



# Brookland Junior School News



17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

## This Week:

Thank you to Miss Christie for organising and leading our Anti bullying focus week which has included many thoughtful discussions and activities in class and some excellent assemblies. Today each class shared some thoughts, drama or activities from this important national focus week and the school turned red in support of Show Racism the Red Card.



*"Yesterday, a wellbeing champion from BASE (Body And Soul Education) informed us about bullying, how you should be a buddy not a bully. They showed us by getting the teachers to perform a scenario to show the different roles of bullying. We are now more aware of the danger of bullying. Now we know when to stand up if we get bullied. We know we should be kind and caring to one another because it does not cost to be kind."* Agastya, Raadmehr & Sophia 6L

Year 5 have been looking at the theme of Light in their RE lessons.

*"In Christianity, you light candles on the 4 Sundays leading up to Christmas and you also light one on Christmas Day. It symbolises Jesus' birth. The Dia is the candle in Diwali. You celebrate the freedom of Rama and Sita. In Judaism, I light candles on Chanukah on the Menorah. God made the candles last 8 days and nights. Some religions use light more often in Winter because it lights out the darkness and stamps away all the bad things."* Ethan, Jodie, Dylan 5E

*"On Wednesday, year 4 went to The Natural History Museum. We had a wonderful workshop on volcanos and earthquakes. We saw how eruptions & earthquakes are made. In the galleries, we saw ancient stones and all types of creatures. It was a fantastic and amazing experience for all of us!"* Lara & Elizete 4K





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## Also This Week:

A huge thank you to Louise Foreman for her inspiring and deeply thoughtful Holocaust talk for year 6 children as part of their History topic on World War 2. Her messages also fitted well with our anti-bullying focus week.

*"The message is to be tolerant and kind to everyone no matter your race, religion disability or skin colour. Louise spoke about her Grandpa Bob who managed to survive World War 2. No-one should have to go through what he went through, no one deserves to get bullied. Her message was about how Bob grew up to be grateful and appreciate everything he has. Louise's message was about tolerance and hope. From darkness, light will shine. Light will always win darkness. Values from the story are tolerance, friendship and strength."* 6D



## Golden Sentences in Big Writing:

Year 4 have thoroughly enjoyed creating their own dragons together and writing fact files about them.

*"Don't you dare come close to the royal blooded dragon called Light Fury. She is brave and immortal. You will have 1% chance of surviving her."* Alina 4S

*"Get ready and buckle your seatbelt on. CLAWS is coming to town! She fishes like she's a fishing machine. Leathery eye- catching ribbed ruby red wings: ready to pounce any time any day"* Alice 4S

*"Terrible toxic head for hunting predators. Hard, scaly scales for showing off. Slimy slithering tongue"* Tara 4S

*Don't be fooled by the name sparkle eyes, he's an eerie, blood curdling creature with his bright blue bulb eyes. He has razor sharp terrifying thorny claws ready to pounce on you by the second"* Ali 4S

## Year 6 have been crafting non- chronological reports:

### **Rationing in World War II:**

*"World War II (1939-1945) changed people's lives drastically. Rationing started in 1940 but was carried out until 1954, because the UK was still recovering from the war. Rationing was introduced by Winston Churchill in 1940. This ensured everybody got their fair share of food during the war."*

### **Why food was rationed:**

*The reason food was rationed is because the ships that imported food to the UK would get hit by the Germans. Germans intentionally bombed the boats so that there would be a shortage of food. Since there are many foods that cannot be grown in UK such as bananas and cocoa beans which are mainly grown in tropical countries; these foods were rare to eat during the war."* Annie 6L

### **Different Types of Entertainment:**

*"There were many types of entertainment but there were some favourite ones. Back then the film was not what you think it was like today. All of the films were in black & white, news at the start of the film, radio was a popular type of entertainment, it had 10 million licenses."*

### **Music from America:**

*Music from America was popular in wartime Britain. This was very unusual as this music was banned in most of main land Europe. This gave everyone hope. One of the most popular types of American music was Jive! People danced to it."* Kai 6L



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## Next Week:

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2:15:** Girls' football team cup match v The Hyde School

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 3.20:** Football team match v St John's N20 at The Compton

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 3.30:** Football team match v Rimon at Compton

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November:** Year 5 online author talk

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November:** Group of pupils to attend anti- bullying workshop at Hendon School

## Further Ahead:

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November pm:** 5A local river walk

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November pm:** Year 5 School council meeting with local partnership schools.

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 3.00 KO:** Girls football team match away v All Saints

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November:** NSPCC Workshops Year 5 and 6

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November pm:** 5AM local river walk

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December am:** Year 4 visit to local synagogue

## SATURDAY 9<sup>th</sup> 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**

