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This Week:

In assemblies this week we have been exploring the British value of Democracy and how our government is elected in the UK. Children have thought about the responsibilities of local governments in providing local services and the national government's role in providing national services such as the NHS and education. Demonstrating democracy in action, our Brookland School Council have now been elected and held their first official meeting.

Thank you to our Year 3 and 4 parents and carers who were able to attend Miss Lally's maths workshop this week. The workshop slides have been emailed out so please take a look. Thank you to Miss Lally for bringing maths learning to life with fun fluency games and times tables tricks!

Anglo Saxon Day:

"We passed around some artefacts e.g. swords, shields and helmets. We got to pretend to fight. We got to dress up Mr O & Miss K. Miss K was the poor and Mr O was the rich. We learnt 80% of Anglo-Saxons could not dye clothes. Rich people could afford green and yellow plus other colours. Slaves could be killed by their owners without it being a crime. Good helmets could only be afforded by king. Kings, Queens and rich people could afford purple dye. They only had showers in the summer. Lots of their weapons were heavy and arrows were in dipped poo." Artin, Uday, Ari 4s



Gardening Competition:

We are so proud of our young gardeners and all that they have achieved over the past year. They have been busy growing fruit and vegetables, harvesting crops and tending to the many green spaces around the school. Next week, the school kitchen will use the fruits and vegetables to produce even more delicious food!

"We were awarded the certificate for endeavour. We got to make some new friends and taste the home-made food." Gigi, Kam, Maria & Sarah

"We went to a competition because we had to show off what we were growing and harvesting. We got a certificate but sadly no trophy. We enjoyed it so much!" Kamyar 5AM

"In the Gardening Competition, we did a lot of things that we really enjoyed! It was really fun entering into the competition as we got to see the hay and also we won of the prizes! There were a lot of schools competing and I really enjoyed it!" Maria 5AM





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Iskandar Books:

The writer of the global bestseller, A.F. Steadman is coming to Brookland Junior School on the 9th of October to bring adventure, wonder and excitement into our reading. We are fortunate to have her visit and an early release of Skandar and the Skeleton Curse (book 4).

This book is funny and humorous. Do you think you know unicorns? The cute and fluffy type? Well think again. The unicorns are warriors and show no mercy, except for their bonded riders...

This is a great series of books, sure to hook in children and adults. In fact lots of the teachers are huge fans of Skandar, Bobby, Flo, Mitchell and more (and are very excited to read along with the children!)

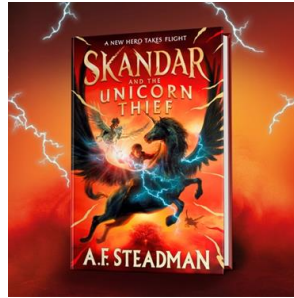
Books are available to pre-order via Arbor (closing on 8th October at noon) or payable in cash on the 9th October.

Skandar and the Unicorn Thief - £7.15 (paperback)

Skandar and the Phantom Rider - £7.15 (paperback)

Skandar and the Chaos Trials - £14.50 (hardback)

Skandar and the Skeleton Thief - £14.50 (hardback)



Next Week:

Book Fair and Uniform Sale:

Week of 30th September: Next week we are holding a Book Fair in the library. Children will have the opportunity to browse and discover books that capture their interest and then will be able to buy books with their class on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. Monday after school, the Book Fair will be open to parents and children from 3:20-4:20pm in the school library. The PA are also holding a uniform sale in the school dining hall. So why not choose a book and a school jumper at the same time!

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

Tuesday 1st October 9:00am: Reading workshop for Year 3 and 4 parents with Miss Davies in the Library

Tuesday 1st October: Black and Asian History Focus Month

Further Ahead:

Monday 07th October: On the week beginning 7th October, we will be having a History Focus Week which will give the children an opportunity to use their enquiry and chronology skills. On the morning of **Friday 11th October**, we are inviting parents in to have a look at our history work and also complete a compare and contrast activity! We would like the children to compare their Brookland school life to the school life of their parents/grandparents/other relatives. Parents, if you happen to have any photographs, school reports or anything from when you or a family member went to school, we would really appreciate it if you brought it in on 11th October. Thank you very much! Miss Roghey

Tuesday 08th October p.m.: Year 6 visit to Big Wood

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!

Thursday 10th October: Year 3 visit to St Jude's

Friday 11th October 8:50am-9:10am: Parents are invited in to share activities for History Focus Week



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Healthy Schools:

A huge thank you to all of our families and children for making the healthy choice to bring fruit and vegetables in for morning snack time as well as in packed lunches. A gentle reminder that crisps, chocolates and sweets are not permitted as snacks. We continue to be a nut and seed free school.



Golden Sentences:

"The scarlet sky was a black hollow abyss among the twilight annihilated moon. As the trees were whispering scouring for the bad omen. The old torn up inn was still and silent as it heard the tump of leaves devilishly beating along the purple moor." Maya V 5A

"She had nearly got it: one more minute and ... Poof... She was the doll. Another figure jolted up on a soft velvet cushion directly in front of Alma but opposite the window ready for the next victim." Noor 6L

"The silence of the lonely streets began to make the young girl pay attention to all the little sounds and details around her. Studying her surroundings, Alma was eager to explore more." Mia 6L

"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

"Beneath the intoxicating scent of wood smoke, damp and mud, there was promising warmth adrift the clouds. The Highwayman and his horse arrived at the old village where the landlord's daughter lived." Tamar 5A

"Dear mum, I am now at my host family's house. I arrived safely at their house. Also I'm officially settled in. the train journey to Hull was three & half hours long. When I got on the train, I was so nervous and al the screaming and howling children made me more overwhelmed. So I found an empty carriage and decided to sulk there." Georgia 6D

"On the bustling train – from Waterloo- I was peacefully eating my peace babies when a peculiar girl – whose mahogany hair fell down like a waterfall and her emerald eyes stared at me bulging with indignation and stole my sweets. I was devastated." Zac 6D

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

PERIOD: Monday 23rd September - Friday 27th September

Class	3B	3G	3SH	4JS	4K	4S
ATTENDANCE%	93.0%	94.7%	98.7%	91.3%	96.1%	99.7%
PUNCTUALITY%	98.0%	98.3%	99.7%	99.0%	98.6%	99.7%

Class	5A	5AM	5R	6D	6L	6P	Whole School
ATTENDANCE%	97.3%	98.3%	97.7%	97.0%	94.0%	96.0%	96.14%
PUNCTUALITY%	95.0%	99.0%	98.7%	99.0%	99.0%	97.3%	98.43%

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

Congratulations to **3SH & 4S** for having the highest 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
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