



Brookland Junior School Newsletter

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

11.07.2025

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	Boris	Rocky	Junior	Aari
Year 4	Macie-Ann	Ayden	Sibel	Leinad
Year 5	Miran	Serena, Cavan & Ivy	Jaxon	Anaiya
Year 6		None due to being at PGL		

Transition Morning

On Thursday morning, all the children spent the morning with their new class teacher in their new classrooms. It was lovely seeing all their smiley faces and them all looking so grown up in their new year groups. So many of them said to me, 'Miss I want to stay in my new year group.' Year 6 also spent the day in their secondary school and it was also lovely hearing about how much they enjoyed their transition day. In September, we will be holding our annual meet the teacher meetings where parents and carers will get a chance to meet their child's new class teacher. Dates and times for these will be sent out before the end of term!

Year 6 PGL

I cannot believe it has already been a week since Year 6 departed for their residential to PGL Osmington Bay. We had the best 4 days and the children showed great resilience and perseverance when completing all the activities. Particular highlights were dragon boating, giant swing, climbing, zip wire and the beach. The children and staff laughed and sang their way through the 4 days and thoroughly enjoyed every minute, even if we did lack in sleep. Please do have a look at our Instagram page for videos and pictures from the residential.

Year 6

The year 6 children who did not attend PGL also had a busy few days in school. Amongst the activities they enjoyed included; classroom cinema experience, pizza and cupcake making, water balloon fights, graffiti art, tomato challenge and the list goes on and on. Despite missing their friends at PGL, they very much enjoyed their time in school.

Year 4 Camp

Year 4 took part in our first ever overnight camping experience at the school this week. It was a very exciting night and day for the children as they put up their tents, had a campfire and partook in a range of activities including purifying water. The children had a wonderful time and thoroughly enjoyed the sleepover with their friends, even if the hours of sleeping was very limited. Well done Year 4 and thank you to Mr Kaal for organising.

Year 6 performances

Next week, Year 6 will be performing their end of year show to their parents and carers. The children will be coming home with their tickets today that have been ordered. Year 6 parents and carers, please keep these safe as they will be required when attending the performance. We may have a few spaces left for the Tuesday performance at 1pm, but we will confirm this on Monday if any families want any additional tickets.

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.
- 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:

Mon 14th July - Year 6 production @ 6.30pm

Tues 15th July - Year 6 performance @ 1pm

Tues 15th July - Year 6 performance @ 6.30pm

Wed 16th July - Year 6 Prom

Fri 18th July - Careers Fair for Year 6

Fri 18th July - End of year reports going home

Mon 21st July - Year 6 Leavers' assemblies:
Aspen - 9am
Cedar - 10.15am
Elder - 11.30am

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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