



# Brookland Federation Brookland Junior School Newsletter



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

26.09.2025

## The Brookland Headteacher's Awards

Well done to all the children who were awarded a Headteacher's Award this week!

	Being Kind Award	Being Respectful/ Rights Respecting Award	Being the best that you can be Award	The Risk Taker Award
Year 3	Elliott	Joshua	Emily	Beau
Year 4	Eliana	Mya	Charlie	Chloe
Year 5	Jade	Christian	Jared	Emanuela
Year 6	Cavan	David, Roman, Luke, Ayaan	Asya	Mia

### Author Visit

Today, we had a very special guest visit the children. Vanessa Taylor, author of the award-winning 'Baller Boys' series, led on some inspiring workshops with the Year 4s, who thoroughly enjoyed their sessions and even met a giant bear mascot! There was also a parade through the school to showcase their learning about equality and inclusion, which is a key theme in her stories.



### Term Dates

Please find the term dates for this academic year attached to this week's newsletter.

### School Gate Opening Times

Just a polite reminder to kindly ask that drivers do not block the main school gates before they are open towards the end of the school day. For safeguarding reasons, we have scheduled the gates to automatically open at 2.45pm. Can we also request that you do not follow cars in before this scheduled time, unless you are picking your children up for earlier appointments, or when attending school meetings. Thank you for your understanding.

### Weekly Home Learning

Please find each year group's home learning for this week on the document attached.

### House Points

The children have been working very hard to earn house points this week. These can be achieved by the children demonstrating our school values of kindness, respect and for being the best they can be. The current standings are as follows:

4th= Sapphire (1186 points), 3rd= Emerald (1212 points), 2nd= Ruby (1229 points) and 1st= Amber (1299 points). Amber are the team to beat so far!

### Harvest Donations

As per the letter sent out earlier this week, we are collecting food donations every day next week for Broxbourne food bank. They are currently short of general non-perishable food items such as: tinned foods (meat/vegetables/fruit/baked beans/fish/soup/rice pudding/custard), pasta, cereal and biscuits. Any donations should be brought in to your child's class teacher.

### Reminder - Blue tokens at Tesco's

Please can we ask everyone to support the Infant school with their quest to win the Tesco blue token initiative. The Infant school are currently in the running and it would be great if everyone could get as many blue tokens into their box so they can win money towards a sensory garden.

### Key dates:

**Mon 29th Sep - Fri 3rd Oct** - Harvest Food donations for Broxbourne food bank - more details to follow

**Mon 27th Oct - Fri 31st Oct** - HALF TERM

**Fri 31st Oct** - deadline for Year 6 secondary school applications

**Mon 3rd Nov** - Children return to school

**Friday 19th Dec** - Last day of term

**Mon 5th Jan** - INSET DAY - School Closed

**Tues 6th Jan** - Children back to school

### PE DAYS

**Year 3** - Monday & Tuesday

**Year 4** - Monday & Tuesday

**Year 5** - Wednesday & Thursday

**Year 6** - Wednesday & Thursday

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