



# Brookland Junior School News



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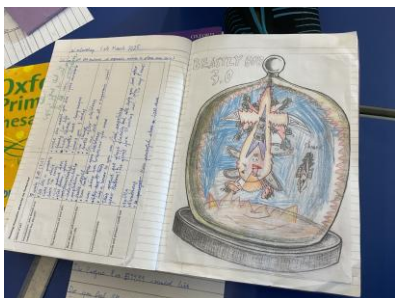
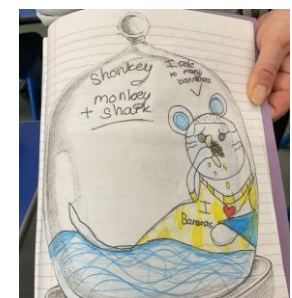
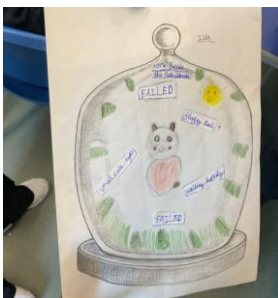
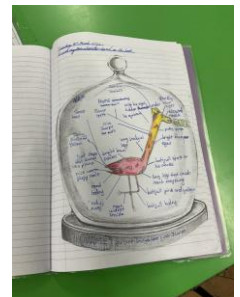
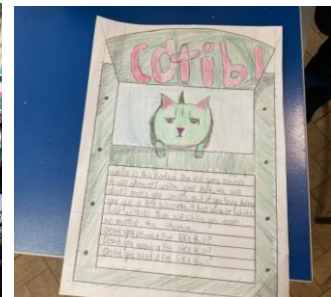
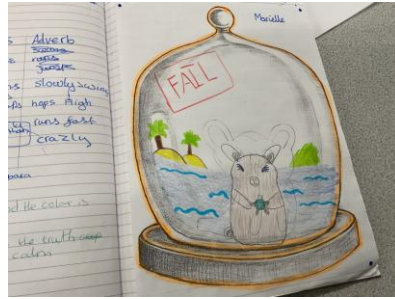
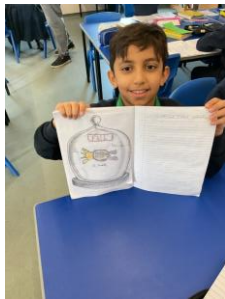
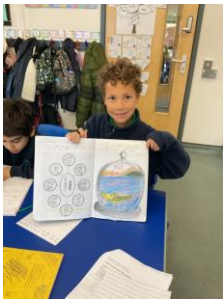
## This week was Literacy Week & World Book Day:

We've had a super Literacy Week, immersing ourselves in reading and writing as well as practicing our speaking skills. Using The Barnabus Project as a stimulus, every child created their own 'pet' by merging two (or more) animals together. They then created persuasive adverts for their pets in order to convince customers.

The theme for World Book Day was 'Read Your Way' following research that showed children want more choice in their reading: choice over what to read, where to read and when to read. We discussed a range of ways to 'Read Your Way' in assembly including exploring audio books, graphic novels and non-fiction.

Thank you to the families who have Caught their Child Reading. These photos are on display in the dining hall. How many more children can be caught reading this weekend? Please email photos to me:

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## Also This Week:

Our netball, mixed football and girls football teams have all been putting their Brookland Values and sporting skills into action in end of season matches this week. Well done to everyone and thank you to the teachers who give so much time to Brookland teams and to our parents for their support.

*"On the 4<sup>th</sup> of March we played our Lady of Lords. We lost 3-1 in the quarter finals. We started 1-0 down within a few minutes, we managed to score but it was not enough to win as they beat us 3-1. We were unlucky to concede in the first minutes. We hung on for a bit but they managed to score more goals."* Noam & Iason 6L



*"On 28<sup>th</sup> February, we played SMSJ on Friday and won 3-0. Ollie scored 2 goals and Aria scored 1 goal. The team worked very well together to win amazing passes. We kept possession very well and outplayed the other team to secure our win and spot in the final."* Noam & Iason 6L

*"On Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup> March, we played Hendon Prep School. We started with a brilliant goal by Imaani but conceded 1. We eventually crept on and scored by Noa and we held our ground. We now secured another in the finals 2-1 to us."* Alice (5A) & Noa (6P)

*"On Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> March, Mr Khan's girls' football team went to go play Goldbeaters at Orion's Primary School. After we all warmed up; we kicked off with most of the position. In the first half, we had good determination, accurate passing and good runs. Although we didn't score in the first half, we kept our resilience and Imaani scored with time to go. Thank you to everyone who helped us to get into the finals. 1:0 to us."* Alice (5A) & Noa (6P)



## Gardening Club:

The Gardening Club ventured out this week to enjoy some glorious sunshine and to plant some more bulbs.

Thank you to Ms Tobin (our governor & Jamie's 5A & Toby's 3B) for donating.

Thankfully, the soil was not frozen and we are hoping to see them sprout soon.





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## Next Week:

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 4:00-7:00pm: Parents Evening**

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 6pm:** Full Governing Body Meeting in Junior Hall

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March:** Holi assembly led by 3B

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March:** class photos

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March 4.00-7.00pm: Parents Evening**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 9am: 5A Egyptians Class Assembly for parents please do stay for coffee if you are able**

## Further ahead:

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March:** Barnet Swimming Gala at Copthall pool

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March:** UCL visiting Gardening Club

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March:** year 5 & 6 Gils' Football League final vs The Hyde School @ Compton Power League

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March:** Year 6 Rugby Festival

**New date: SEN Coffee morning with Miss Lucas and speaker Julie O'Dwyer our Autism Advisory Teacher**

**Focus: Emotional regulation When: Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 9am Where: Junior School Library**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March:** Year 4 Ancient Greek Day in school

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March:** Magistrates visiting year 6

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March 9.00: 4K Class assembly on Ancient Greece for parents. Please do stay for coffee if you are able**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March:** year 5 visit to British Museum



## PARENTING IN THE DIGITAL AGE

Supporting parents and schools navigating smartphones  
and social media with children

A talk with Children's Mental Health Expert  
and SFC North London Regional Leader

**Nova Eden**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 9am

Brookland Infant School Hill Top NW11 6EJ



**COLLECTIVE POWER**



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## Golden Sentences:

*"Are you in need of some friends in your life? Come to the perfect pet shop for all the friends you ever wanted including the athletic, kind and caring platibara. You can get a special offer by buying 2 male platibara and get one female platibara."* Ariya 5R

*"One of the best features of this pet is if you have children then Diva acts like a bodyguard and protects them. Diva transforms 10X bigger to protect your children and also knows karate."* Jodie 6D

*"Are you ready for a lifelong bud? Well, I've got the best combo for you! Meet Mimi: he is a heart-warming tiny frog plus a fierce pig. Like the perfect drone but better."* William 3SH

*"How is she still on sale? Not only will she comfort you, she will have you for your life. Your pet Oinky is waiting for you in Perfect Pets, just round the corner. Everyone needs an Oinky to cuddle."* Indy 4K

*"100% of people that bought from The Perfect Pet Shop would strongly recommend Axoleah for brilliant company in the house."* Ella 5R

*"This amazing creature has the power of becoming minuscule and gigantic according to your needs and if you have difficulties paying bill. Cuddle is the perfect pet for you but that's not all. This perfect pet can do your homework in 5 minutes like: maths, English, science, history, geography, essays, speeches and he can dance, sing, knows karate and taekwondo."* Isabella 6D

*"My pet is funny, my pet is spikey. My pet's eyes are cute. My pet's legs are cute!"* Mudassir 4S

*"These pets can guide you. These animals and insects are spectacular and cool. This place is the best place to come looking for pets. All of these pets are special because they have different powers."* Sofiyah 4S

*"Are you looking for an adorable pet? I've got a cute one for you. Meet Buttycat: she is the perfect mix of a joyful cat and a floppy butterfly."* Elka 3B

*"Visit the perfect pet shop in the hope of perfect pets waiting for you. This adorable one might be with you and your family forever! Never decline this ad so buy your perfect pet. Over a billion pets have been bought."* Mukhtar 6L

*"Meet Sealia, a hybrid of a seal and a cat. At first this may sound a bit strange but trust me once you buy her you won't regret it! It's both silky and soft face will gaze at you just long enough until you burst into tears of cuteness."*

Evie 6L

*"Spidog a world renowned pet winning the Oscars for pets for 10 years! Now, look out! Spidog could be anywhere in The perfect Pets Store. Purchasing this pet will give you an abundance of advantages but let's start with a few. It has the ability from any harm to protect you. 39% of users love it for this feature. It is also forever; you and it are immortal. 81% of users recommend this."* Hridhyansh 6D



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## Dr Bike Service in Barnet:

The free Dr Bike service in Barnet for the current financial year has been running since last July, and has been hugely popular, particularly among parents/carers and children. 160 bicycles have been checked and adjusted by the cycle mechanics at the 13 Dr Bike sessions that have taken place so far.

The Dr Bike sessions are run by qualified bicycle mechanics. Members of the public can take along their bicycles to have a free, full safety check, which includes the condition of tyres, rims, gears, brake function and tyre pressure and adjustments can be made if required, all for free. Both adult and child bicycles can have the free safety check and adjustments made if necessary.

There are a couple of changes to the dates for the remaining Dr Bikes up until the end of March, which are highlighted in the table below:

Location Name	Location Description	Date	Time
Finchley, Lodge Lane car park	Yellow chevrons immediately to the right of the entrance to the Car Park (opposite NL Auction Rooms N12 8JH)	12/03/2025	4pm to 7pm
Temple Fortune	By Bike racks outside entrance to M&S Food Hall at 820 Finchley Road, NW11 6XL	changed to 19/3/25	4pm to 7pm

## ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

PERIOD: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March

Class	3B	3G	3SH	4JS	4K	4S
ATTENDANCE%	97.24%	96.0%	98.33%	97.59%	95.93%	97.42%
PUNCTUALITY%	98.62%	99.33%	100%	98.28%	99.66%	97.93%

Class	5A	5AM	5R	6D	6L	6P	Whole School
ATTENDANCE%	97.0%	95.0%	97.0%	94.0%	96.0%	96.55%	96.49%
PUNCTUALITY%	97.67%	98.67%	99.33%	98.0%	98.33%	98.62%	98.70%

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

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

Mrs Lake