



Brookland Federation 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!

	Being Kind Award	Being Respectful/Rights Respecting Award	Being the best that you can be Award	The Risk Taker Award
Year 3	Beau	Chloe	Jax	Nida
Year 4	Amelia	Lara	Hadley	Destina
Year 5	Albie	Andreas	Finley	Alaya
Year 6	Robin	Ates	Almira	Amen

Cold weather

It looks to be turning significantly colder next week, so please ensure your child wears their uniform jumper/fleece and has a coat, hat and scarf to stay warm during their break times.

Netball match

The school netball team celebrated a brilliant start to the season with an impressive 11-6 victory over Goffs Oak school yesterday afternoon. It was a tough and exciting game, with both teams showing great skill and determination throughout. Our players: Grace, Keira, Keira, Marcus, Ire, Alice, Senuki, and our captain Alessia, worked hard, passing accurately, defending strongly, and shooting confidently to secure the win. Brookland showed fantastic teamwork and effort.



Children In Need

As you know, the children came to school dressed in yellow, spots or pyjamas to mark Children In Need today. Thank you for all your kind donations, which have totalled £248 online so far. The link is still live for further donations- [Brookland Federation - Children in Need](#)

Anti-bullying/Odd socks

We also wore odd socks today as part of national anti-bullying week, to promote acceptance of diversity and to celebrate our uniqueness. This week, house points were also worth double for acts of kindness and the children have been excellent at demonstrating this school value. The children have also completed activities across the curriculum to really think about anti-bullying.

Book fair

A book fair (letter attached to this week's email) is being held next Friday 21st November in the junior school hall, 3.15-4pm. Every book purchased will go towards brand new FREE BOOKS for our school as Usborne will donate up to 60% of the total book fair sales in free books of our choice. So, for every £10 of books purchased, we could get £6 in FREE Usborne books for our school! If you cannot attend in person, you can purchase books on the following link: www.usborne.com/gb/partner/mummasbookhaven

Author visit

Year 5 were lucky to have a workshop with Tom Palmer this week focused around their history topic of World War 2 and the text they are studying- Armistice Runner, which he has written. The children were inspired and asked lots of fantastic questions.

Times tables Rockstars (TTRS) competition

Congratulations to Harvey, Posi, Riley, James, Adam, Charlie, Albie and David on winning the in-school Times Table Rockstars competition and getting a very special lunch (and lots of chocolate) with Mr Taylor this week.



Christmas events

A letter will be sent next week with dates of the Christmas events and activities taking place towards the end of term.

Online Safety

Please find HFL's online safety newsletter attached to this week's email. There is some good information included around the use of social media, apps and parental controls.

Key dates:

Weds 19th Nov - Year 5 Mini Police Programme
Thurs 20th Nov - Chestnut class swimming
Fri 21st Nov - Junior school book fair (3.15-4pm)
Tues 2nd Dec - Rock Steady Concert
Weds 10th - Festival of Carols
Weds 17th Dec - Christmas dinner day
Fri 19th Dec - Last day of term- finishing at 1pm
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

House Points

1st - Amber- 3198
2nd - Ruby- 3139
3rd - Sapphire- 3033
4th - Emerald- 2999

Attendance

1st: Year 5 - 96.5%
2nd: Year 4 - 96%
3rd: Year 3 - 95.5%
4th: Year 6 - 94.1%

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