



# Brookland Junior School Newsletter

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

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## 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	Despina	Alin	Yusuf	Anna Maria
Year 4	Sebastian	Keira	Miran	Alfie
Year 5	Isabelle	Carys	Sam	Jayden & Archie
Year 6	Archie	Lowen	Dexter	Bobby
OPAL Award	Mason (Hawthorn) - for being polite and respectful in the dining hall			

### Happy Half Term

Next week is half term. We wish all our children a restful break and look forward to welcoming them all back to school on Monday 26th February.

### Year 3 Class Assemblies

Well done to all our year 3 children who performed their class assemblies to their parents and carers over the last 2 weeks. The children were brilliant and showed different aspects of their learning. Well done to Pine class who presented their recent English learning about keeping our oceans clear of plastic and what we can all do to help. Well done to Elm class who impersonated their teacher and showed us what a day in class looked like, followed by a fabulous rendition of the 4 times tables. Well done to Chestnut class who took us through a journey of their learning across lots of subjects, including how they have been using the 'bus stop' method for division. Well done Year 3, we are all super proud of you all! Next half term we look forward to Year 4 performing their class assemblies.

### Girls' Football Tournament

On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February, the girls football team attended the WDPSSA Football Tournament and were one of 8 teams who participated. The girls topped their group (unbeaten) with fantastic wins against Dewhurst (2-0) and Flamstead End (3-0) and a nervous draw against Bonneygrove. Next came the quarter finals and our girls beat Longlands with an impressive 6-0 victory. In the semi-final we were up against Dewhurst again and the girls again beat them but this time with a 3-0 victory. The final game was against Bonneygrove. It ended 0-0, which meant straight to the dreaded penalties. Unfortunately the girls couldn't get over the line to win the tournament, however, a proud 2<sup>nd</sup> place medals and not conceding a goal throughout the tournament, was a huge achievement for them. Top goal scorer of the tournament was Lexie with 5 goals. A huge well done to Lorelei, Carys, Eloise, Tiarna-Lee, Thea, Betsy, Maisie, Phoebe and Lexie.



### Pancake Day

All the children thoroughly enjoyed their pancakes on Tuesday. Some had them plain and others had theirs with a little bit of lemon and sugar, although Miss Clark did get very generous with the lemon on some of the pancakes!

### Year 3 and 5 trip to Lea Valley

Our Year 3 and 5 children went on walk around the Lea Valley this week. Year 5 went to the see the railway as a part of their history topic and Year 3 went to do an environmental survey as part of their geography learning. The children loved visiting the local area and seeing some of the fantastic places we have near us.

### Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who came to the Book Fair. There were some fabulous books for sale and it was lovely to see such a great turn out.

### OPAL

Please see the link to an OPAL booklet with lots of ideas of things to do with your children outdoors. The link is: <https://outdoorplayandlearning.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/NonOpalSchool-A5-Parents-Guide-web.pdf>

### Reminders:

1. Weekly home learning attached.
2. 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 19th - Fri 23rd Feb** - HALF TERM

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

**Fri 8th March** - Dress Up for World Book Day - details emailed

**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

**Mon 25th March** - Parents Evening - year 3 and 5 - more details to follow after half term

**Tues 26th March** - Parents Evening - year 4 and 6 - more details to follow after half term

**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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