



# Brookland Junior School Newsletter

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

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## 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<br>Award | Being Respectful/<br>Rights Respecting<br>Award | Being the best that<br>you can be Award | The Risk Taker<br>Award |
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| Year 3 | Viola               | Baxter  | Giovanni                                | Marley                  |
| Year 4 | Alexis              | Oscar   | Ernie                                   | Aqeel                   |
| Year 5 | Gracie-Ella         | Ayaz  | Alfie                                   | Italia                  |
| Year 6 | Sam                 | Carys   | Angelo                                  | Andrew                  |

## Netball Tournament

This week our netball team participated in a tournament against other local school. It was a home tournament for the team, and a first for us as a school hosting. Overall, the team placed 2nd in their division, with a brutal 6-0 win in their final game. Our attacking players took such care and focus to find spaces to pass into and get the ball to our shooters while our defending players made Brookland a force to be reckoned with at the back! Thea, Olivia, Isabelle, Mia, Daisy, Rania, Ire, Alessia, Grace and Chloe, we are so proud of you, what a fantastic result! A huge thank you to Miss Reilly for training the children and to Miss Church for organising the tournament.

## Celebrating Reading

What a fabulous week we have had in school, celebrating all things reading. It started with an assembly launching the reading challenge, followed by the book fair which was organised by Usborne Partner, Danielle from "Mumma's Book Haven." Thank you very much to Danielle for leading the assembly and sharing a wide collection of books with all the children. We then ended the week with some of our year groups reading with some of the children from the infant school, it was such a lovely moment and thoroughly enjoyed by all.



## World Book Day

The school was filled with a plethora of book characters today. The children really did go all out and looked very impressive in their outfits/costumes, well done to them all. Never ones to be outshone, the staff also showed their creative side. From the big bad wolf and the three little pigs to 101 Dalmatians', well done to all at Brookland. Unfortunately, Cruella (Mrs Barton) was feeling poorly so could not be in school today to keep an eye on all those Dalmatians', but it looks like her two dog snatchers did a great job at keeping them all in check.



## PTFA - Brookland's Golden Bonka Bar Event

All children who ordered a BONKA bar were given their bars of chocolate today. Good luck to everyone finding the golden tickets. If you are one of the lucky ones, then please bring your golden ticket to the school office on Monday to receive your prize. Even if you did not find a golden ticket, enjoy eating the scrumptious chocolate. Thank you to the PTFA for organising a fantastic event!

## Family Action 'FOOD' - Food On Our Doorstop

Today we had Family Action set up a pop up stall after school today to promote their Food On Our Doorstop initiative. This is open to everyone in the local area where you can purchase a box of food worth around £30 for only £4. Mr Pugh sent out an email last week where there are further details about this charities initiative and what to do if you want to sign up.



## Key dates:

**Thurs 27th Mar** - Chestnut class assembly @ 9am

**Thurs 27th Mar** - Pine class assembly @ 2:45pm

**Fri 28th Mar** - Elm class assembly @ 9am

**Tues 1st Apr** - Year 3 & 4 parents' evening - more information to follow

**Wed 2nd Apr** - Year 5 & 6 parents' evening - more information to follow

**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 12th May - Thurs 15th May** - Year 6 SATs week

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

**Mon 2nd June** - INSET DAY - school closed

**Tues 3rd June** - Children return back to school

**Tues 22nd July** - Last day of school - school finishes at 1:25pm

**Wed 3rd Sep** - INSET DAY - school closed

**Thurs 4th Sep** - Children's 1st Day back to school

## PE DAYS

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

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

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