



Brookland Junior School News

24th November 2023



This Week:

In assembly this week we thought about our Brookland Value of friendship, about celebrating and being always respectful of what makes us different but that more importantly we all need the same things and enjoy friendship, kindness and fun!

Did you know Brookland has a Boccia team?

"Basically there are 2 teams red and blue and there is a white ball and you have to try and get closest to the white ball. A random person from each team will throw the ball as far or as near as they want then everyone has to get as close as they can to the white ball. You can block your opponent. If the red balls are the closest then they get a point. There are 6 red and 6 blue and a team of 5 or 6 and you get 6 balls each team. Mrs Capelan is really nice and she is our coach for the Boccia team. Our first competition is in January. I bet it's going to be real fun." Adam and Sahas.



Anti-Bullying Workshop:

"We were chosen to go to an anti-bullying workshop to have more experience and to put it to practice to try and prevent it from happening. In Hendon School, we learnt about different types of bullying and how it makes people feel. Later on we had different types of activities such as quizzes and games as well as drawing activities. This has helped us deeply in our journey towards being peer mediators as anti-bullying ambassadors. Our favourite bit of this trip has been fun quizzes and BSL (British Sign Language). Practising BSL has helped us to communicate in different styles as well as talking with different people." Amira, Benji & Lilla 6P



Our sports teams have been really busy with training and matches. Thank you to everyone who gives their time and talents to enable this to happen; children, parents and staff.

Football Match v All Saints Primary: *"The game kicks off & All Saints are on the attack but suddenly Ari intercepts the ball and passes it to Arad who crosses it to Ollie who takes a touch past one and tries to switch it to Rafi J but the keeper comes out and miss-kicks it back to Rafi and he swiftly chips it over into the back of the net 1-0. Ollie passes to Rafi down the line. Rafi on his right foot swings it in to the box and Ari gets on the end of it! 2-0. Ollie collects the ball and plays to Ari who tags it to Rafi who finishes! 3-0. The keeper makes a mistake, Ari pounces and shoots for his second! 4-1. Ari to Rafi to Ollie who crosses it to Rafi who takes a touch and passes to Ari who smashes it in! 5-1. Rafi passes it to Ollie who chips it past the last defender and finishes it softly into the bottom right. 6-1. BROOKLAND WIN! WE PROGRESS TO THE ROUND 16!"* Ollie 6P

Netball Match v St Theresa's Primary: *"On the 17.11.23 Brookland played a match against St Theresa's. It was incredible. Olivia, Imaani, Jodie, Kaylum, Rafeeq, Zainab, Noam & Annie played, representing Brookland School. In the first quarter, we scored 5/0 in the second quarter, we scored 1/0 in the third 2/0 and in the last quarter, we scored 4/0 which means we won 12/0."* Olivia, Imaani & the rest of the netball team

Football Match v Rimom Primary: *"On Tuesday 21st November, Brookland played Rimom at Power League in Finchley. Brookland won 2-0 and the goals were scored by Rafi J & Ari W. At the beginning of the game, it was very tense and our goalkeeper, Yousef, made some unbelievable saves. Our starting line-up was: Yousef in goal, Arad & Rafi S in defence, Noam in midfield and Rafi J, Ari & Ollie were stickers. Our subs were Abe & Vlad. Everyone played their best."* Rafi S 6L



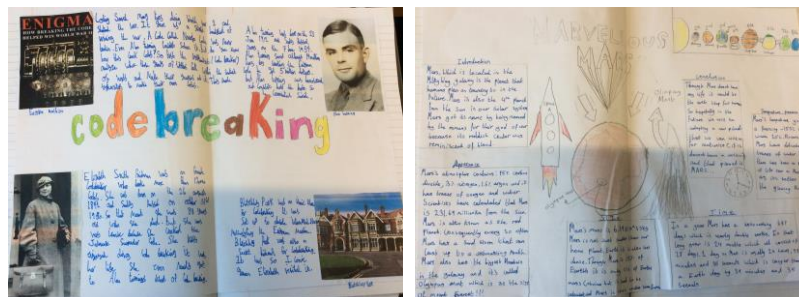
Golden Sentences in Big Writing:

"The monstrous Firemare can give you nightmares that will last for a lifetime. It can literally catch a monster from a hundred of miles away in a split second. She has flaming red, red fire, ideal for burning its prey coming out of its giant mouth, bright shimmering scales ideal for showing off. Her glazing yellow eyes, ideal for helping her see better in the dark. As strong as a ball, it will rip everybody's head off if they don't get out of her way or if they don't listen to her. For her protection, she will use her mighty wrecking ball to swipe the predator off the ground. She can live up to 200,000 years old. Its weakness is cheese (just like mine.) They were capable of catching their favourite meal across the whole entire ocean: the gigantic blue whale; however it cannot eat too many otherwise it will pop." Maty 4R

"He has a swingy spiky, skinny vicious long tail. They have a venomous spiky, three eyed terrifying head, flappy furious wings, smashy, clawy nails. He has three hypnotising eyes" Adam 4R

Education: *"Young & older children were crammed into large classes. Although stationery and books were often in a short supply, children would use feathers to replace pens. Young male teachers were called up to the forces and older teachers were brought out of retirement."*

Evacuation: *"During WW2 steam trains took children from urban places all the way to the pleasant countryside to avoid being in danger. Children had to learn new hobbies like learning to take care of the animals and grow food. Over a million children were away from their families affecting children's lives. Devastated children hoping to see their families."* Isa



Why Was The Wireless so Important During The War? *"The wireless radio kept people informed on what was happening in the war. Most people didn't have a TV until the 1950s and 60s. The radio was the main form of communication and entertainment during the war. Eight out of every ten families in Britain owned a radio. This piece of equipment was used for information as well as: the news, music programmes, talks and comedy shows. Often the radio kept the population cheerful during the war."* Lilla 6P

"Jupiter The Light Bringer: *"This incredibly large planet is the largest in our solar system. This planet was named over 2000 years ago! Jupiter holds a record for the most moons in our solar system at 95 moons. Jupiter is about 45 billion years old.*

What does this giant looks like? *"This beautiful and marvellous planet has a tapestry of colourful cloud bands and spots. The gas giant has a large red spot. This is because Jupiter has a storm that has been going on for a century. Jupiter rotates every 10 hours but on Earth it's 12 years. The planet does not have a true surface. The planet is mostly swirling gases and liquids."* Sky 5A





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MMR Vaccinations

For Information from NHS

Cases of measles are rising in England and there is a risk of outbreaks in London. Protect your children against measles and prevent disruption to school attendance.

Measles is a viral illness that can be serious and sometimes fatal. Cases of measles are rising in London, and with around 75% of 5-year-olds fully vaccinated in Barnet, we are well below the World Health Organisations target of 95% needed to prevent an outbreak.

Symptoms of measles include high fever, runny nose, cough, red and watery eyes, small red spots with a bluish-white centre inside the mouth. A rash can appear later, usually on the face, upper neck, hands and feet, fading after 5 to 6 days.

Vaccination can help prevent outbreaks and protect against serious illness. Read more about the importance of ensuring your child is up to date with their [childhood vaccinations here](#).

Check your child's red book and contact their GP to make sure they are up to date on their routine vaccinations.

If your child has missed the vaccine as a baby or pre-schooler, contact your child's GP to make an appointment or visit a [catch up clinic](#):

- Mill Hill Clinic, Hartley Avenue, Mill Hill, NW7 2HX
- Phone: 0208 447 3622
- Email: clcht.barnetimmunisationteam@nhs.net

[Click here for more information.](#)

Next Week:

Monday 27th November pm: 5A local river walk

Tuesday 28th November pm: Year 5 School council meeting with local partnership schools.

Tuesday 28th November 3.00 KO: Girls football team match away v All Saints

Thursday 30th November: NSPCC Workshops Year 5 and 6

Thursday 30th November pm: 5AM local river walk

Further Ahead:

Monday 4th December am: Year 4 visit to local synagogue

Tuesday 5th December am: Brookland Football Team match v Rimon @ Compton School

Wednesday 6th December 9.00am: 3HD Class Assembly on Chanukah - Parents warmly invited to watch and stay for coffee if you have time

Thursday 7th December am: Whole School Meeting

SATURDAY 9th December: Winter Fair 1pm

Save the date for the upcoming Brookland Winter Fair!

Would you like to donate your signature Festive Dish for the food court?

Please message us and join the fun!

Thanks





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ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

PERIOD: Monday 20th November - Friday 24th November

Class	3B	3G	3HD	4K	4R	4S
ATTENDANCE%	94.48%	96.55%	97.14%	95.81%	95.67%	97.0%
PUNCTUALITY%	98.62%	98.97%	98.93%	98.39%	98.33%	98.0%

Class	5A	5AM	5E	6D	6L	6P	Whole School
ATTENDANCE%	96.0%	94.0%	93.79%	99.33%	96.21%	96.79%	96.06%
PUNCTUALITY%	98.0%	98.0%	99.66%	96.67%	97.93%	99.29%	98.38%

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

Congratulations to **5E** for having the highest punctuality this week.

Mrs Lake