



Brookland Junior School News



Friday 20th September 2024

This Week:

In assemblies this week we have been thinking about our Brookland Value of Peacefulness. We looked at the difference between peaceful body language and expressions, showing we are in the Green Zone and not peaceful body language and we thought about what makes us feel peaceful. Today we marked World Peace Day by looking at symbols of peace and reflecting on how we build peace in our school community. We also said thank you to the many Brooklanders who have been prepared to put themselves forward for school teams already this year (more than half the school!)

Thank you to the many parents who have been able to attend our meet the teachers events and thank you for the warm Brookland welcome you have extended to our new families.

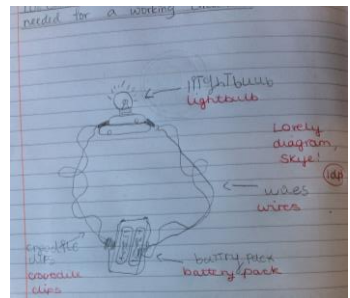
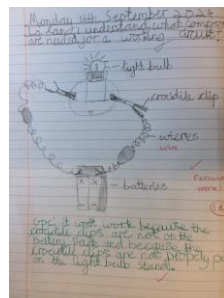
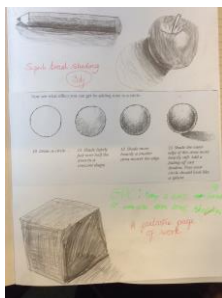
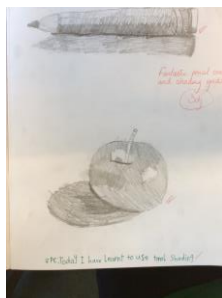
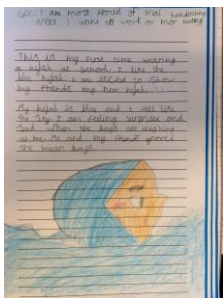
Well done 6D for their resilience and positivity moving into the library for the start of the year and then moving back into their classroom today. I have been impressed with the way you have shown teamwork with the move. The extra repairs following the roof work do mean we now have a beautifully restored floor in 6D classroom.



Everyone is working hard right across the curriculum, showing determination to be the best they can be and building their collaborative skills!



We are all continuing to work on our handwriting, year 3 have been learning about shading and year 4 have been making circuits. Well done Yannai and Jayden in 3SH, Jessica and Skye in 4JS and Gali in 4K



PA Fundraising:

Please see attached the flyer for the festive card fundraising campaign. Please return your completed art work by Monday to your class teacher. Contact PA for more information.



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Gardening Cub:

"The gardening club harvested some tomatoes and we have presented them to our school kitchen. Please watch out for some fresh tomatoes on our salad bar! They are super sweet and delicious. We also had some new gardeners join us and we have been busy weeding our two vegetable beds, getting them ready for planting our early onions and garlic."



End of Day arrangements:

We have now closed the online form for end of day arrangements. Going forwards, if there are any changes to your regular end of day arrangements such as starting a new club on school premises or a different adult having your permission to collect your child, please inform the office of this so we can update our end of day arrangements spreadsheets. If there is a one off change to end of day arrangement, e.g. a playdate please inform the office and your child's teacher. Please liaise directly with after school club lettings if your child is not attending their normal session as the lettings are expected to follow up on any pupils on their register who do not arrive at the club. Please check each morning that your child is clear what their end of day arrangement is.

Next Week:

Wednesday 25th September 9:00am: Maths workshop for year 3 and 4 parents in the Library with Miss Lally. Please do come and help us work together to secure our children's times tables and number skills- see attached poster

Thursday 26th September pm: Gardening Club from last year attending presentation at Sunnyfields Primary School

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

Further Ahead:

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

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

Tuesday 1st October 9.am: Reading workshop for Year 3 and 4 parents with Miss Davies in the Library

Tuesday 1st October: Black and Asian History Focus Month

Wednesday 9th October: Miss Davies and many Brookland fans are thrilled that A.F. Steadman the author of the Skandar series will be visiting Brookland to give a talk and sell her books. Well done Miss Davies!



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Golden Sentences:

"The first flakes of snow had fallen. The dull building rooftops were cloaked in crystal layers of snow. As the snow fell on buildings like sprinkles on cupcakes, the sun shyly peeked through the clouds. Deserted streets, abandoned buildings, no one there except one solitary figure: Alma!" Lyla 6L

"I was extraordinarily excited to get my hijab. When we got to the hijab shop there were so many different colours. There was orange, green, black, pink, purple & blue. Mum offered the pink. She loves pink but I didn't want what Fahizah had. Fahizah is my sister. She knew what I wanted. I wanted the blue one. It was like the ocean or as bright as the sky." Jonathan 4K

"The glazed rooftops conquered the land, a crisp feeling in the air! The narrow streets were surrounded by old tatty buildings covered in a thick coat of white snow. Alma slowly stumbled along the lonely deserted streets." Sadie 6D

"In the forest, I can taste the fresh air. I can see the tall trees as tall buildings. I could hear in the distance, the birds chirping." Toby 3B

"Alma grabbed the chalk and etched her name. Alma, there it was! Turning around, something caught the infant's eye. She gasped in surprise! Then as if by magic a doll appeared. It looked familiar to someone she might know. The figure was dressed up like Alma." Noa 6P

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

PERIOD: Monday 16th September - Friday 20th September

Class	3B	3G	3SH	4JS	4K	4S
ATTENDANCE%	95.5%	96.0%	98.7%	96.0%	93.6%	98.3%
PUNCTUALITY%	100%	99.0%	99.7%	98.3%	99.3%	98.7%

Class	5A	5AM	5R	6D	6L	6P	Whole School
ATTENDANCE%	93.0%	98.0%	97.3%	88.0%	93.0%	95.3%	95.32%
PUNCTUALITY%	90.7%	99.3%	98.7%	99.0%	98.7%	97.7%	98.24%

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

Congratulations to **3B** 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
Temple Fortune	By Bike racks outside entrance to M&S Food Hall at 820 Finchley Road, NW11 6XL	26/03/2025	4pm to 7pm