



Brookland Junior School News



23rd February 2024

This Week:

In assembly this week we focused on the Brookland Value of Thoughtfulness. We considered how we show thoughtfulness to others and also in our learning. We also thought about the Red Zone, how to manage our emotions and avoid problems when we might be in the Red Zone.

Well done to year 3 on their amazing efforts with their Stone Age artefacts homework- your classrooms look like museums!



Year 4 have really improved their portrait skills and are very proud of their Determination and Quality paintings of each other.



Did you know our cross country team are training every Friday afternoon with Mrs Capelan and Mr Kemp? I wanted to congratulate them on their resilience rain or shine, their teamwork, commitment and perseverance. They were especially muddy today!



Year 3 enjoyed their Stone Age experience at Gunnersbury Park.

"When we went on the coach it took 45 minutes to get there. When we got there, we talked about the Stone Age. We looked at different types of stones carved out. We threw harpoons at a wild boar! Later we made tents out of animal skin and sticks and then we put clay on to protect the roof from water. We moved into different huts, solved puzzles and put gadgets into the correct time periods. We had a great day!" Aaran and Ruben 3G





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Thank you to everyone who supported the Year 6 Bake Sale today by donating or purchasing cakes and to the 4 amazing parents who helped. They raised £327.00 towards school resources.



The whole school have been showing Thoughtfulness and getting creative, decorating plates to raise awareness of Food Bank Aid this week.



Money Worries? Could You Be Missing Out On Financial Support?

Nationally, it is believed that people are missing out on billions of pounds of benefits they are eligible for simply because they didn't know and haven't made a claim. Thanks to the [Barnet Financial Calculator](#) the council is now able to help residents find out if they are missing out.

Our award-winning calculator asks users to complete a short and simple self-assessment which then tells them exactly what they are eligible for as well as one-click access to then proceed and make those claims. It is also now immediately available via a Google Translate plug-in, in over 100 languages.

But even if you aren't eligible for benefits but are finding monthly bills a struggle, through our Money Adviser Network, we could help you. If you are in problem debt, we can put you in touch with free, confidential and personalised debt advice through our partnership with the Money and Pensions Service.

And if you would prefer to meet someone face to face, why not come along to one of our outreach sessions – running every Tuesday from 10am to 12.30pm at Chipping Barnet Library and every Thursday from 10am to 12.30pm at Burnt Oak Library.

Don't suffer in silence – we are here to help. Find all the links you need and more at www.barnet.gov.uk/costofliving

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Next Week:

Week of 26th February: Geography and Environment Focus Week: Our Eco City

Wednesday 28th February: Speaker from Better Buildings for whole school

Friday 1st March 9 am: 3B Stone Age Class Assembly for parents- please do stay for coffee/ tea if you are able

Friday 1st March 9am: Year 3 & 4 Girls Football team tournament

Further Ahead:

Monday 4th March am: Year 3, 4 Football team tournament

Thursday 7th March: World Book Day and author visit Ewa Jozefkowicz. Please see below

Friday 8th March 9am: 4R Ancient Greeks Class Assembly for parents- please do stay for coffee/tea if you are able

Dear Brookland families,

Thursday 7th March is World Book Day! This year, every child in the school will be invited to 'Step Inside Your Story.' We will be creating books starring ourselves and sharing our own stories.

Traditionally, World Book Day is an opportunity to dress as a beloved character from a book. As this week follows on from Sustainability Week, this year we'd like to discourage families purchasing costumes for a one-time use and encourage children to a) come as themselves, to fit our Brookland theme, or b) come as a book character, maybe creating their own look using things already available at home.

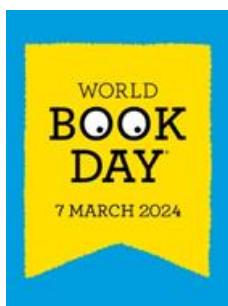
We are fortunate to have author, Ewa Jozefkowicz, joining us on World Book Day. She will be sharing her own inspiration for writing and her new book, 'The Wolf Twins.' There will be an opportunity to purchase Ewa's books on the day via The Children's Bookshop, Muswell Hill. Year 4 will also be taking part in a writing workshop with Ewa. I will send more information about book purchases next week.

Thank you for your continued support in making reading such an exciting part of your child's learning. We are looking forward to creating 360 books of our own and sharing them with you during parent consultation week.

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Golden Sentences in Big Writing this week:

"Dear diary, this morning, just after I woke up, I was in a real panic. I had to judge a music competition. I chose Pan to win because he was my best friend but Apollo was really in the lead in the competition." Ashely 4S

"Dear diary, this morning I was woken at dawn just to judge a concert of two gods – bitter pathetic Apollo and heavenly superior Pan, I obviously picked Pan. But the despicable Apollo cursed me. I knew it The curse... was... ass's ears. The next day, I woke up like a lightning bolt and saw the curse wasn't a lie! For the rest of the day, I wore a hat so I would not get embarrassed in front of my own people." James 4S

"I felt terrible, my heart was thumping. Can you believe it I have donkey ears now! It was the worst. Now I have to wear a hat! When I went to a barber shop to get my hair done, I had to tell that I have donkey ears. I told him but I told him not to tell ANYONE which he agreed but he laughed so hard. It hurt my feelings. I just wanted to go." Salmah 4S

"Tick toc, he was ready for a new day. He strolled along in his damp gloomy home admiring his clock collection full of antique grandfather clocks and so much more. He stared outside, peacefully enveloped in the school of fish swimming by, the vibrant coral and azure sea." Nakiya 6L

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

PERIOD: Monday 19th February - Friday 23rd February

Class	3B	3G	3HD	4K	4R	4S
ATTENDANCE%	88.93%	95.67%	95.0%	98.39%	95.33%	97.67%
PUNCTUALITY%	98.21%	98.67%	98.93%	99.35%	99.33%	98.33%

Class	5A	5AM	5E	6D	6L	6P	Whole School
ATTENDANCE%	97.33%	98.97%	96.33%	91.33%	89.68%	94.0%	94.90%
PUNCTUALITY%	98.67%	100%	99.33%	98.0%	99.03%	98.33%	99.85%

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

Congratulations to **5AM** for having 100% punctuality this week.

Mrs Lake