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This Week:

In assembly this week we thought about our Brookland Value of Gratitude and noticed that taking the time to appreciate ourselves, those around us and all we have in life often makes us feel happy.

"5A interviewed 3B to find out what pizzas they liked. We brought money in and bought our favourite pizzas. They were really good. Thank you 5A for the delicious pizzas." Bonnie 3B



Phantom Tollbooth:

"This week we went to Archer Academy to see "Phantom Tollbooth" a play by the year 7 & 8. For the past term we have been reading the book and doing our big writes directed at the book. The play was very fun to listen to and watch. It helped us to add more expressions to our year 6 production." Mia 6P

Mary Poppins Production at Christ's College:

I enjoyed the show because it was full of songs and good actors. I could see that they worked hard on the production because of the outcome. In addition the show resembled Mary Poppins spectacularly and the actors had proud faces and they looked joyous to perform. The performance was wonderful." Leyan & Chris 5AM

Barnet Debating Challenge:

"On Tuesday, we went to the Barnet Debating Challenge. We debated against lots of different schools and we had our chance to shine and show our confidence. Unfortunately, we didn't win based on judges vote but we did win each of our 4 debates based on the floor votes. Despite not winning overall, we're happy with how we did and we feel like we did really well. Winning by floor votes every time has still left us happy and proud. We won the people's vote, like a democracy. Thank you to Ms Alam for leading debate club and to Mrs P and Ms Yadav. Well done Brookland Debating Team!!!!!" By Misha, Zainab and Nakiya





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International Food Day:

An enormous thank you to Nilit, Miss Christie and our generous and talented parents for a delightful International Day. Thank you to everyone who cooked and donated such a delicious feast of food from all around the world and thank you to the parents who helped to run the afternoon. Such a positive way to celebrate the exciting diversity of our school community.

International Food Tasting Day:

"International Food Tasting Day is a vibrant community event where individuals come together to share and enjoy their nation's signature dishes. It's a time to discuss ingredients, cooking methods and cultural significance, enhancing mutual understanding and community spirit." James 6P

"On Tuesday afternoon, we had International Food Tasting in the hall and dining hall. There were a range of dishes and snacks for us to try. We particularly liked the mochi desserts from Hong Kong, the chicken schnitzel from Germany and Israel, Turkish Delight, cucumber sushi from Japan, Challa Bread from Israel and shortbread from Scotland. We would like to thank all the parents who cooked or bought food for us to try and we hope we can have another International Food Day, next year!" 4R

"On Tuesday we had International day at school. We got to wear clothes that represent where we are from and taste some international dishes. In the hall there was food from many different countries including Poland & Jamaica. My personal favourites were the cheese bread from Brazil, the Argentinian empanadas and the bread from Israel. It was really fun trying different foods." Annie 6L





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Also This Week:

Year 5 have been learning samba rhythms and instruments in their music lessons this term and have become very skilful working together as a class band. On Tuesday all 3 classes performed with confidence and focus to the rest of the school. Thank you to Mr Thomas from BEAT for teaching year 5 this unit with such ambition and quality.



Next Week:

Monday 15th July 9am: Head Teacher Award Assembly and afternoon tea

Monday 15th July: Year 2/3 class swop afternoon

Tuesday 16th July 9.00: Pop choir performing for year 3 and 4

Tuesday 16th July: 5AM making & selling pizza

Wednesday 17th July pm: Year 6 production for year 4 and year 5

Wednesday 17th July 7:00pm: Year 6 Production for parents – Romeo Cast

Thursday 18th July am: Year 6 Production for year 2 and year 3

Thursday 18th July 7:00pm: Year 6 Production for parents – Juliet Cast

Further Ahead:

Tuesday 23rd July: Music Performance Assembly

Tuesday 23rd July am: group of pupils visit to Royal Society for Arts

Tuesday 23rd July: Year 3 & 4 end of year class parties

Tuesday 23rd July 6-7.30pm: Year 6 leavers disco

Wednesday 23rd July: year 5 end of year class party

Wednesday 24th July: Year 6 Picnic with parents on the field

Wednesday 24th July: End of Year!! School finishes at 3:05pm

Golden Sentences:

"The Olympics have been around since 1896, however the Paralympics are a more recent invention and were introduced in 1960. These events were created for disabled athletes and since its beginning have showcased some of the greatest athletes of all time. Since the Events introduction of the road race in 1980 more have been added on like the track in 1996 and team relays in 2012."

Levi 5AM

"The Paralympic table tennis sport is made just for those who hold a disabled badge and for them to demonstrate determination and skill and to prove to the world that they are just as strong as anyone else around them. Pan Table Tennis was first founded in 1960 in Rome. It used the alternative table tennis. The game used to be only for the upper-class but now it is open for anyone who is strong enough to play." Levi 5AM

"Once upon a time it was a cloudy day and a little girl and her grandmother went to the beach and the little girl saw a poster of a mysterious pin man and the grandma sat on a beach chair. The little girl saw an arcade. She went inside and ignored the stay out sign. The Pin Man was playing games and the amazed girl saw a rabbit in a claw machine." Isabella 3B

"The tiny bits of sand looked like glitter that lay below the old long pier. The shimmering, beautiful waves splashed loudly like a lion that roared on the shore. The wind attacked like an anaconda while a little girl walked carefully." Eesa 3B



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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
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 8th July - Friday 12th July

Class	3B	3G	3HD	4K	4R	4S
ATTENDANCE%	95.7%	93.1%	88.1%	94.2%	95.7%	95.7%
PUNCTUALITY%	92.9%	98.6%	98.5%	98.1%	98.0%	98.3%

Class	5A	5AM	5E	6D	6L	6P	Whole School
ATTENDANCE%	93.7%	95.0%	96.3%	95.5%	94.8%	98.3%	94.74%
PUNCTUALITY%	96.3%	98.3%	99%	96.9%	97.7%	97.3%	97.52%

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

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

Mrs Lake