



# 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	Derin	Maksim	Keira & Castiel	Eden
Year 4	Abigail	Kian	Elly	Chase & Mia
Year 5	Rania	Esme	Ariana	Logan & Michal
Year 6	Savanna	Harrison	Louisa	Maisie-Lou
OPAL Award	Monty & Theo (Cedar) - for supporting and helping the children who are using the bikes. Well done boys!			

### Netball Tournament

On Wednesday afternoon, members from our netball club participated in a tournament against other local schools. It was their first-time taking part in a tournament of this kind and they definitely gave the other teams some tough competition. They even secured a win against Dewhurst St Mary's school (5-4). Although our team just missed out on the semi-finals, they demonstrated some fantastic teamwork and a great progress. Needless to say, we are sure that if any of the teams requested a rematch our team will be more than up to the challenge. Well done to Tanisha, Neva, Olivia, Leyla, India, Olivia, Avary, Everly, Leah, Samantha, Thea and Mariia - well played girls!

### Parking on Elm Drive

This week you may see police patrolling on Elm Drive. This was due to complaints by residents relating to parents and carers parking across their drives and being verbally abusive. Please can we ask that you are considerate and respectful to our neighbours and do not park across driveways. We are very lucky to have a visitor's car park for parents and carers to use. It is not acceptable to park across driveways, even if only for a couple of minutes, and it is completely unacceptable to get into any verbal altercations with residents or other parents. We require everyone's cooperation in this matter and thank you in advance for your support.

### Parents' Evening

A reminder that parents' evening has now gone live on the Arbor App for you to book an appointment with your child's class teacher. Please ensure one appointment is booked per child and that your appointment is booked before the booking system closes on Wednesday 20th March at 8pm. A reminder that parents' evening dates are as follows:

**Mon 25th March** - Parents' Evening - Year 3 and 5

**Tues 26th March** - Parents' Evening - Year 4 and 6

### Lunchtimes - OPAL

We are sure your children have come home and told you about all the new activities that have been added to make their lunchtimes better. Most recently, bikes and scooters were added to the fun at lunchtimes and they have been a huge success with the children. We are now looking at our next phase of the digging, mud kitchen and water area and are asking that if you have any wellies at home that are not needed, we would be grateful if you could donate them to us, thank you!

### Reminder - Red Nose Day - Friday 15th March

What a fabulous day we have had today. The school has been a sea of red, much to the happiness of Mr Pugh! The children loved the lunchtime disco and it was lovely watching the children show off their best dance moves. You are still able to donate to this incredible charity by following this link:

[Brookland Junior School is fundraising for Comic Relief \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/Brookland-Junior-School)

Thank you if you have already contributed, so far we have raised: £102

### Key dates:

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

**Mon 25th March** - Parents' Evening - year 3 and 5

**Tues 26th March** - Parents' Evening - year 4 and 6

**Wed 27th March** - Year 4 Roman WOW Day

**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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