



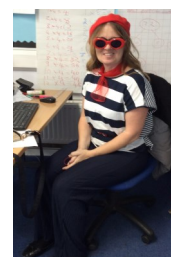
## The Brookland Headteacher's Awards

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	Lina	Mae	Eva	Aiden
Year 4	Ava	Christian	Henry	Anisa
Year 5	Ella	Dylan	Chase	Lexie
Year 6	Marnie	Everly	Charlie	Thea
<b>OPAL Award</b>	William (Hawthorn) - for his amazing help with tidying up at lunchtime, thank you William!			

## International Day

Wow, what a fantastic day we have had. Our annual International Day was another huge success. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the bring a dish event, we hope you all enjoyed the amazing cuisine on offer. The children looked amazing in the clothing from their cultures and favourite places. We had a fashion show where children got to walk the 'cat walk' to show everyone their beautiful outfits. This day would not be possible without Mrs Coombs, so I just want to thank her for her commitment and hard work to make International Day a highlight of the school calendar.



## Brookland Federation Governors Meeting

Last week we had our first governing board meeting as a Federation. It was a productive meeting where we assigned roles and responsibilities. We are delighted to share that David Warner and Amy Claydon will be sharing the role of Chair of Governors.

During this meeting, a discussion was had about the main school gates on Elm Drive. The governors have decided to review the situation regarding closing the gates during the school day. We will share the outcome of this review as soon as we can.

## School photos

Your child should have come home this week with a card that has details on it regarding how you can purchase the photos that were taken on Monday. The photos should be available to view from early next week.

## Author Visit

Wow! What an amazing author visit to kick off the year. Joshua Seigal shared his poetry in two interactive assemblies. UKS2's favourite was his poem about his cat, "Get your bottom out my face!" Then, Year 4 were inspired through poetry workshops creating a wide range of humorous, dramatic and surprising poems. Lastly, our Year 6 librarian team met with Joshua to show him our incredible library. We can't wait for our next author visit. A child in Year 3, "Hasn't put it down, in fact he took it to school today as he wanted to ask if he could read it on his lunch break." If your child still wants to hear or read more poetry, please visit Joshua's website by clicking this link: <https://www.joshuaseigal.co.uk/>



## Key dates:

**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

## PE DAYS

**Year 3 & 4** - Monday & Tuesday

**Year 5 & 6** - Wednesday & Thursday

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