



Brookland Junior School News



22nd March 2024

This Week:

In assemblies this week we have been thinking about our Brookland Value of responsibility, the responsibility we have for the words we say and how powerful they are. We have been remembering what Protected Characteristics are and sharing the other personal differences we have which makes us all unique and special. Every class has shared an assembly to learn about the festival of Norooz & we have also been learning about Ramadhan.

Thank you to parents and teachers for so many positive, thoughtful and honest conversations about each child in our school, celebrating their wonderful progress and achievements, setting next steps and problem solving together. Our children are very fortunate to have such care, support and shared aspiration for them to be the best they can be as learners and as people.

"The year 5 and 6 art club were incredibly lucky to be joined by Thomas D Wright (AKA Tommy Fiendish) on Tuesday of this week. They were given the opportunity to hot seat him where they discovered that if you are an artist, there is no such thing as a mistake and that mistakes often lead to more interesting and creative ideas. He explained that his art has taken him on a journey where he has constantly had to reinvent himself. Thomas felt that it was really important to set yourself goals and not to over think your art; sometimes you just need to start a piece and see where it takes you. His journey has taken him to have successful solo exhibitions, to be invited to take his Masters at the RSA and for his work to be chosen to show at the RSA Summer Exhibition. The children had a fabulous afternoon having 1:1 chats and advice from Thomas about their individual projects. This was an amazing opportunity. Mia (5AM) said "We were really lucky to have Tom visit us and it was a really exciting experience." Alisa (6L) remarked "Our school was really lucky to have Tom join us and it was a great way to influence kids who want to be artists." Mr Greenhouse and Art Club



"On Wednesday we went to Oakhill Park to participate in a long distance running event. When we arrived, it was buzzing with people & excitement. The younger years went first and it went all the way up to year 6. The competition was across year groups and 1st, 2nd and 3rd will be rewarded with medals. Our Cross Country Team got 3 medals across the races. It was very intense and 2 runners from each year group competed in different races. However in guest run (B Team) we did extremely well. We would like to thank Mrs Capelan & Mr Kemp for their hard work and support to get us ready for the race & accompanying us to the race and the parents who helped with transport and were there to support us. We hope we have done well enough to put us in 1st place." Amira 6P





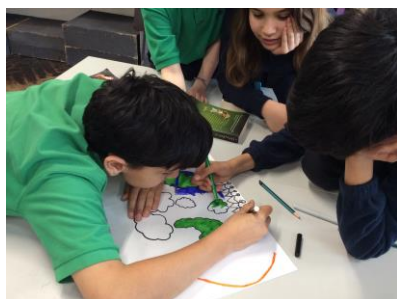
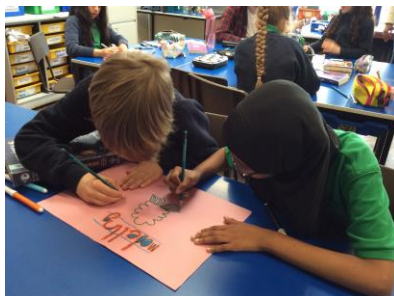
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Also This Week:

We held our termly Whole School Meeting to share our current book recommendations across the school and to work together on designs to represent different elements of our Brookland Teaching Toolkit such as paired talk, questioning and memory. We will use these designs in our lesson planning.



5E and 5AM had a great trip to the British Museum today which we look forward to sharing with you next week.

Next Week:

Monday 25th March: 5A visit to British Museum

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

Wednesday 27th, Thursday 28th March: PA Easter Orienteering trail during school time- see PA flyer

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

Further Ahead:

Monday 15th April 8.50: Back to school for everyone School starts as usual at 8:50.

Monday 15th April: Headteacher's award assembly & afternoon tea.

Forest School:

Mrs Symons, the mum of Ms Symons, runs a forest School from Coldfall School during the Easter Holiday and she is offering Brookland Children 15% off the cost. To benefit from this discount, you need to put BJS in your application next to your name. The camp is for children between reception and year 6.

They offer lots of lovely activities in Coldfall Woods including woodwork, whittling, hapa zome, arts and crafts, mud painting, shelter building and more.

To register use following link: forestschoolkidzkabin.com





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Golden Sentences in Big Writing this week:

"Reporting Officer: Detective Vivienne

*Case Number: 52736-*N*

Date: 21st March 2037

Location: Eels Island formally known as Ely cathedral

Name of all people involved: Miss Zoe Black, Dooby Motley, Sarah Munchkin, Spat

On Monday 21st March 2037, "Lyca" Miss Zoe Black's, beloved boat disappeared on Eels Island. It is a two seated boat that Miss Zoe dug up on the tiny island, Norwich. Miss Zoe Black complained, "I can't believe I fell for Sarah & Molly's wicked tricks! I am astonished to say my dear boat is gone! At first, I was extremely grateful about how I was welcomed but now I am suspicious. I am starting to see Dooby's plan." Vivienne 6P

"Horses! Horses are coming! Horses from Gogmagog!" "The fight, the fight it has gotten out of hand" said Zoe. Eels were everywhere coming out of the Cathedral. Horses everywhere like it was World War Two, dead bodies covering the floor." Mia 6P

"Horses! There are horses coming! Horses from Gogmagog! We are done for!" The cry echoed through the Floodland, sending shivers down the spines of the residents. Among them, Zoe's heart sank. She knew the reputation of the Gogmagog raiders – ruthless & merciless. And with Dooby's ambitious scheme brewing, she feared the worst." James 6P

"My name is KC Swift. It was an ordinary standard day. The weather was horrible. My dad went out shopping for Mother's Day. My mum was partying with her friends. I was just watching TV. When all of a sudden I heard yelping outside. I panicked. "what should I do?" I said to myself so I just burst through the door and ran outside. I raced through the door. As cute as the animated character Stitch, a little adorable puppy was there, about to get run over by a car."

Natalie 4K

"It was a regular boring dreary day at the supermarket. Ava Lipa had to buy gifts for Mother's Day when she came across a golden lychee. My parents were busy but I had no choice but to get the lychee because it was golden." Eleni 4K

"Once I went with mum and friends to the shop Sephora and I saw a mysterious button. I pressed it and I appeared in the desert! It was really hot there. In the distance I saw my friends. Quickly I ran to them. I tried to find a button to help me." Kate 4K

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

PERIOD: Monday 18th March - Friday 22nd March

Class	3B	3G	3HD	4K	4R	4S
ATTENDANCE%	95.83%	94.14%	99.29%	91.61%	92.0%	92.0%
PUNCTUALITY%	95.83%	98.97%	99.64%	97.10%	98.33%	99.33%

Class	5A	5AM	5E	6D	6L	6P	Whole School
ATTENDANCE%	93.33%	93.33%	97.0%	93.67%	90.0%	98.33%	94.16%
PUNCTUALITY%	99.67%	99.67%	100%	98.0%	97.42%	99.0%	98.57%

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

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

Mrs Lake