



This Week:

In Assembly this week, we thought about our Brookland Value of Friendship and discussed the challenges in a video where a family give their children control of the food budget for a week!

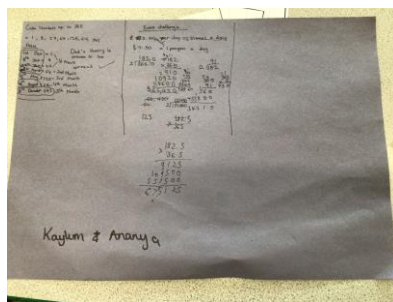
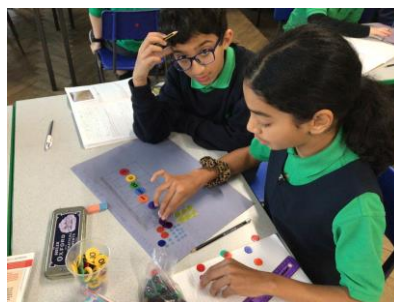
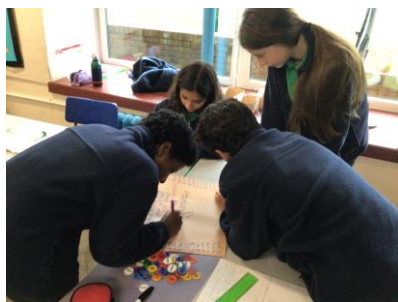
Well done 6L for your fabulous class assembly sharing your learning about what it was like in Britain during WWII and marking Remembrance Day. Your acting, singing and dancing was really impressive, you shared so much information in a really entertaining and engaging way; your Bake Off scene was a highlight for everyone! As always, 6L you showed your excellent teamwork and made your parents very proud!



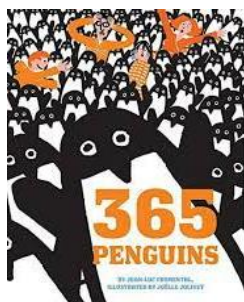
Problem Solving Week:

Thank you to our Maths Subject Leader Miss Lally for planning such a fun, challenging and collaborative problem solving week for the whole school.

"This week we did investigations and problem solving on this book, 365 Penguins. I have learnt all about triangle numbers and how to calculate them. I have also learnt about exponential numbers and increase. I have also learnt that teamwork is essential when investigating. Each person has a speciality and can always take part. Budgeting was really hard and we had to keep reviewing how much we had spare. I learnt that if you had teamwork you can solve the investigation faster and it would be simpler. We had to use patience, tolerance and respect along the way. I learnt the skills of determination, evaluation and teamwork. I have also learnt lots of methods to work out lots of problems. My favourite task was the budgeting where we had tons of fun and laughter on our imaginary research trip to Antarctica. Best Maths Week!" Ray, Zainab, Rafi, Ananya, Gil, Roxana and Rafael Year 6



"This week was problem solving week. We read the book 365 Penguins! about a family who were given a penguin each day for a year. The first problem was about arrays of 29. The second problem was about square numbers, we were solving how to arrange different numbers into squares. The 3rd problem was about finding triangular numbers. We had to use these skills: times tables, arrays, patterns, we used counters for penguins and drawings for this story. We put in all these skills in our work this week based on this story. We have used lots of energy for learning all this week." Navid & Ethan 4K





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Also This Week:

Thank you to everyone for so many positive, honest and collaborative discussions at parents evening this week which enable our children to be individually supported and challenged to be the best they can be in their learning and personal development. The children are always so excited to share their work and letters with you.

Circus Skills Workshop

"On Monday, year 3 had a delightful day learning circus tricks, with Verity, which was linked to their English focus book, 'Leon and the Place In between.' They did scarf juggling, ball juggling, spinning plates, Poi and Flower sticks. They learn various skills and finished the day with a performance to the year 5 pupils. *Rafeala, from 3G said "I loved everything, especially the Flower Sticks and hula hoops. I hula hooped with 11 rings." Ruben stated "I liked the spinning hoops because it was great spinning it on your arm. Rayan said "It was exciting performing to the year 5 pupils; however, I was a little nervous."*

On Monday, we performed to the Year 5s. It was scary in front of an audience but everyone in the audience was really nice. First we went to the hall and then we had circus training. In the circus skills I was spinning plates. I could hold it for a really long time and I could sometimes also do a mini jump. At first I started balancing the plate normally then I tried balancing on my palm then I balanced one plate on my finger and then I ended up in front of the year 5s, balancing 2 plates on my fingers. We were being determined and needed really good listening. I did the hula hoop. I got the hoop and I span it around up and down my arm. Now when I look at the book, Leon and the Place Between, I feel like I am in the story doing the skills. Esmee, Jiya, Sami 3B



"In history we studied the impact of coding in WW II. First, we spoke as a class about some quick facts and watched a video about coding and the Enigma Machine. Then we each read a sheet with facts about different topics each. We then had to summarise it into 5 bullet points. Then we used teamwork to organise it into a colourful informative and decorative knowledge organise." Namomi, Ariya & Ray 6P

Match Report:

"Yesterday Brookland football team played King Alfred in a league game. Brookland kept up their 100% record by smashing them 5-2. Everybody played extremely well. Yousuf made good saves. Rafi S and Arad defended well with Rafi J scoring 2 goals, Ollie scoring 1 and Ari scoring 2." Rafi J 6L





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Next Week:

Week of 13th November: Anti bullying focus week

Anti-Bullying Focus next week:

On 13th-17th November 2023, it is anti-bullying week across the country with the theme '**Make A Noise About Bullying**'. Anti-bullying week signifies a time to come together to have discussions about bullying, how 'banter' can become more hurtful and how we can come together to stop bullying. We have a range of activities, assemblies and lessons organised across the school. Some of those are listed below:

Monday - Odd Socks Day! The week kicks off with Odd Socks Day, highlighting that there is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or expensive items. We encourage all children (and staff) to wear odd socks to school on Monday. The brighter the better!

Thursday - we have a guest speaker from BASE (Body and Soul Education) to talk with the children about the effects of bullying and how we can work together to stamp out any bullying behaviour.

Friday - Wear Red Day! This year we are joining the 'Show Racism the Red Card' annual awareness day. Please show support by wearing red - this could be an accessory, a red jumper, or a full red outfit. Football Kits **ARE** allowed for this day! Our trained anti-racist pupil group at Brookland will lead an assembly and raise awareness.

'Next Friday we want everybody to wear red to show racism the red card. You can wear anything red to symbolise the people standing up to racism and to show people NO MORE RACISM' Luna 5A, Saanch 6L and the rest of the anti-racism pupil group.

If you are concerned about bullying behaviour, please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance to discuss your concerns. Here are some helpful websites if you would like to explore this topic further.

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/parents-a-z-mental-health-guide/bullying/>

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/tools-information/advice-and-support/advice-parents-and-carers>

Tuesday 14th November 6pm: Full Governing Body Meeting in Infant School

Wednesday 15th November: Year 4 visit to Natural History Museum

Thursday 16th November am: Chelsea and Barnet FC y5/6 football tournament

Friday 17th November: Wear something red for show racism the red card anti-bullying focus

Friday 17th November: Year 6 talk from Louise Foreman about the Holocaust

Friday 17th November 3.30: Netball Team match v St Theresa's

Further Ahead:

Tuesday 21st November 3.30: Football team match v Rimmon at Compton

Wednesday 22nd November: Group of pupils to attend anti-bullying workshop at Hendon School

Tuesday 28th November 3.00 KO: Girls football team match away v All Saints

Thursday 30th November: NSPCC Workshops Year 5 and 6

Monday 4th December am : Year 4 visit to local synagogue

SATURDAY 9th December: Winter Fair 12.00



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ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

PERIOD: Monday 06th - Friday 10th November

Class	3B	3G	3HD	4K	4R	4S
ATTENDANCE%	96.79%	96.21%	97.50%	98.39%	98.33%	93.67%
PUNCTUALITY%	98.57%	98.62%	98.93%	99.68%	98.33%	98.67%

Class	5A	5AM	5E	6D	6L	6P	Whole School
ATTENDANCE%	97.67%	95.67%	98.62%	94.33%	94.14%	91.79%	96.11%
PUNCTUALITY%	99.00%	98.33%	99.31%	99.00%	99.31%	98.21%	98.84%

Well done to **5E** for having the highest attendance this week.

Congratulations to **5E & 6L** for having the highest punctuality this week.

Mrs Lake