



Brookland Junior School Newsletter

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

09.02.2024

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	Jacob	Christian	Adam	Tulin
Year 4	Lyla	Dominic	Jayden	Aston
Year 5	Ben	Jamie	Elliot	Xavier
Year 6	Mariia	Jason	Samantha	Elijah
Avery in Sycamore class - for always being helpful, especially in social club				
OPAL Award	Marcus in Willow class - For great leadership skills and communication with others in the den area			

WDPSSA Football Tournament

On Wednesday, 14 teams participated in a football tournament with Brookland being the only school entering 2 teams.

Our B Team played fantastic throughout the tournament, being brave and confident as a team. The boys played 6 games, winning 3 and drawing 3, to stay unbeaten in the group. They played Goffs Oak in the semi-final, unfortunately we narrowly lost 2-1. 3rd place play off was Brookland B vs Flamstead End, which went to penalties as neither team could find the net. Freddie, Tayla, Eniz stepped up for the team all scoring their penalties, Ronald in goal making sure Flamstead End wouldn't go through. Brookland B were 3rd place winners, which they thoroughly deserved! Huge well done to Bobby, Ronald, Freddie, Tayla, Romeo, Jack, Carmelo, Louie and Eniz! Freddie captained his side throughout the tournament and had this to say about his team, "The boys played fantastically and kept their heads even when we went a goal down. I was proud to be captain for the team for Brookland. Next year we will win it and I will lift the trophy"

Our A Team played 6 games in their group, winning 4 and drawing 2 which made them winners of group 1. The boys scored 7 and conceded an incredible 0! In the semi-final we played Flamstead End which went to penalties...Reggie, Charlie and Danny bravely stepped up and scored all 3 and Flamstead End missed 1 which sent us through to the final.

In the final we played Goffs Oak and the boys were fired up to keep the clean sheet and unbeaten run. They won the final in style, 3-0 with goals from Dexter, Teddy and Reggie. What an incredible end for the Year 6 boys winning the tournament, not conceding a goal due to our fantastic goalkeepers Billy and Teddy but also with a solid defence in front of Reggie and Harrison. Top goal scorer of the tournament went to Reggie with a captains performance throughout scoring 4 fantastic goals.

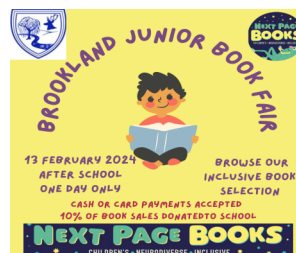
Here's what captain Reggie had to say about his winning team, "I was so proud of the boys not conceding a goal in 8 games and going unbeaten throughout. All the boys gave 110% every game, and even when the games were hard, we found a way to win. This was our 1st time playing in a team together but we played so well together." Another huge well done to Reggie, Teddy, Billy, Dexter, Charlie, Danny, Jayden, Beau and Harrison. All 18 boys played and conducted themselves fantastically, they made themselves, the school, myself and James, very proud! Report by Mr Ladyman.

Reminder - Book Fair - Tuesday 13th February

Please come and support the 'Next Page Books' Book Fair that will be held after school on Tuesday 13th February in the school hall. 10% of book sales will be donated to the school so your support will be greatly appreciated.

Reminders:

1. Please ensure you only park in the disabled bays if you have a blue badge. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.
2. Weekly home learning attached.
3. The children are loving the activities at lunchtimes but please can we ask that children bring in wellies during this muddy weather to allow them to go on to the grass area.



Key dates:

Mon 12th Feb - Year 5 history field trip

Tues 13th Feb - Book Fair

Thurs 15th Feb - Year 3 geography field trip

Fri 16th Feb - Chestnut class assembly @ 9:30am

Mon 19th - Fri 23rd Feb - HALF TERM

Fri 8th March - Willow class assembly @ 9:30am

Fri 8th March - Dress Up for World Book Day - more details to follow

Fri 15th March - Redwood class assembly @ 9:30am

Fri 15th March - Red Nose Day—more details to follow

Fri 22nd March - Birch class assembly @ 9:30am

Thurs 28th March - last day of term. School finishes at 1:25pm

Mon 15th April - 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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