



Brookland Junior School News



15th March 2024

This Week:

Thank you to our dedicated, creative and all round fabulous staff team for their extra efforts to keep everything as normal as possible this week. In particular thank you to our Site Manager Mr Flanagan who has been truly exceptional, ably supported by our new assistant caretaker Mr Yazid Belkacem. Thank you to our parents for their understanding, support and kind words. Well-done of course to our wonderful children who keep smiling and enjoying life whatever happens!

"A few days ago, we lost our electricity in Brookland Junior School. Some classes had to move out; some classes had to dress really warm. People also were told to bring packed lunch into the school because of the no heating problem. This occurred on Wednesday, the day of our Greek Day experience. We thank all parents for providing pupils with packed lunch." Nouriel, Elena 4K

"This week has definitely challenged the resilience of pupils and staff. Both 3G and 3B have been in the library and the computing suite all week as there was no light or power or internet in their classrooms. However, both classes have really met the challenge head on and shown true determination and resilience. The children have exceeded our expectations and have adapted to our new surroundings, producing quality work whilst supporting each other and collaborating showing how much they have grown and matured whilst they have been in the Juniors. 3G made the most of it and used the additional space to create a full length timeline linked to a book they have been studying in English." Mr Greenhouse

"On Monday the 11th of March, children from Brookland participated in a swimming gala at Barnet Copthall. There were 14 schools which meant that there were 2 heats. We won all of our relay races and came 1st. We give a massive thank you to AK for coaching us and helping us to improve, also to Miss Lyons for coming on the day and supporting us to try our best, to Mr A for helping us improve our times and finally Tim (SwimTank manager) for writing down all our scores and cheering us on. The team was Alik, Alice, Eleni, Lucas, Rafi V, Ruby, Darya, Kaylum, Natalie, James, Ethan and Gabe. We were given special swimming hats and t-shirts with our logo. All of us enjoyed it and it was really fun."

Alice 4S Alik 6L



Year 4 thoroughly enjoyed their Ancient Greek workshop day, learning a huge amount about Ancient Greek life, beliefs, crafts and culture and working with impressive focus to create their own medals, carvings, printing and pottery as well as re-enacting Greek battles and a feast. Thank you to the parents who came to help with the activities.





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Also This Week:

Year 6 have been working collaboratively on music compositions using their listening, evaluation and teamwork skills to produce quality pieces.



"This week, our school council met with the catering staff from Olive Dining to discuss lunches. We talked about the food they are serving at the moment and the children discussed what they liked or disliked about the food. Isla said "I told them why I didn't like the pasta and they listened to me and they made suggestions of how they could improve it." Rafaela said "I said I don't like the amount of food they give us sometimes; they give us a tiny bit of food. Then we come back to seconds and they give us loads. The manager said they would go and speak to the canteen staff about this situation." Mr Greenhouse said that the managers were very open to suggestions and will go away and talk to their staff and come back and join us to share their findings" School Council

Thank You:

Thank you very much to Melissa Rowles (Benji's mum) for putting the badges (Brookland Logo) on our tops. We really appreciate your hard work and generosity. We will love to play in them on the pitch and once again thank you for putting your effort into this for us." Noa & The Football Team





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Next Week PLEASE NOTE CHANGED DATES:

Hopefully swimming will be on as normal (we have hired a generator)

Tuesday 19th March 4-7pm: Parent Consultations in classrooms

Tuesday 19th pm: very special Artist visit for Art Club

Wednesday 20th March am: Cross Country Team Meet at Copthall Stone X Stadium

Wednesday 20th March 11.15: Whole School Meeting

Thursday 21st March 6pm: Y6 SATs and PGL meeting for parents in the hall

Friday 22nd March: 5E and 5AM visit to British Museum

Further Ahead:

Monday 25th March: 5A visit to British Museum

Tuesday 26th March: Music Focus Day

Wednesday 27th March: Group of pupils Music trip to Royal Festival Hall

Wednesday 27th, Thursday 28th March: PA Easter Orienteering trail – more to follow.

Thursday 28th March 9am: 6P Easter Class Assembly for parents- please do stay for coffee/tea if you are able

Thursday 28th March: LAST DAY OF TERM SCHOOL FINISHES 3.05pm

Friday 3rd May 9.00: 5AM Class Assembly for parents

Golden Sentences in Big Writing this week:

1473 AD Dear Diary,

"As we approached Duncan's camp, there was a barricade of fog & mist. It was like a blanket of smoke, covering this bed of land. Alas, the smoke cleared and three vile witches appeared before our eyes. 'Who are you and where have you come from! Banquo and I unleashed our swords as they spoke.' Noam 5AM

"As swiftly as a feather,

Doesn't matter the weather,

Its exquisite loyalty shines elegantly in the crystal clear water,

Radiantly, specks of colour dignify its smooth wings,

It's as light as a cloud and as graceful as the night,

Lively feathers majestically flow in the wind,

It keeps low,

For its appealingness and has no other royalness.

Its heart is made out of gold,

Its tranquillity is untroubled,

It's ennobled for its kind

And has a lovely pleasureness." Melanie 5A

"Islanders report they caught a glimpse of 3 men lingering around outside on the harbour; however others said they saw no one and everyone was in the cathedral when curfew began. 'Things were moving around in the dark holding a large object shuffling around.' Reported a witness called William who saw the scene. It is believed that they were holding something in the shape of a heavy boat.

With further investigation the prime suspects are Dooby, Spat & Munchkin. However seeing we have no evidence we cannot announce them as guilty. We will be questioning the suspects further and sending out a search party to complete a thorough search. We will be updating with the rest of the information with further investigation." Detective S Morariu 6L



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ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

PERIOD: Monday 11th March - Friday 15th March

Class	3B	3G	3HD	4K	4R	4S
ATTENDANCE%	99.29%	94.48%	96.07%	95.58%	96.67%	97.33%
PUNCTUALITY%	96.02%	97.94%	98.93%	99.03%	98.33%	99.33%

Class	5A	5AM	5E	6D	6L	6P	Whole School
ATTENDANCE%	96.67%	98.62%	97.0%	97.67%	96.13%	100%	96.85%
PUNCTUALITY%	98.67%	99.66%	100%	97.33%	99.03%	98.67%	98.59%

Well done to **6P** for having 100% attendance this week.

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

Mrs Lake