



# Brookland Federation Brookland Junior School Newsletter



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

10.10.2025

## 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	Ava	Blake	Chanel	Franklin
Year 4	Layla	Saaya	Giovanni	Baxter
Year 5	George	Alin	Henry	Lejla
Year 6	Mira	George	Keira	Sophia

### Nut-free school

Unfortunately, we have had a few cases where food products containing nuts have been brought in to school. We have many children, and staff members, with serious nut allergies where they have epi-pens in case of anaphylactic reactions. Please carefully check any food items being sent in to school so that we can keep everyone safe.

### Parents' Evenings

A letter was emailed this week regarding Parents' Evening meetings that will be taking place in the next few weeks. Years 3, 4 and Birch class' will take place on Tuesday 21st October, from 1.30pm until 7pm. Year 5, Redwood and Willow class' will take place on Wednesday 22nd October from 1.30pm until 7pm. If you have not made an appointment to see your child's class teacher yet, these can be made via the Arbor Parent Portal App. When you log in, there will be a message in the 'notices' section where you will be able to book an appointment.

### World Mental Health Day

There was a sea of yellow in school today, as the children recognised World Mental Health Day. The children took part in mindfulness activities and learnt about the importance of good mental health for themselves, and others, around them. We spoke to the children about tips and strategies to use when they feel overwhelmed, such as by talking to others about their worries and focusing on positive news stories from around the world.

### Show Racism the Red Card

Just a reminder that the children are invited to wear red next Friday 17th October for 'Show Racism the Red Card'.

### Year 6 Crucial Crew

If your child is in Year 6 and you have not yet given consent/paid for the Crucial Crew event taking place on Friday 17th October, please log in to Arbor to do this as soon as possible.

### PTFA Halloween Boogie Bash

Brookland Federation PTFA are hosting discos for the children on Friday 24th October (Halloween fancy dress welcomed). The event for Years 3 and 4 will run 4.45pm-5.45pm. The event for Years 5 and 6 will run 6pm-7pm. It is £5 per child, which includes a treat bag to take home. To attend, you must purchase tickets prior to the events at: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/brooklandjuniorsptfa>

### Author visit

Year 6 were incredibly lucky to have Alex Atkinson, author of the Spooksmith series, visit Brookland. She worked on character development, the concept of heroes and villains and discussed traits and settings. This allowed all children to create their own characters and plots. The children were so engaged and excited to share these with their peers. All of Brookland Juniors also attended a whole school assembly with our author, who spoke to them about how props can ignite imagination. At Brookland, reading for pleasure is at the centre of all we do and the children loved learning about a new genre!

### HOUSE POINTS

1st-Emerald- 1786

2nd-Sapphire- 1760

3rd-Amber- 1739

4th-Ruby- 1725

### Key dates:

**Fri 17th Oct** - Year 6 Crucial Crew Event

**Fri 17th Oct** - Show Racism the Red Card

**Tues 21st Oct** - Parents' Evening for Years 3, 4 and Birch class

**Weds 22nd Oct** - Parents' Evening for Year 5, Redwood and Willow classes

**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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