



# Brookland Junior School News



22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023

## This Week:

In assembly this week we welcomed Mia from Food Bank Aid who explained the work of this wonderful local charity and how we can help to support them. This fitted well with our Brookland Value focus of Caring and we look forward to collecting items for Food Bank Aid ahead of year 4's Harvest Assembly next month. We also enjoyed sharing this book and its lovely story about a community caring.



*On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September, year 6 visited the Lincolnsfield Centre in Bushey for a World War II experience day. Something I learned is that people used to sleep on the tube tracks but when the power was turned off. It was interesting meeting someone from the actual war. My favourite thing about the visit was going to the Blitz because the man set off real bomb noises. I learned that they still did lessons in the air-raid shelter. Something I found interesting was that you would have to make everything yourself like clothes and you had to fix things. Annie, Lyra, Sophia, Alik 6L*



Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend the Maths workshop with our Maths Leader Miss Lally and for your positive feedback. *"Nice to be part of the maths workshop, Miss Lally was well organised with different types of maths games which makes maths more interesting, which are posted in dojo from Mr Khan. I'm impressed with so many different techniques for how kids are learning timetables. We have also got to know some interesting features about how to use TT Rockstar!!!"* Year 3 parent

## Next Week:

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 8.45am:** Macmillan Coffee Morning in hall everyone welcome

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 9.15-10.15am:** Year 3 and 4 parents English workshop in the Library with Miss Davies

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September:** Hannah Gold author visit

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September:** Year 4 Anglo Saxon Day in school

## Further Ahead:

**Week of 2nd October:** Literacy Focus Week and Book Fair Please see attached letter from Miss Davies

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October:** Year 3 visit to St Jude's Church

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 6pm:** Full Governing Body Meeting

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 8.50am- 9.15:** Parents and carers invited into classes for Literacy Week activity



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## Also this week:

The whole school has been really focused on crafting some excellent Big Writing.



Here are a couple of year 6 creations:

Dear Ma,

"The train has been jolly good fun. All I have done is look out of the window and think about what my people are going to be like....."

Luckily I was able to have a good meal before I started working. The work was terribly exhausting. I had to milk the cows, feed the animals, water the plans and till the soil. That's too much work for an eleven year old boy who has just been evacuated!" Raffi 6L

"Life is terribly good in Woolacombe so far. It is terrifically quiet with only 70 inhabitants and 9 shops...."

When we got to the train station, the billeting officer was terribly nice as they marched us up to the town hall. On the way, David lost his identity card! So, we had to go back together to get it!" Rowan 6L

## Birthday Treats:

It is lovely to celebrate your child's birthday by bringing something to share with their classmates. Can I encourage you to choose a book or game for the classroom or individual items like stationery or stickers rather than sweets, chocolate and cakes please. This is healthier for our children and also ensures that our children with allergies are included and kept safe. Thank you

## Uniform Reminder:

Our Brookland Junior School uniform does not include leggings, joggers or trainers. Only navy blue school jumpers should be worn. Please ensure that your child has correct school uniform as soon as possible.



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## ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

PERIOD: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Class	3B	3G	3HD	4K	4R	4S
ATTENDANCE%	92.07%	97.93%	98.57%	96.13%	97.0%	96.55%
PUNCTUALITY%	98.97%	99.31%	100%	99.68%	97.67%	97.93%

Class	5A	5AM	5E	6D	6L	6P	Whole School
ATTENDANCE%	98.0%	98.0%	99.0%	96.94%	99.23%	97.50%	97.22%
PUNCTUALITY%	98.0%	99.33%	99.33%	99.96%	97.70%	98.93%	98.88%

Well done to **6L** for having the highest attendance this week.

Congratulations to **3HD** for having 100% punctuality this week.

Mrs Lake