



# Brookland Junior School Newsletter

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

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## End of another academic year

Another school year has now come to an end. It has been a very busy year full of lots of learning and exciting new adventures. It has been lovely to see the children grow throughout the year and share the excitement of learning new things. We introduced a new Art and DT curriculum this year and the children have loved the new units and being more creative with their learning whilst improving their skills. We also introduced Jigsaw, our new PSHE curriculum, which again the children have thrived being a part of it. Our OPAL lunchtimes have been a huge success and something the children speak so positively about. The bikes, scooters, den areas, water area, digging area and mud kitchen have been very popular (and muddy) with all the children. This year also saw our new library come to life. The children played a central role in designing the library, in particular the graffiti reading walls. The love of reading has certainly grown across the school. We also did our first whole year group trip where we travelled on both the over ground and London underground trains. Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed their trip using the trains to get to the British Museum. The excitement of seeing some of the London landmarks when they were on the train was so lovely to see on the faces of the children. This trip was followed by a brilliant trip to the Houses of Parliament for our school council and a trip to the Olympic Park for Year 4. Year 3 had a fabulous day when History Off the Page came in and did an Egyptian workshop for the children. To top off all the exciting trips was the Year 6 PGL residential trip to Weymouth. The children had the best time taking part in all the activities that were there on offer. This academic year was rounded off by the fantastic SATs results achieved by our Year 6 children. We now look forward to a fabulous new academic year with lots more exciting things to come. I want to take this opportunity to wish you all a restful summer break. Please note that children return back to school on Wednesday 4th September. Have a great summer!

## Goodbye Year 6

Yesterday we said goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 children. It has been quite a week for them; they performed 3 fantastic shows to their parents and carers, had a careers fair, then 3 very emotional leavers' assemblies followed by the whole school guard of honour send off yesterday. We are all going to miss our Year 6 children very much but we wish them all the best for the next part of their educational journey. You will all be brilliant in your new schools Year 6 and we do hope you come back and visit us.

## Sports Day

This week we finally got to have our sports day and what a day it was. The children showed great sportsmanship, resilience, determination and team work and fun was had by all. The results for sports day were as follows:

### Year 3/4

1. Emerald - 1010
2. Amber - 970
3. Ruby - 940
4. Sapphire - 750

### Year 5/6

1. Sapphire - 1020
2. Amber - 980
3. Ruby - 780
4. Emerald - 750

Well done to all the children and a huge thank you to Miss Church and Mr Ladyman for organising such a well-organised and fun day.

## Meet the teacher meetings

We will be holding a meet the teacher meeting on the following dates in September:

**Year 3 - Wednesday 4th September @ 2:30pm**

**Year 4 - Thursday 5th September @ 9:00am**

**Year 5 - Thursday 5th September @ 2:30pm**

**Year 6 - Friday 6th September @ 9:00am**

This is an opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher and learn a little bit more about the curriculum that your child will be learning. All meetings will be held in the school hall. Entrance will be via the hall doors.

## PE Days from September

Please look at the orange box under the key dates column. This box informs you about the days your child will have PE (and will need to be in PE uniform) from September.

## Key dates:

**Sat 31st Aug** - Deposit due for PGL 2025

**Mon 2nd Sep** - INSET Day 1 - School Closed

**Tues 3rd Sep** - INSET Day 2 - School Closed

**Wed 4th Sep** - Children return to school

**Wed 4th Sep** - Year 3 Meet the Teacher meeting @ 2:30pm

**Thurs 5th Sep** - Year 4 Meet the teacher meeting @ 9am

**Thurs 5th Sep** - Year 5 Meet the teacher meeting @ 2:30pm

**Fri 6th Sep** - Year 6 Meet the teacher meeting @ 9am

## PE DAYS

**Year 3** - Monday & Tuesday

**Year 4** - Monday & Tuesday

**Year 5** - Wednesday & Thursday

**Year 6** - Wednesday & Thursday

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