



# Brookland Junior School Newsletter

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

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## Happy Easter Break!

Wishing you all a fun-filled and restful Easter break! Enjoy the time to relax, recharge, and make wonderful memories with family and friends. May your days be filled with colourful eggs, chocolate treats, and lots of laughter. See you all after the break, ready for new adventures and learning! A reminder that school reopens on Tuesday 22nd April. We look forward to seeing you all then!

## Spring Term winning house

The winning house with the most amount of house points for the Spring Term is **SAPPHIRE HOUSE!** Sapphire had a total of 3106 house points, 2nd were Amber with 2910 house points, Ruby 3rd with 2903 house points and Emerald 4th with 2677 house points.

## Good luck Mr Tailor!

This weekend, Mr Tailor will be running the Brighton marathon to support the Royal Free Hospital Charity. If you would like to support Mr Tailor and this important charity, then you can do so by clicking on this link: [Reece Tailor is fundraising for Royal Free Charity](#). Good luck Mr Tailor, we are all very proud of you!

## Get cooking this half term

Everyone Cooks will be holding Half Term Cooking workshops on the 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> April at Goffs-Churchgate Academy. These workshops are open to all children aged 7-11 years old. Please see flyer attached for more details.

## PE days after half term

All classes were emailed regarding PE days after the Easter break. Please do have a read of this email as the days that some classes need to wear PE uniform has been altered. The information is summarised in the yellow box below.

## Year 3 trip to Lee Valley

Year 3 had a fantastic trip to Lee Valley yesterday, diving into their geographic topic, 'Cheshunt and the local community.' The children observed the environment and carried out an environmental survey of the area. All the children behaved impeccably and enjoyed their morning walk, especially as the sun was shining bright!

## Author Visit

Hannah Shaw (author and illustrator) led a whole school assembly, where she taught all the children how to draw some of her famous characters like Unipiggle! She explained her writing process: drawing characters, developing location maps, noting ideas on post-it notes and letting the story change as she writes. It was a very interactive, silly and fun session. Hannah then worked with Year 3 to write their own adventure story.

## Singer in Year 5 and 6

Following on from his work with year 3 and 4, year 5 and year 6 were visited by Luke Mcquillan. Luke gave a musical performance to the children and invited them to a q and a session about his experiences with music. Through his love of music and personal experiences, Luke spoke about his own experiences with mental health and provided the children with guidance through his music.

## A few reminders

- PE uniform should only be worn on PE days - please do ensure your child is in full school uniform (including shoes) on non PE days.
- If wearing earrings, these should only be studs. Please note that earrings need to be removed or taped over for PE lessons.
- Break time snacks - this should be fruit, vegetable or something similar to breadsticks. Items like crisps and chocolates should not be provided as a snack for break time.

Thank you for your cooperation with all the above reminders.

## Key dates:

**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

**Fri 4th July - Mon 7th July** - Year 6 PGL residential

**Mon 7th July - Tues 8th July** - Year 4 Camping experience

**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** - Mondays & the following Fridays: 25th April, 9th May and 6th June.

**Year 4** - Tuesdays

**Willow class** - Wednesday and Thursday

**Birch & Redwood class** - Wednesdays

**Year 6** - Thursdays

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