



Brookland Junior School News



Friday 28th June 2024

This Week:

Another incredibly busy Brookland week! Thank you to the many parents and children who were able to attend a very lively Open Evening yesterday to celebrate the children's learning and achievements and to say hello to next year's teachers. Thank you for everyone's kind words, well done to our fabulous children and thank you to Mr Greenhouse for coordinating the evening. Gold Star if you were also at Sport's Day today, barely 12 hours later!

The children have really enjoyed their PA auction prizes with the staff; picnic with Miss Christie, movies with Miss Clayton, cooking with Mrs Pejakovic, beat the goalie with Mr Khan to name a few. Ario in 3G did a fabulous job running Gold Star Book this afternoon as Head Teacher!



"Last week year 6 went to Junior Citizenship. While we were there, we learnt about Dr ABC (Danger Response: Airway, Breathing, Call 999), safety on the tube and buses. We also learnt about the consequences of carrying a knife. Another thing, we learnt is what to do in the scenario of a fire and the risks of taking unknown substances from people. Overall, it was a very helpful and educational experience." Tasneem 6L Macie 6D



Congratulations to our Year 5 & 6 Tennis team who represented their school modelling excellent Brookland Values throughout and won the tournament! Thank you to Mrs Capelan for coaching them.





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Also This Week:

"On Thursday 27th June 2024, the boys & girls cricket team went to Barnet 4 Sports to get into the Barnet Youth Games. First we played 3 games to qualify for the semi-finals. In our first we beat another team by 96 runs. Next we beat another team by 116 runs. Sadly in our next game against Frognal A Team we lost by 96 runs. We were elated when we heard that we had qualified for the semi-finals. In our ferocious match against Frognall B Team, we won by 15 runs. Soon we discovered Barnfield has lost against Frognall A Team. After a valiant game, we lost by 30 runs. Overall we had brilliant day and came away with silver medals." Sahasram 5AM



Also on Thursday, 4k took part in the highly prestigious St Jude's Proms- such a stunning venue to perform in. They also represented us with impeccable behaviour and wonderful singing. Thank you to Miss Ellington for her incredible talents and her commitment to Brookland Music with this and so many other events this year. Thank you to The Proms for inviting us and leading rehearsals earlier in the term.



"3HD went to Little Wood to perform their version of the 3 little pigs, they wrote in Big Write. I liked it when I went to Little Wood because there was a stage and we all worked as a team." Amelia 3HD





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Our Sports Day:

So many Brookland Values on show this morning! Positivity, Aiming High, Friendship, Respect, Cooperation and Happiness! Thank you to the parents who were able to come and support, to Christ College pupils for helping to run the events so professionally and to Mr Adujani and Mrs Capelan for organising everything so smoothly. Perfect weather too!





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Cherry Tree Wood 50th Celebrations:

"It was the 50th anniversary of the Cherry Tree Woods Music Festival and, as always, Brookland was there to support this local community event. This was our 7th year at the festival and we hope to be there for many more years to come. All three acts did the school proud." Reuben 5E

Reuben performed a drum solo and was outstanding. He played along with Sweet Child of Mine by Guns N Roses. *"I felt nervous before going on the stage but once I started drumming, I lost myself in the music. I felt amazing when everyone clapped for me."* Reuben 5E

5E also performed at the Cherry Tree Woods Music Festival and sang 'Somewhere only we know.' By Keane. Dylan said *"We did really well but we did start off a little quiet. It was nerve wracking and we were all nervous as there were so many people but we felt great."* Chloe said *"We appreciate all Miss Ellington's help and we should love to do it again next year. It was great having family and friends to cheer us on."*

Ella and Lara, from 4K, also performed at the festival. They sang 'You Raise Me Up' and Ella said *"It was pretty scary but once you start singing and look up to the sky, your fears disappear."* Meanwhile, Lara stated *"This is not my first time on stage so I felt pretty good but I was worried about them playing the wrong version of the song."* The song ended to rapturous applause. They sang beautifully and confidently.



Gardening Club News:

This week, the Gardening Club have been busy harvesting onions; we are very pleased with our crops. We plan to donate some to our school kitchen and to keep some for the presentation of the Barnet Schools Young Gardeners in September. We also planted some butternut squashes, corns and an achocha. Huge 'thanks you' to Holly's Mum from 3G for donating tomatoes and pumpkins.





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Golden Sentences:

Year 6 have been writing final chapter's to The Phantom Toll Booth- a transition unit of work to be continued in Year 7

"When they all dropped down, there were no demons there. They tried to think why there weren't any demons there but then it came ... The devilish demon came up into their head. The demons started hissing like snakes to one another. Filled with fear, Milo whispered quietly to Tock and the Humbug, "The demons are trying to get out of the Tollbooth!"

Bardia 6D

"Now they were at the Doldrums, the most boring place on Earth. Milo looked around and he saw someone that looked exactly like him. He was astonished, he couldn't believe it. Milo also couldn't believe that maybe he has a twin that his parents never told him about. Then Milo asked Tock if he could have a ride on Tock to tell everyone that he has a twin."

Alba 6D

"On Thursday the evil wolf knocked in front of grandma's door. Then grandma opened the door, then she got devoured in one big bite." Liam 3G

"Pig 1 (excitedly): I'll make my house of straws. Pig 2 (bravely): I'll make my house of sticks. Pig 3 (mumbling under his breath): You guys have no idea! (Proudly) I'll make my house of bricks." Benjamin 3G

"We can never get warm because of you and your selfish thoughts. My dad lost 4 fingers to frostbite and you turned my brother, my friend and my mum to stone! We are forced into hiding with no joy, no lights, no presents and no hope. It is way too difficult to grow crops because of the frozen ground. Is it your intention to starve us?" Armaan 4S

"My name is Ghulan Ali and I am a harrowed resident of Narnia. I am writing to complain about your wicked spell which is to control the seasons so that it is always winter and never Christmas." Ali 4S

"Dear Your Majesty,

May name is Zak a harrowed resident of Narnia. I am writing to inform you about the outrageous living crisis in Narnia. This endless winter and no Christmas will simply not do. It is absolutely despicable and must be fixed immediately ." Zak

4S

"I implore you to reassure us that there will be no more ordeal by stone and you shall release everyone in that state. Please reverse the frosty spell binding us to the cold and let the sun seep through. I cannot guarantee our obedience if you do not accept our demands" Joseph 4S

Next Week:

Monday 1st July 2pm: Year 5 at Christ College Finchley watching their production

Tuesday 2nd July 11.15: Whole School Meeting

Tuesday 2nd July 6pm: Full Governing Body Meeting plus School Council

Thursday 4th July: Class Swap afternoon

Friday 5th July: Mini Market Day!!

Further Ahead:

Tuesday 09th July: International food Tasting Afternoon – Children can wear cultural clothes

Tuesday 09th July 5.30pm: Year 2 parents meeting in the hall

Wednesday 10th July am: Year 6 to Archer Academy – Phantom Tollbooth Production



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Dr Bike:

Due to the success of the Dr Bikes in Barnet, particularly among parents/carers and children, these will be running again from July, at the locations/dates/times listed in the table below on a rotating basis each month: The free Dr Bike sessions will be 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.

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)	10/07/2024	4pm to 7pm
Temple Fortune	By Bike racks outside entrance to M&S Food Hall at 820 Finchley Road, NW11 6XL	24/07/2024	4pm to 7pm
Middlesex University	Pavement on The Burroughs, outside Middlesex University adjacent to Hendon Fire Station, 91 The Burroughs, NW4 4BL	07/08/2024	4pm to 7pm
High Barnet, Stapylton Rd car park	Area immediately to the right of carpark entrance (EN5 4LR)	28/08/2024	4pm to 7pm
Finchley, Lodge Lane car park	Yellow chevrons immediately to the right of the entrance to the Car Park (opposite NL Auction Rooms N12 8JH)	11/09/2024	4pm to 7pm
Temple Fortune	By Bike racks outside entrance to M&S Food Hall at 820 Finchley Road, NW11 6XL	25/09/2024	4pm to 7pm
Middlesex University	Pavement on The Burroughs, outside Middlesex University adjacent to Hendon Fire Station, 91 The Burroughs, NW4 4BL	09/10/2024	4pm to 7pm
High Barnet, Stapylton Rd car park	Area immediately to the right of carpark entrance (EN5 4LR)	23/10/2024	4pm to 7pm
Finchley, Lodge Lane car park	Yellow chevrons immediately to the right of the entrance to the Car Park (opposite NL Auction Rooms N12 8JH)	13/11/2024	4pm to 7pm
Temple Fortune	By Bike racks outside entrance to M&S Food Hall at 820 Finchley Road, NW11 6XL	27/11/2024	4pm to 7pm
Middlesex University	Pavement on The Burroughs, outside Middlesex University adjacent to Hendon Fire Station, 91 The Burroughs, NW4 4BL	11/12/2024	4pm to 7pm
High Barnet, Stapylton Rd car park	Area immediately to the right of carpark entrance (EN5 4LR)	18/12/2024	4pm to 7pm
Finchley, Lodge Lane car park	Yellow chevrons immediately to the right of the entrance to the Car Park (opposite NL Auction Rooms N12 8JH)	08/01/2025	4pm to 7pm
Temple Fortune	By Bike racks outside entrance to M&S Food Hall at 820 Finchley Road, NW11 6XL	22/01/2025	4pm to 7pm
Middlesex University	Pavement on The Burroughs, outside Middlesex University adjacent to Hendon Fire Station, 91 The Burroughs, NW4 4BL	12/02/2025	4pm to 7pm
High Barnet, Stapylton Rd car park	Area immediately to the right of carpark entrance (EN5 4LR)	26/02/2025	4pm to 7pm
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	26/03/2025	4pm to 7pm



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ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

PERIOD: Monday 24th June - Friday 28th June

Class	3B	3G	3HD	4K	4R	4S
ATTENDANCE%	84.8%	92.8%	88.8%	95.2%	94.3%	99.0%
PUNCTUALITY%	96.6%	98.3%	97.8%	91.0%	98.7%	98.7%

Class	5A	5AM	5E	6D	6L	6P	Whole School
ATTENDANCE%	92.7%	93.0%	98.6%	91.7%	96.1%	96.3%	93.7%
PUNCTUALITY%	98.3%	99.3%	99.7%	97.3%	96.8%	97.7%	98.2%

Well done to **4S** for having the highest attendance this week.

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

Mrs Lake