



# Brookland Junior School News



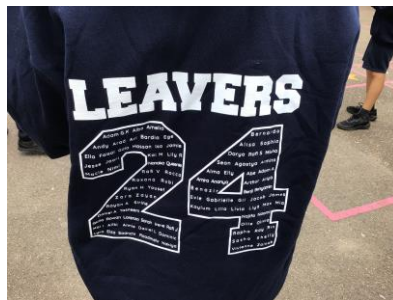
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024

On behalf of all the staff, thank you so much for your end of year gifts, cards and many kind words which are so appreciated. Thank you to all our parents for your teamwork, support and time throughout another very happy and successful Brookland Year. We are all rightly proud of our children and our school. Wishing you a wonderful Summer break.

## This Week:

In assemblies this week, we thought about the new doors we will be going through in September. We realised that after a rest over the Summer, we are ready to open those doors into year 4 year 5 year 6 or year 7 because we will be taking everything we have learned, experienced and enjoyed this year with us as well as our Brookland Values and Learning Skills. We had a wonderful music performance assembly yesterday. Well done to all our performers for being generous and courageous in sharing their talents with the whole school. An enormous and heartfelt thank you to Miss Ellington for sharing her exceptional musical talents with us in the assembly and for leading and inspiring Brookland music for the last 5 years. Thank you to her brother and sister, also of course musicians, for giving their time as well to give the children a very special music opportunity yesterday.

Today, year 6 shared their Brookland memories with the school and we thanked them for everything they have contributed to Brookland life and wished them every happiness in their next schools.



## Mini Market update:

Our children raised a record £2003.45 at the Mini Market. School Council have chosen to donate half of this to Cancer Research and to use half for a project in school next year.

## Brookland Magazine:

Our Brookland Magazine team have worked with Mrs Alam over the term to put together a fabulous e-magazine with articles on school life, staff interviews, their own writing, research, Art, interests, puzzles and photos. It is a really great read for children and adults and can be found on Dojo School Story.

On Tuesday, Mr. Greenhouse and Mr. Shone took a group of children to the Royal Academy of arts to see the young artists exhibition. On display was a piece of work created by Jamie which he did when he was in year three with Miss Knight so it's very exciting for us all to see that. Sophia said, *"I really liked the fact that all the children produced artwork using lots of different techniques."* Eben, 4S stated, *"I love the way that the children use different shades and different gradients of colour to produce amazing artwork."* Mr. G said that all the children were brilliantly behaved and were a credit to the school. Hadar 3HD said *"I really like the animation because it showed how you could make an amazing cartoon out of paper and animation is a form of Art."* An extra little treat was at the end of our visit we managed to meet Jet who lives at the Royal Academy of arts to make sure that the pigeons don't stay for too long.





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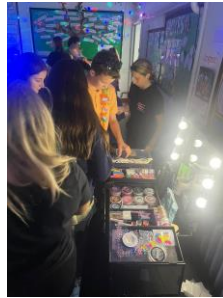


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## Also This Week:

Thank you to all the Year 6 parents who made this an extra special event with balloons, food, photos, face paint, decorations and sparkles!

*"Year 6 had a disco on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July. During the disco, we had fun listening and dancing to a series of songs. There was face painting, balloons and we even got a keychain with our personalised name on. In the dining hall, we had sweets and drinks but most of all it was an unforgettable experience!!" Amira & Gabrielle 6P*



## Key Dates for Autumn Term 2024 (full calendar of dates for the term to be shared in September)

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 8.50: Start of Autumn Term 2024 for all pupils**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September: INSET Days staff only**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 9- 9.45am: Year 4 Meet the Teachers talk for parents in the Hall**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 9-9.45am: Year 3 Meet the Teachers talk for parents in the Hall**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 9-9.45am: Year 5 Meet the Teachers talk for parents in the Hall**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September individual pupil photos: If you would also like a photo of siblings together, please bring the children to the hall before school (from 8am) or to the Library after school (from 3.20pm)**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 5.30pm: PA Annual General Meeting in the Hall. All parents welcome see attached**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 9-9.45am: Year 6 Meet the Teachers talk for parents in the Hall**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 9.00: Maths workshop for year 3 and 4 parents in the Library with Miss Lally**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September: Year 4 Anglo Saxon Day in school**

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 9.00: Reading workshop for parents with Miss Davies**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October: Year 3 visit to St Jude's Church**

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 6pm: Full Governing Body Meeting**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 4-7pm: individual parent consultation meetings**

## Parent Survey:

Thank you to everyone who has already completed the end of year **parent survey** to help celebrate the many strengths of our school and identify areas to continue improving. If you have not had a chance to complete it yet, here is the link again:

<https://forms.office.com/r/HZsdAcFeUc>



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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
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## Summer Activities:

Please see the link below for a list of some great summer activities, the majority of which are free.

<https://museummum.com/summer-london-2023/>

Please see below 2 links one for creative writing classes at the Children's Bookshop over the summer and second link a summer reading challenge.

<https://www.childrensbookshoplondon.com/book-clubs>

<https://www.barnet.gov.uk/libraries/children-and-young-peoples-library-services/marvellous-makers-summer-reading-challenge>

