



Brookland Junior School Newsletter

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

13.09.2024

Another week done!

The children have had a fabulous first full week back at school. The school has been a hive of activity with the children getting back into the swing of things I have seen so many fantastic pieces of learning this week and it has been lovely to listen to them explaining their learning, well done everyone! I set the children a challenge this week to find the 35 diamonds our graffiti artist painted in the packed lunchroom. The children have found most of them, but there is still one elusive diamond that we have not been able to find, so the search goes on. I look forward to seeing more of the children's learning over the weeks!

Home Learning

Please find attached the first weekly home learning of the academic year. The attached document has the home learning listed for the whole school. Home learning is set every Friday and is due in on the following Thursday, expect for Year 6 where it is due in the following Wednesday. Please support the children to ensure home learning is completed on time and the maths and grammar books for Year 3, 4 and 5 are returned to school every Thursday if home learning is set from them.

Termly Home Learning Menu

Also attached are the termly home learning menus. The expectation is for children to complete at least one task a half term but we would love to see the children complete them all. The teachers look forward to seeing the completed tasks which can be emailed to the teacher or brought into class.

PTFA Meeting—Message from Chair and Vice Chair

The PTFA Annual General Meeting will be on Friday 20th September at 2:15pm in the school hall. All are welcome to attend. If you are interested in being a class rep, helping out with events or just simply want to know what we are about, then please come along.

Jodie and Danielle

Chair and Vice Chair of The Brookland PTFA

International Day

This week you were emailed a letter regarding our upcoming International Day. We look forward to seeing the children dressed up in outfits from around the world. If children do not want to wear an outfit relating to a particular country, they are welcome to just wear non-school uniform in the colours of their favourite country/flag but please can we ask no football kits. The highlight is always our 'bring a dish' event, all the details you need to know for this are in the letter.

Year 6 CGP Books

A reminder to Year 6 parents that the deadline to purchase CGP books through school is Friday 20th September. Books can be ordered via Arbor.

Amazon Wish List of Reading Books

Last year we worked very hard to build a love of reading amongst the children and this is something we want to keep on developing this year. To support this, Miss Harrison has put together a reading book wish list on amazon - please see the link: https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/IIH3ESBL6T3S/ref=hz_ls_biz_ex We would be incredibly grateful for any purchases you can make so the children can use the books as end of day class reads. Thank you in advance!

Please check Arbor

A reminder to check Arbor to ensure all details we hold for your child are correct. Please ensure all phone numbers and email addresses are up-to-date and also check all consents are correct. When we do recordings or take photos or go to local trips, we go from the information you have put on Arbor. Thank you!

PE DAYS

Year 3 - Monday & Tuesday

Year 4 - Monday & Tuesday

Year 5 - Wednesday & Thursday

Year 6 - Wednesday & Thursday

Key dates:

Fri 20th Sep - PTFA meeting
@2:15pm in school

Fri 20th Sep - Deadline to order CGP books for Year 6 children

Mon 23rd Sep - Individual and sibling photos

Tues 24th Sep - Author Visit - Joshua Seigal

Fri 27th Sep - International Day

Tues 22nd Oct - Year 3 & 4 Parents' evening - more details to follow

Wed 23rd Oct - Year 5 & 6 Parents' evening - more details to follow

Mon 28th Oct - Fri 1st Nov - Half term

Wed 20th Nov - Flu vaccinations - more details to follow

Thurs 5th Dec - Flu Vaccine - mop up session

Thurs 19th Dec - Last day of term - school finishes at 1:25pm

Fri 20th Dec - Occasional Day - school closed

Mon 6th Jan - INSET DAY - school closed

Tues 7th Jan - Children back to school

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