



Brookland Junior School News



Friday 21st June 2024

This Week:

In assembly this week we thought about our Brookland Value of Positivity and about why people move countries as it is International Refugee Week this week. Thank you to 5AM for sharing your knowledge about the festival of Eid Al Adha in assembly today.

"The secondary school taster experience at Bishop Douglass School was so much fun! In our timetable, we started with drama and played Mr Wolf (but had to dramatically fall to the ground when we got eaten) and then we role played scenes but we were only allowed to use dialogue taken from a McDonalds' food menu!!! Art was fun as we painted Jude Bellingham in Pop Art style. Science - we concluded that Taylor Swift shot her bestie Ed Sheeran!! We learnt this by doing scientific tests like chromatography to see if her pen matched the pen of the killer. We also built earthquake proof buildings using marshmallows and spaghetti and tested it by shaking tables. All in all, a fun day. Oh and the lunch was top-notch!!!" 5AM



"On Tuesday the 18th of June, we went to a debating workshop. We experienced what it is like to do a real debate. It taught us a lot more than what we already knew. We would like to thank Mrs Alam for using her time up to put this together." Amy, Georgia, Chloe, Luna, Levon, & Zainab



"At the London Youth Games girls cricket tournament, we played 6 matches. 2 of us were subs because 8 people had to play per match. Although we lost every match that we played, it was an incredible experience and we worked really hard. We had to use determination, teamwork, resilience and aiming high. It was so fun to learn how to bowl & bat and field. After we finished, Mr A was kind enough to buy us all ice cream!" Lyla, Mika & Noor 5AM

"On Thursday, we went to Power League to represent our school in a year 3 football team match. It was great fun and we were crossing, passing, shooting and scoring, working as a true team. Nir was in goal and did some amazing saves against a competitive opposition. The score was tied at 6-6. Ruben 3G scored, Sammy 3B scored and Aaran scored a stunning 4 goals. It was a great experience and we thoroughly enjoyed the day. Ario in 3G said "I had a great game in center back and did some crucial tackles."



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Also This Week:

"Year 5 are making pizza for their DT project this half term. It is an enterprise project and each class have created brands and we will sell our pizza to the Year 3 classes! Some of the brands in our class are: Slay dough (it's dough - you don't play with it, you slay it!), Ready Set Pizza, Six Guys (forget about Five Guys), Pizza Go, Pizza Parliament and Panda Pizza. As part of our market research, we did a taste testing of potential toppings. It was fun to see what flavour combinations worked and what didn't! Some lucky children got to finish all the leftover food too!" 5AM



"On Wednesday 19th June, 5E went to the BSMF (Barnet School's Music Festival) at the Arts Depot. We really enjoyed it. We sang with other schools to a live audience and it was very fun. We would like to thank: the parents, BEAT staff and all of 5E. A Big thanks to Miss Ellington and everyone who turned out to watch us." Oli & Chloe 5E



*"**Bishop Douglass Football Tournament:** We all started strong, winning, drawing & losing but we can't win everything. Let's skip to the semis, sadly The Girls' A Team only got through but to make thing happier they won the semis. With all the pressure on them, their excellent work pulled off and we won. Hip Hip Hurray.*

Thank you Mr A for putting this together and Mr Francis for helping. Again Hip Hip Hurray." Noa & Olivia 5A

PGL London Group:

"On Monday, we shopped at the Co-op to buy the ingredients to make pancakes. We made them together. I liked eating the pancakes. On Tuesday, we went to the Infant School to help the children and we made some new friends. We did some activities with them. We played Boccia with Mrs Capelan. Wednesday was even more exciting: we took the tube from East Finchley station to central London. We saw Buckingham Palace and we saw the changing of the guards and lots of practice for King Charles' birthday parade. There was even someone moving in the palace. We walked to Big Ben and St James Park. I liked seeing the boats, fountains and swans. We went to the National Gallery. Inside we saw lots of artists' work. There is a big fountain in Trafalgar Square. We helped someone feed the ducks! We also got to buy an ice-cream at the shops! We all enjoyed our week and made new friends." Irene 6L



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Last week was PGL:

"PGL was amazing!" Evie 6P *"We learnt how to make a fire, build shelters, solve problems and we had to go through an obstacle course while blindfolded. We used team work and all of our senses to be successful."* Sarah 6L *"I feel like we are more of a year group than 3 separate classes. I've bonded with people from the other classes and we've all made new friends."* Vivienne 6P *"It was fun using team work to make sure we all could be successful at the activities."* Roxana 6D *"PGL was a really great experience and we all got closer as a year group."* Naomi 6P *"A lot of people were really scared at the start. Once we got there it was great. The giant swing was my highlight."* Gil 6P *"It was great being more independent and having our own room. The food was great!"* James 6P *"I conquered by my fears by going on the giant swing which was really high and had a really scary drop. Now I feel that I want to do it again and again many times as possible because it was really fun!"* Yousuf 6D *"PGL helped me face my fears because there were a lot of things I was scared of at first. Now I'm not that scared anymore."* Nimi *"PGL helped me to conquer my fears and achieve my dreams. The food was amazing. I wish I could visit there again."* Ari 6D *"PGL was a trip to use all of our skills such as teamwork and resilience. We bonded together as a year group. I liked the beach walk because I found a fossilised shark tooth."* Misha 6L *"PGL was an amazing experience. An experience where we felt connected to our school. We tried new things even when they were scary. The giant swing was my highlight because I didn't think I could so it but the teachers and my friends encouraged me and it was really fun in the end!"* Elly 6L *"We learnt more of the Brookland values like courage, positivity, friendship. Everyone helped each other. Climbing was my highlight because I've never done it!"*

Agastya 6L



I'm Kaylum Shah and I'm raising money for Great Ormond Street Hospital. My aim is to be able to run 10km in one go and I will be training for this in the next 4 weeks, by running a few kilometres a day and building it up. I broke my fingers so I'm not able to swim and I would like to find another way to get rid of my excess energy. Also Great Ormond Street is an amazing hospital. [Kaylum's fundraiser for Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity](#)

Thank you.





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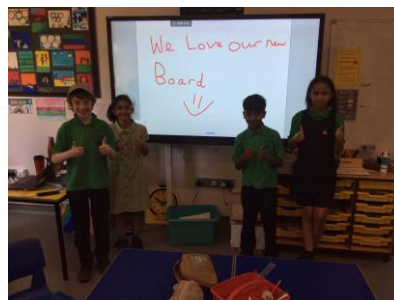


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Thank You:

"All of 4S are really thankful for our new screen. It has helped with our learning as we can now see words and pictures more clearly and it's interactive. It even has a pen!

We want to thank the Brookland Junior School Parents Association for all the fundraising that's happened to allow for our new screen. We also want to thank the company who came to install it. Lastly, we thank Ms Symons and the other teachers for persevering with our old screen." 4S



Gardening Club News:

"Our Gardening Club have been so excited to welcome Sally, Phil and Tim, the three gardening judges from Finchley Nurseries Gardening Centre this week. The children have been so proud to showcase all work they have done this year. We think that the judges very much liked the idea of sustainability and how we incorporated it in our planting and growing. We spoke about the importance of wildlife and its impact on the development of plants and vegetables. We shared our Nature and Pond Area and we were delighted to spot some dragonflies today.

Finally, we all shared some garlic bread and sugar snap peas. The garlic was from our own vegetable patch and the peas tasted delicious and sweet. Thank you Anita for toasting it off in the oven for us."



Golden Sentences:

"One by one the monsters stop chasing them as they got so tired. Suddenly one of the monsters got hold of Tock's tail again & he sprung back. There was four monsters surrounding him so Milo quickly went in and grabbed Tock's tail & pulled him out. On the corner of Milo's eye he saw a little cave so both of them dashed in there and there was a little hole so both of them decided to crawl in there and luckily the monsters couldn't fit." Kaylum 6P

"Like a game of deathly chess, the two armies (evil & good) lined up ready to charge. "Charge!!!" shouted the petrifying white witch brandishing a bloody spear above her diamond crown." Yasmine 4K



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Summer safety:

The warm weather has finally arrived and the holidays are almost here. Preparing for summer involves planning for fun while ensuring everyone's safety. To have a good summer, it's crucial to be aware of three key safety aspects: sun safety, tick safety, and water safety. Protect your skin by applying broad-spectrum sunscreen regularly and wearing protective clothing to prevent sunburns and reduce the risk of skin cancer. Check for ticks after spending time outdoors and use repellents to prevent tick bites, which can lead to Lyme disease. Lastly, practice water safety by supervising children, learning CPR, and following local swimming guidelines to avoid accidents and drowning. By taking these precautions, you can enjoy a safe and delightful summer season. Please see links below for more information.

Sun safety: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/seasonal-health/sunscreen-and-sun-safety/>

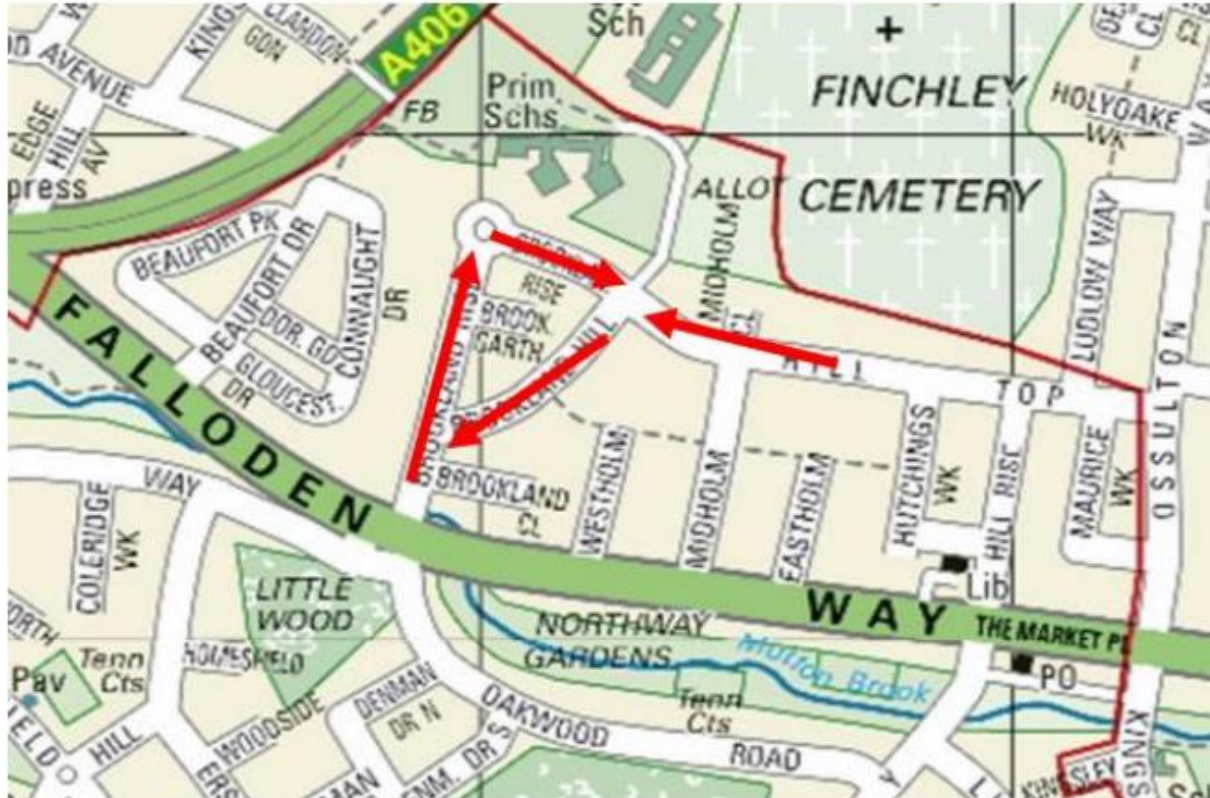
Water Safety: <https://www.rospa.com/leisure-water-safety/water/advice/water-safety-code>

Tick Safety: <https://www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/injuries/skin-injuries/tick-bites/>



Voluntary One-Way System:

"Please can we remind everyone there is a voluntary one-way system in place to help ease the congestion at drop off and pick up times. Please see the image below which shows you exactly how the voluntary one-way system works."





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Next Week:

Monday 24th June: Summer Book Fair in school all week

Monday 24th June 9:00am: Resilience Parent Talk from external speaker- all welcome

Tuesday 25th June: Year 5 & 6 Tennis team Tournament

Tuesday 25th June: Year 5 & 2 Buddy Playdate

Thursday 27th June: Year 6 Cricket team Tournament

Thursday 27th June: 4k to St Jude's Proms

Thursday 27th June 6:00-8:00pm: Brookland Junior School's Open Evening All year 2,3,4,5,6 parents and children warmly invited to celebrate the year and meet next year's teachers.

Friday 28th June: Sports Day

Further Ahead:

Monday 1st July: Year 5 at Christ College Finchley watching their production

Tuesday 2nd July: Computing Club visiting Infant School

Thursday 4th July: Class Swap afternoon

Friday 5th July: Mini Market Day!!

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

PERIOD: Monday 17th June - Friday 21st June

Class	3B	3G	3HD	4K	4R	4S
ATTENDANCE%	91.10%	90.10%	92.60%	96.10%	96.70%	91.0%
PUNCTUALITY%	94.50%	99.0%	100%	98.40%	98.70%	99.30%

Class	5A	5AM	5E	6D	6L	6P	Whole School
ATTENDANCE%	96.70%	96.70%	98.70%	93.0%	89.30%	97.0%	94.07%
PUNCTUALITY%	98.30%	99.0%	99.70%	98.70%	97.70%	99.0%	98.51%

Well done to **5E** for having the highest attendance this week.

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

Mrs Lake