



Brookland Federation Brookland Junior School Newsletter



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

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Autumn term complete!

Wow! Where has the Autumn term gone? It is hard to believe that we have completed just over 16 weeks of this academic year already. The children have worked extremely hard in all their learning and have learnt lots of new and exciting things in their new year groups; we are very proud of them all. We look forward to another busy term after the Christmas holidays to make more wonderful memories. **Just a reminder that school will be closed on Monday 5th January for INSET Day and children return to school on Tuesday 6th January 2026.**

Winning house for Autumn term...

Drum roll please... The winning house, with the most amount of house points for the Autumn Term, is **AMBER HOUSE!** Amber had a total of 5351 house points, 2nd were Ruby with 5307 house points, Sapphire 3rd with 5297 house points and Emerald 4th with 5244 house points. As the winning house, all children in Amber will have a non-school uniform day on Friday 9th January and will get an extra break-time on this day. Well done Amber House!

Christmas dinner

On Wednesday, we had our annual Christmas dinner, which is a real highlight of the academic year. The dining hall was decorated beautifully, the Christmas tunes played loudly and the food was thoroughly enjoyed by all. A huge thank you to Denise, Barbara and Helen for serving up the delicious food, you ladies did a phenomenal job.

Christmas carol concerts

This week, the children sang their hearts out at the Christmas carol concerts and put everyone in a magical festive mood. It was lovely to see so many parents and carers coming along to watch, we always appreciate your support. All of the children performed fantastically, well done everyone!

Isabel Hospice 'Reindeer Run'

Children from both the Junior and Infant schools took part in the 'Reindeer Run' for Isabel Hospice. It was lovely to watch the older children walking around with the younger ones and chatting away as they enjoyed spending some time together. They were even singing along to some Christmas songs on the way round the school field. Thanks to your generosity, as a Federation, we have raised £751.23! Thank you so much.

Kindness activity

The children will be bringing home a 'word cloud' today with a little Christmas treat. The word cloud is a tree with your child's name in it. All the other words in the tree are words that the children in their class said to describe them. This was part of our kindness activity that the children completed during anti-bullying week. We hope reading all the kind words will put a smile on their face.

Year 5 Mini-Police

The Year 5 children completed their Mini-Police project this week and showcased their learning by giving presentations to the year 6 children. They have learnt lots about topics such as online safety, bullying, road and fire safety. The highlight was the community day last week, whereby the children got to try on different uniforms, met a police therapy dog and even had a go in a range of police vehicles. The children have behaved impeccably and learnt lots during the project. Thank you to Dawn and Gill for facilitating it.

From Everyone At Brookland Juniors, We Want To Wish You All A Very MERRY CHRISTMAS And A HAPPY And HEALTHY NEW YEAR!

Key dates:

Mon 5th Jan - INSET DAY - School Closed

Tues 6th Jan - Children back to school

Fri 9th Jan - Non-school uniform day for Amber House!

Mon 16th Feb - Fri 20th Feb - HALF TERM - school closed

Mon 23rd Feb - Children back to school

Fri 27th Mar - Last day of term - 1pm finish

Mon 13th Apr - Children return to school

Fri 1st May - Occasional Day - school closed

Mon 4th May - BANK HOLIDAY - school closed

Mon 25th May - Fri 29th May - HALF TERM - school closed

House Points

1st: Amber - 5351
2nd: Ruby - 5307
3rd: Sapphire - 5297
4th: Emerald - 5244

Attendance

1st: Year 3 - 95%
2nd: Year 4 - 94.8%
and Year 5 - 94.8%
3rd: Year 6 - 94.2%

PE DAYS

Year 3 - Monday & Tuesday

Year 4 - Monday & Tuesday

Year 5 - Wednesday & Thursday

Year 6 - Wednesday & Thursday

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