



# Brookland Junior School News



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## This Week:

A huge thank you to Ms Symons and Miss Davies for their creativity, hard work and passion crafting our **Geography and Environment Focus Week; Our Eco City.** Everyone has been captivated by the project to add sustainability features to large maps of 4 different cities in class teams. Thank you parents for your support helping the children to research and generate ideas at home. We have taken our map skills, physical and human geography understanding, environmental awareness and our collaboration to a new level! Thank you also to architect Simon Matthews for his inspiring and fascinating talk.

*"This assembly got us under an everlasting spell of keeping our city sustainable and clean. It also inspired us to become an architect ourselves. This assembly made us feel why we should save the environment and why we should protect our world. Simon Matthews' words really got us thinking how we can really make our city more sustainable. Here are what a few of us thought of: we need more clean cars, roof top gardens, plant more trees, etc. We hope you can get inspired by Simon Matthews like us."* Edden, Billie, Sahas 5AM



*"This week was a blast because year 4 were making a better version of our local area in London by making it a greener area. We were planning on pieces of paper what should go where in our sustainable cities. We had to think carefully about what could go where like you can't put a compost bin in the middle of a city because it is very smelly! In a busy city we had to fit in small things to improve the sustainability like adding solar panels, repurposing buildings and adding roof top gardens. We thought carefully about where we added bicycle lanes for examples not putting them on a main road because the cars are fast. I really liked that we were able to drop in information and ideas to help year 3 with their designs of a city in Jamaica, Kingston."* Joshua and Maya V 4S

*"We made Kingston in Jamaica a more sustainable city adding to the map solar panels, farms, compost bins and we added skateboard lanes too. We made a key which is a tiny picture representing what we added on the map. I have enjoyed working with 4S because they have lots of brilliant ideas to help us like where to put the symbols, they think very carefully about what goes where and they are good at teamwork"* Jiya and Maximus 3B



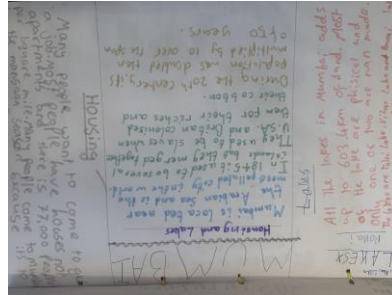


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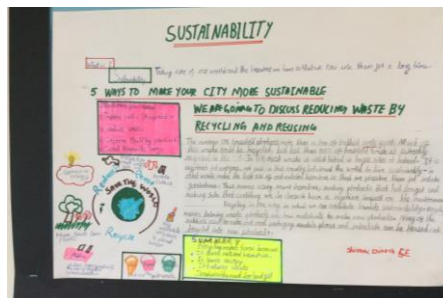
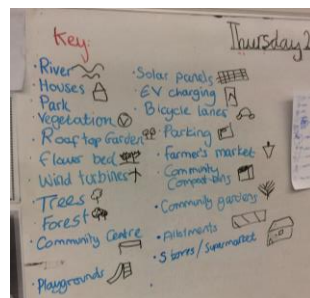
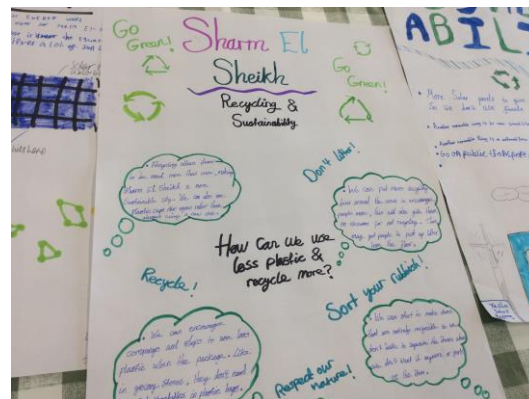
*"I learnt that there are 4 major rivers in Mumbai and they get very polluted. We think it would be a good idea to put compost bins near the rivers so people can throw their food into it and rubbish and recycling bins too. It is also a good idea to put more bins in popular areas like train stations and a water feature to attract more wild life."* Amira 6P



*"We are learning about Sharm El Sheikh. We can make it more sustainable by using geothermal energy. This is because Egypt is near the equator and so it's a hot climate so perfect conditions. We also want to add solar panels & living rooftops. These will encourage diversity in wild life."* 5E



*"The World becomes uninhabitable  
Climate Change,  
It's such a disaster.  
Let's think about some things,  
That might make it end faster.  
Solar panels, wind turbines,  
A good source of energy,  
A good idea:  
To add more greenery.  
If you want less pollution,  
Just plant a tree.  
Let's talk about pollution,  
There has to be less cars,  
Less toxic gases in the air,  
Do we want to face our nightmare?  
The world becomes uninhabitable  
ACT NOW!"* By Misha 6L





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## Also This Week:

Very well done 3B for your fabulous **class assembly** telling us about Sherlock Holmes solving the mystery of the theft of Stonehenge! You spoke and sang with such confidence, entertained the whole school and your parents and showcased your excellent teamwork. Your parents and all the school are so proud of you all.



*"At the football tournament in Finchley Power League, we played 5 matches. We lost 3, won 1 and drew 1. Our first games with Holy Trinity we lost 1-0 and the second match was a draw 1-1. The 3<sup>rd</sup> match, we won 2-1. In the fourth game, we drew 0-0. And the 5<sup>th</sup>, we lost. We had to wait 20 minutes between two matches and we saw a full rainbow and it was raining then- a typical English weather."* Kiyla & Ella 4K

## Parents Evening Booking:

Please note that we intend the online booking for slots for parent consultations to go live at 6.30pm on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March. The meetings will be in person in the classrooms and are a really important chance for you to enjoy looking at the children's work, read their letter to you and discuss successes, targets and wellbeing. If you are not able to book a slot for Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> or Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 4-7pm (Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> for 5AM) or cannot attend in person, please contact the class teachers and we will arrange a mutually convenient alternative.

## Can You Help:

*"We are one of 4000 schools to receive kits from The Premier League, just for girls. We are in need of someone who knows how to put badges on our new football kits. If anyone knows how to do this or knows someone who could help, please contact Mr Ajudani or the school office."* Jodie 5E & Aliko 6L



## Hygiene:

We have a few bugs circulating in school at the moment. Could I ask you to remind children about washing hands, using tissues etc. and we will do the same in school. Thank you

**Year 6 school offers:** Today is national offer day for year 6 for their initial offer of a place for year 7. If you would like any further advice following the offer you have received do speak with the year 6 teachers or Senior Leaders (Miss Christie, Mr Khan, Miss Lucas, Miss Davies or Miss Aylen.)





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## Next Week:

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March am:** Year 3, 4 Football team tournament

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March: World Book Day and author visit Ewa Jozefkowicz. Please see below**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 3pm:** Girls football team away match v St Mary's N3

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

## Further Ahead:

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March:** swimming gala at Copthall pool

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March:** Year 6 photos for Year Book

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March: Year 4 Ancient Greek Day workshop in school**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 4-7pm: Parent Consultations**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 6pm:** Full Governing Body Meeting in Infant Hall

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 4-7pm: Parent Consultations**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 9am: 5AM Ancient Egypt 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.

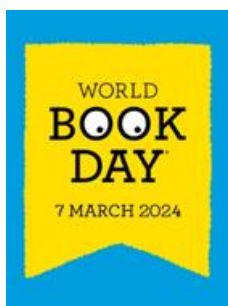
We are fortunate to have author, Ewa Jozefkowicz, joining us on World Book Day. She will be sharing her own inspiration for writing and her new book, 'The Wolf Twins.' There will be an opportunity to purchase Ewa's books on the day via The Children's Bookshop, Muswell Hill. Year 4 will also be taking 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.

Miss Davies

English Leader

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## Golden Sentences in Big Writing this week:

*"In this report you will learn about The Stone Age clothes and Stone Age home and how they made them. Have you ever wondered how they made them? Stone Age Homes: The early humans lived in caves because they didn't have any bricks. In The Stone Age, they had no internet or electricity because it wasn't invented. Early humans were hunter gatherers and were nomads which means they had no homes. After a few years they became a community. Did you know they built Stonehenge with heavy rocks?"* Noa 3G

*"Tick Toc, tick toc: Every clock in the room was almost ticking at the same time. There was nothing else that made a sound in the whole room. Clocks, cuckoo clocks, digital clocks and a plethora of pendulums were all put together in one room that was submerged by water. Zoom! A pack of fish flew by."* Ray 6P

*"Tick Toc, tick toc: 12:00 the time had come. A man with a double breasted waistcoat sauntered past his collection as he watched the blue abyss sink away. He carried a wicker basket on his shoulder, empty but ready for more machinery to add to his growing collection. He rushed into room after room, picking up clocks and tossing them into his hungry basket. He walked past curtains of seaweed and iridescent corals, dreamy bubbles and ruined buildings."* Liya 6P

*"In a dark, gloomy building, there was nothing but silence. Along with each and every spectacular clock was the clock collector silently looking at the luminous water flowing outside his home"* Elly 6L

*"The clock protector walked through the clock infested corridor, off to do his rounds as the enveloping tide descends."* Rowan 6L

*"Democracy is when in a country, city, town or a place, all the people get a fair say on their opinion or point of view. It is also a place where everyone is free to vote and have a fair saying on who they want to rule the country because people want someone who will help the country and make it a better place for everyone and will listen to people's ideas."*

Amira 6P

## ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

PERIOD: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 3rd March

Class	3B	3G	3HD	4K	4R	4S
ATTENDANCE%	99.29%	97.33%	96.43%	90.97%	94.67%	97.67%
PUNCTUALITY%	98.21%	93.67%	98.93%	99.35%	97.0%	97.0%

Class	5A	5AM	5E	6D	6L	6P	Whole School
ATTENDANCE%	98.0%	98.62%	92.32%	99.0%	93.18%	97.0%	95.84%
PUNCTUALITY%	98.33%	99.66%	100%	98.67%	97.40%	98.33%	98.29%

Well done to **3B** for having the highest attendance this week.

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

Mrs Lake