



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	Eloise	Jade	Charlie	Baxter
Year 4	George	Alin	Macie-Anne	Abdul
Year 5	Khaled	Roman	Francesca	Sebastian
Year 6	Georgia	Michal & Jessica	Lara	Ranell
OPAL	Beni (Pine) - for being a great with tidying up at lunchtimes			

Year 3 trip to the Mosque

On Wednesday, our Year 3 children visited the mosque in Southbury. It was a fantastic day where the children learnt more about Islam and why Muslims go to a mosque. The Imam showed us around the mosque and spoke to us about similarities and differences between Islam and other religions. The children were incredibly respectful and this was recognised by all the adults at the mosque who said 'it was a pleasure to engage with such respectful and well-mannered' children. Travelling on the train was also a very exciting part of the trip for the children and all the children were very sensible and polite to the general public. Well done to all our wonderful Year 3 children!

Football Matches vs Holy Trinity

A huge well done to both Brookland Junior football teams who represented the school yesterday afternoon. Our A Team worked exceptionally hard after a slow start, turning it around in the second half and earning themselves a well-deserved 3-3 draw. Our B Team put the pressure on from the get go leading them to a tremendous 15-0 win. Both teams did us very proud! Thank you to Mr Ladyman and Mr Crowe for referring both games. Well done to all the children who played in the matches.

Author Visit - Neal Zetter

A reminder that the author, Neal Zetter, will be visiting Brookland Junior School on Monday. Neal will be on the small playground if you would like to purchase a signed copy of his books after school.

Show Racism the Red Card and Wear Red

The school was a sea of red as we showed racism the red card today. The children have spent their day today learning about what racism is and why there is no place for it in our society. The children were very engaged and reflective throughout the day.

CHEXS Winter Craft Flyer

Please find attached a flyer from CHEXS regarding their Winter Craft sessions. If you would like to book a place, please scan the QR code on the flyer or click on the following link: [CHEXS Events - 18 Upcoming Activities and Tickets | Eventbrite](#)

Reminder - Blue tokens in Tesco

The PTFA have secured a grant as part of Tesco Stronger Starts. If you shop at Brookfield Farm Tesco, please ask for the blue counters and pop them in the community grants stand and support Brookland Junior School. The PTFA are supporting the school to raise money for our new sensory gazebo/garden area and your support will be very much appreciated, thank you!

Reminders:

1. Weekly home learning attached
2. In the wet weather, please send children in with wellies so they are able to still go on the school field at lunchtimes.
3. PTFA Halloween Disco on Monday 21st October—There will be 2 discos to accommodate all year groups, each in the school hall: Year 3/4 4pm-5pm, Year 5/6 5:30pm-6:30pm. Tickets for this should be booked prior to the disco at: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/brooklandjuniorsptfa>



Key dates:

Mon 21st Oct - PTFA Halloween Disco

Mon 21st Oct - Author Visit - Neal Zetter

Tues 22nd Oct - Year 3 & 4 Parents' evening

Wed 23rd Oct - Year 5 & 6 Parents' evening

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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