



Brookland Junior School Newsletter

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

19.12.2024

Our first term complete!

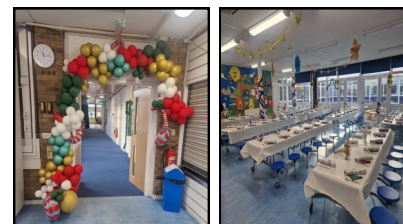
It is hard to believe that we have completed just over 16 weeks of this academic year. The children have settled into life in their new year groups really well. They have worked extremely hard in all their learning and have learnt lots of new and exciting things. We are very proud of them all. We look forward to another busy term after the Christmas holidays to make more wonderful memories.

Winning House of Autumn Term

The winning house with the most amount of house points for the Autumn Term is **RUBY HOUSE!** Ruby had a total of 3446 house points, 2nd were Emerald with 3351 house points, Sapphire 3rd with 3214 house points and Amber 4th with 3105 house points. As the winning house, all children in Ruby will have a non-school uniform day on Friday 10th January and will get an extra break-time on this day. Well done Ruby House!

Christmas Dinner

On Wednesday, we had our annual Christmas dinner. The dining hall was decorated beautifully and the food was thoroughly enjoyed by all. A huge thank you to Denise, Barbara and Helen for serving up the delicious food, you ladies did a phenomenal job.



Christmas Carols/Songs

This week we enjoyed four fantastic Christmas Concerts. All the children performed exceptionally well and sprinkled a little Christmas magic with their amazing singing, well done to them all. Thank you to everyone who attended, we always appreciate your support.



Isabel Hospice Rudolph Run

This week, children from both the junior and infant school took part in the Rudolph Run for Isabel Hospice. It was lovely to watch the older children walking around with the younger ones and chatting away as they enjoyed spending some time together. Thanks to your generosity, as a Federation, we have raised an amazing £1526! Thank you so, so much.

Kindness Activity

The children will be bringing home a 'word cloud' today with a little Christmas treat. The word cloud is a tree with your child's name in it. All the other words in the tree are words that the children in their class said to describe them. This was part of our kindness activity that the children completed during anti-bullying week. We hope reading all the kind words will put a smile on their face.

Winner of the best decorated Christmas Classroom

Firstly, thank you very much for all the Christmas decorations that were sent in. The classrooms looked very festive and it was a very tough decision picking the winner. After lots of deliberating, we are happy to announce that the winning classroom is **CEDAR!** Well done to all the children, parents and staff who supported in decorating the class, the Christmas tree made out of books was a winner! Aspen came in 2nd and Hawthorn 3rd.

Reverse Advent Calendar

Our school community donations for Broxbourne Food bank were delivered to them this week. As always, thank you for your generous support.

Returning to school in January

A reminder that school will be closed on Monday 6th January for INSET Day and children return to school on Tuesday 7th January.

Key dates:

Fri 20th Dec - Occasional Day - school closed

Mon 6th Jan - INSET DAY - school closed

Tues 7th Jan - Children back to school

Fri 10th Jan - Non-school uniform day for Ruby House!

Mon 17th Feb - Fri 21st Feb - HALF TERM - school closed

Mon 24th Feb - Children back to school

Fri 4th Apr - Last day of term - 1:25pm finish

Tues 22nd Apr - Children return to school

Mon 5th May - BANK HOLIDAY - school closed

Mon 26th May - Fri 30th May - HALF TERM - school closed

From everyone at Brookland Juniors, we want to wish you all a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR!

PE DAYS

Year 3 & 4 - Monday & Tuesday

Year 5 & 6 - Wednesday & Thursday

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