the Save the children charity as part of us wearing a Christmas Jumper, please follow this link: <a href="https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/brookland-junior-school8">https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/brookland-junior-school8</a>

#### PE days next week

For next week only, some of the year groups will be doing PE as follows:

Year 3 - Tuesday

Year 5 - Monday for whole year group. ONLY Cedar class on Wednesday as well.

Year 4 and 6 will not be doing PE next week.

#### **Reminder - 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.

#### **Home Learning**

We will not be setting any home learning this week. We will resume after the Christmas holidays.

#### Reminder - parents/carers on site

A reminder that parents/carers need to drop children at the gates in the mornings. Parents/carers are not permitted to go to the classrooms—if you need to speak to your child's class teacher, then please email them on the class email. Thank you for your cooperation.

# **Key dates:**

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 - Tuesday

Year 4 - None

Year 5 - Monday and Cedar class

only on Wednesday

Year 6 - None

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