



# Brookland Junior School News



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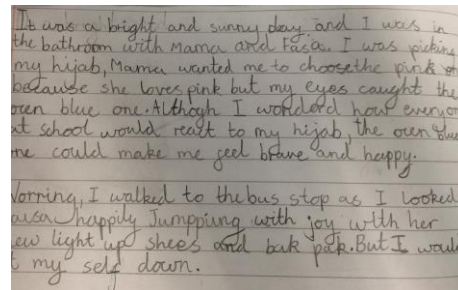
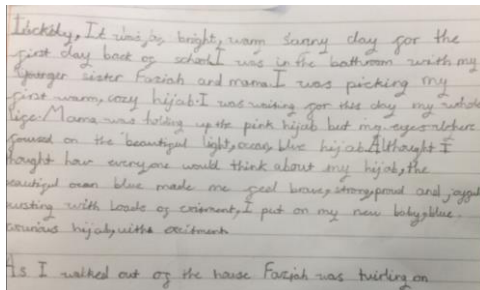
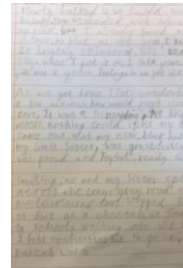
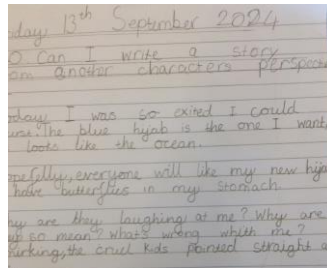
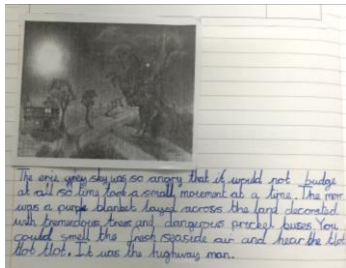
## This Week:

Our Brookland Value focus this week is **Peacefulness**. We have been demonstrating this in class in many ways, including mindfulness time after lunch and continuing to focus on our Zones of Regulation. You can find information about the Zones and other wellbeing resources on our website- [Brookland Junior School - Wellbeing](https://www.brooklandjnr.barnetmail.net). If you have any further suggestions for wellbeing books you have found helpful as an adult or for your children, please do email [wellbeing@brooklandjnr.barnetmail.net](mailto:wellbeing@brooklandjnr.barnetmail.net) and we will add them to our website.

Thank you to the many parents who were able to attend meet the teachers mornings; it was lovely to see you.

Thank you to the parents who attended our PA AGM yesterday and for those who offered to give their time and talents to support the PA Committee this year. Looking forward to another super year of fun community events for our children and families and raising vital funds for resources. Our first priority is to raise enough to replace the 7 remaining old interactive whiteboards to ensure our technology is reliable and supports top quality teaching and learning.

The whole school enjoys time every Friday to craft our **Big Writing**. Everyone is impressing their teachers with their focus and quality. This year, we have launched a new handwriting style as we know this is an area we could be even better at. Here are some great examples from Amalia, James, Esmae, Ariela in year 4 and Alice in 5A.



## Next Week:

**Tuesday 17th September 9:00-9:45am:** Year 6 Meet the Teachers talk for parents in the Hall

## Further Ahead:

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 9:00am:** Maths workshop for year 3 and 4 parents in the Library with Miss Lally

**Friday 27th September:** Year 4 Anglo Saxon Day in school

**Week of 30th September:** Book Fair in school this week

**Monday 30th September:** Rosh Hashanah Assembly led by 5AM



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## Primary School Geography Quality Mark accreditation:



Last year Miss Symons led an ambitious and engaging whole school focus on Geography and sustainability which culminated in submitting an 85 page application for the PGQM. This week we were delighted to hear that Brookland has been accredited with a Silver Award with many areas already at Gold level. Congratulations to Miss Symons, the staff team, our Eco link Governor, Michael Farhi, and of course our amazing children for their hard work and passion for this subject and its vital link to understanding and actioning solutions for our planet's huge environment challenges.

## Gardening Club:

*"Our Gardening Club have been eager to return from our summer holidays because Mr Flanagan has been kind enough to water our vegetables over the summer and our tomato vines are full to the brim. We have been busy tying them up and picking the leaves to allow more heat and sunshine to ripen them. We even tasted some that were ready to be harvested. DELICIOUS!"*



## Golden Sentences:

These are extracts from today's Big Writes which were chosen for the Gold Star Book.

*"How are you? My name is Zuri and I am here to give you advice about settling into your new school. I have been in a new school too and I will give you top tips to help. I think you should try to make friends by playing games that other kids like. Another thing you could try would be to tell people about you and your likes and dislikes or to help someone."*

Zuri 3B

*"In a blink of an eye, it was gone. She banged the door to get it to open. It didn't work! She threw a perfectly round snowball at their window, in vain. The door opened. As Alma walked in she was met by a doll on bicycle! She picked it up and faced it to the door. As Alma reached in for the doll she went through a whole lot of emotions. And then realised, she was now the doll. Isabella 6P*

*"The trees were dancing whilst the highway man was riding to Bess' house, clip, clop, clip clop. The handsome horse was charging. The moon was shining as bright as a light bulb." Sophia 5AM*

*"One frosty morning, along the cobbled streets where windows were shut and doors were closed, only one girl skipped through the deserted lanes. Buildings towered over her, buildings of stone and wood, strange buildings that should have never been there at all." Maria 6D*

*"I'm excited for the first day of school. I'm nervous and overwhelmed. I wonder what it's like meeting new people."*

Isaac 4JS

*"I wanted to crawl into a tiny ball because I was so nervous as I wondered how other people would react. I remembered that my hijab is like the ocean waving to the sky. My hijab is like a sister to me. I am thrilled, joyful, proud and cheerful. I feel the thoughts racing through my head." Jiya 4JS*



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## Barnet Repair Cafe - Saturday 14 September:

You are warmly invited to come along to Barnet Council's Repair Café

- When: Saturday 14 September, 11am to 3pm
- Where: The Skills Centre, 158 Station Rd, Edgware HA8 7AW

Book your free ticket today. Please bring along:

- Any small electrical items like laptops, kitchen utensils, vacuum cleaners
- Bicycles to be fixed
- Textiles in need of mending

There will also be the opportunity for children and adults to make creative art out of recycled materials.

When reserving a ticket on Eventbrite, please book a repair ticket with a time slot to guarantee your fixing appointment. If there are no more tickets for your chosen time slot, please book a "General Admission" ticket and our fixers will do their very best to accommodate where possible.

There are plenty of activities to keep you busy whilst you wait for your repair, but please try and come early if possible to avoid disappointment. Join us for a fun and eco-friendly event where you can bring your broken items and learn how to fix them with the help of our skilled partners. Repair and reuse instead of throwing things away. Let's work together to reduce waste and promote sustainability in our community.

*For more information, please see the flyer attached to this newsletter.*

## ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

PERIOD: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September

Class	3B	3G	3SH	4JS	4K	4S
ATTENDANCE%	94.70%	95.80%	97.30%	93.50%	96.90%	94.40%
PUNCTUALITY%	98.90%	99.40%	100%	98.10%	99.10%	99.40%

Class	5A	5AM	5R	6D	6L	6P	Whole School
ATTENDANCE%	92.10%	95.0%	93.10%	95.50%	92.50%	93.90%	94.54%
PUNCTUALITY%	96.90%	99.80%	99.20%	100%	99.40%	98.50%	99.05%

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

Congratulations to **3SH & 6D** for having 100% punctuality this week.

Mrs Lake



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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	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
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