



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	Ayden	James	Jacob	Despina
Year 4	Rashard	Keava	Zoe, Keira & Jacob	Ayaan
Year 5	Selena	Riley	Rozhan	Marnie
Year 6	Poppy	Jason	Reggie	Elijah
OPAL Award	Ranell (Elder) - for always being respectful with the equipment and tidying away after.			

Another busy term

Another busy term has come to an end. The Spring term may well have been short but the children have certainly packed in a lot - they have completed brilliant pieces of learning across the curriculum. As well as the learning, we have had great sporting success in local competitions, we introduced bikes and scooters at lunchtime (which the children love), Year 4 performed their class assemblies and cooked at Haileybury Turnford, we had a disco on the playground, parents' evening and most importantly, the introduction of our new library. Seeing the children so excited to visit the library, borrow books and spend some quiet time in the library area has been brilliant. So many children have come forward to tell us that they have read their books in one day just so they can go back to library and get a new book.

Thank you to all of you that purchased a book for the school via our Amazon wish list, you really have supported us in developing a real love for reading!

Next term we look forward to having our new outdoor reading area finished and having our digging and mud kitchen all set up for the children to enjoy at lunchtimes. Now all we can hope for is a little more sunshine.

Year 4 Roman WOW Day

Our Year 4 children looked amazing in their Roman outfits this week. This was all part of their wow day to enhance their learning about the Romans. The children thoroughly enjoyed their day where they used Latin language, found Roman locations in the UK, wrote on wax tablets and took part in an army re-enactment. Well done Year 4!

Reminder - Lunchtimes - OPAL

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!

Reminders

1. Weekly home learning attached.
2. Children are **not** permitted to wear makeup to school, this includes false nails. If we find that children are wearing make up, we will ask them to remove it using a face wipes. You may be asked to collect your child and get their false nails removed if your child persistently wears false nails to school. Wearing any sort of makeup or false nails, goes against our uniform policy - as always, we thank you in advance for your support in this matter.
3. Can we continue to ask that you monitor your child's phone to ensure there is nothing unkind or inappropriate being said amongst the children.

We hope all our families have a fantastic Easter break and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 15th April.

Key dates:

Mon 15th April - Children back to school

Fri 26th April - Aspen class assembly @ 9:30am

Fri 3rd May - Cedar class assembly @ 9:30am

Fri 10th May - Elder class assembly @ 9:30am

Mon 13th May - Thurs 16th May - Year 6 SATs

Fri 17th May - Year 6 PGL residential

Mon 27th May-Fri 31st May - HALF TERM - school closed

Mon 3rd June - INSET Day - school closed

Tues 4th June - 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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