



# 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 Award this week - we are proud of you all!

|        | Being Kind Award | Being Respectful/<br>Rights Respecting Award | Being the best that you can be Award | The Risk Taker Award |
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| Year 3 | Evie-Rose        | Hakan and Ali                                | Christian                            | Anayah               |
| Year 4 | Lauren           | Abdul, Riley and Jared                       | Ava O                                | Archie and Kuzey     |
| Year 5 | Alvin            | Amen   | Keira B                              | Robin                |
| Year 6 | Brooke           | Sam P  | Carys                                | Lucia                |

### PGL 2025

We had some incredibly excited children leaving for their PGL residential in Weymouth this morning. The children will be taking part in a range of exhilarating activities across the weekend and making memories with their friends and teachers, which will last a lifetime. Keep your eyes peeled on our school Instagram account for updates of what the children are up to. I'm not sure they will be getting much sleep tonight with all the adrenaline and sugary snacks I've seen packed, which I'm sure the staff are very much looking forward to!

### Year 4 Camp

On Monday evening, the Year 4 children will be taking part in a camp experience on the school field. They will be putting up their tents, singing around the campfire and sleeping out in the Brookland wilderness for the night. On Tuesday, the children will be taking part in a range of activities and become Bear Grylls prodigies. If your child is having packed lunch on the Tuesday, please remember to bring this in to the school office by 9am. If they are school dinners, please order these as you normally would on School Grid. Please refer to the kit list in your information packs for what your child needs to bring- don't forget a sleeping bag and pillow!

### District Sports

On Thursday, a select group of children represented the school at District Sports, which was held at Lee Valley Athletics Centre. The children competed fantastically well across a variety of different events- including track and field. They competed strongly against a number of different schools and finished 3rd overall, which they should be very proud of. Each child was an ambassador for the school in how they conducted themselves as good sports people, cheering and encouraging one another. As well as the team achievement, there were a number of standout individuals who won their races and were awarded medals for their performances- a massive well done to everyone who represented the school at the event and thank you to so many parents and carers for coming to support.

### Haileybury Turnford Music Concert

We were very lucky to have some pupils from Haileybury Turnford secondary school perform to us this week. The children watched as the older children played a range of instruments expertly, including violins, electric guitars, keyboards and the bass. The children recognised lots of the songs and were a respectful audience. Hopefully, the concert has inspired lots of the children to want to take up a musical instrument and get into music. It was lovely to see the children smiling and singing along.

### Moving Up Day

Next week, we will be communicating out as to who your child's new class teacher will be for next year. On Thursday, the children will be meeting their new teachers and spending the morning with them in their new classroom as part of 'Moving Up Day'. This will give them a chance to familiarise themselves with where they are going to be and will give them a chance to get to know their new adults.

### A few reminders

- If travelling by car for pick up time, please only arrive to the school gates when they open at 2.45pm. Please do not arrive earlier than this time to ensure no congestion is caused on Elm Drive.
- 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.
- 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.

### Key dates:

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

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

**Thurs 10th July** - Moving Up Day (Transition)

**Tues 22nd July** - Last day of school - school finishes at 1:25pm for Year 3, 4, 5  
11am finish for Year 6

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

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

### PE DAYS

**Year 3** - Mondays

**Year 4** - Tuesdays

**Willow class** - Wednesday and Thursday

**Birch & Redwood class** - Wednesdays

**Year 6** - Thursdays

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