



Brookland Junior School News



Friday 18th October 2024

This Week:

Our children have been taking the lead with our assemblies this week. On Monday, Gardening Club told the school about their endeavours and attending the Barnet Schools Young Gardeners Award event with 8 other schools and the Mayor of Barnet! On Tuesday, 6P led our assembly, sharing about the festival of Sukkot with the whole school. On Thursday, Eco group explained their focus for the year ahead. Thank you to Mr Knight for leading a fascinating and entertaining Black History Month inventions quiz in assembly today.

“On Thursday 17th October, the Eco Group did an assembly on number 2 of the UN Sustainability goals, Zero Hunger. We introduced what the goals were and explained about the harvest festival and that we were collecting donations for Food Bank Aid. The prize for the class collecting the most donations is 10 minutes of extra golden time. Each term we will be choosing one of the UN Sustainability goals. The goal is to achieve them by 2030 so our planet is restored.”

By Alice & Bella 5A

It is not too late to bring donations for Food Bank Aid. Donations will be collected from school on Tuesday.

Year 3 have been creating some amazing pastel artwork under the expert supervision of Miss Knight. Well done Noah, Lily, Zakary and Toprak.



Year 6 visit to Big Wood:

“At Big Wood, we looked for bugs such as: ants, spiders, flies, cockroaches, centipedes and millipedes. It was raining with no wind and not many clouds. It was also not very warm despite the sunlight coming out eventually. We used a classification key and my partner and I found a horsefly, a spider, a slug and beetle larvae.” Jonah 6D



Year 5 enjoyed their visit to North Finchley Mosque on Tuesday

“During our mosque trip today, I learnt you have to wash (wudhu) before prayer. I found it was interesting. Mosques have less decoration so worshippers focus on praying.” Lucas 5R





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Also This Week:

Football team Match Report: *“Starting off Ollie ran up the pitch whilst Iason crossed it to Ollie where he finished it bottom left, 1-0 Brookland. Then Gabe scored an amazing goal and it just kept on coming. Ollie scored 3-0 Brookland then Ario scored and it was the first half done. Then second half started and Ollie scored again but Ario was injured. We conceded but Rafeeq went & scored with an amazing assist from Iason. Gabe countered the momentum. Goal.! Then Ario scored and at the end Noam scored too. 9-1 to Brookland!!!!” Jacob 6P & Iason 6L*

The whole school turned red today to support Show Racism the Red Card Day: *“We attempt to stop racism by treating everyone the same and fairly. We show racism the red card by making the teams diverse and making sure spectators don’t use racist language. Racism is wrong because it puts people into their shells when they need to come out. RACISM IS NOT TOLERATED AT BROOKLAND JUNIOR SCHOOL!!!!” Alice, Ollie, Bea, Uriya Year 5*



Attendance Policy update:

Our attendance policy has now been updated in line with the August 2024 DfE “Working Together to Improve School Attendance” document and ratified by our Governing Body. You can find the updated policy here on our website:

[Brookland Junior School - Admissions and Attendance](#)

Next Week:

Monday 21st October 9.00: Head Teacher’s Award Assembly & Tea

Monday 21st October 1pm: We are delighted to welcome a very exciting visitor to mark Black History Month: Chi Onwurah MP who will be speaking with Year 5 and 6 about being an MP, STEM and promoting equality.

Tuesday 22nd October: Year 4 leading Harvest Assembly

Tuesday 22nd October 2:20p.m: Football Team match vs Chalgrove Primary School at Chalgrove School

Wednesday 23rd October 5:00pm-7:30pm: Year 5 & 6 PA Movie Night

Thursday 24th October: NHS Nasal Flu vaccination in school

Thursday 24th October 2:45pm: Brookland Netball Team vs Martin Primary School’s at Martin School

Friday 26th October: Diwali assembly led by 6L

Further Ahead:

The week of 28th is Half Term Holiday Week School Closed

Monday 4th November 8.50am: back to school for everyone



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Golden Sentences:

*F*riendship is like a nest.
*R*unning around is the best.
*A*luding goods is forbidden,
*E*xploring places hidden.
*N*ever ending kindness.
*D*ays spent growing, not minus.
*S*haring and super,
*H*e's a Hoola-Hooper!
*I*t is good eating a jam bun!
*P*laying games and trying to have fun.

Alfie 3B

The Cruel Wind:

*The cruel wind wails, "woosh",
 It shivers the trees with a shudder and a swoosh,
 "Leave!" the branches say,
 As the chilly breeze races with speed.
 "Roar, roar & roar!" the wind shouts loud,
 Twisting and turning, stirring the crowd,
 But deep in the ground, a brave little seed,
 Whispers, "I'll grow, I'll bloom, I will lead,"
 Through shadows & storms, it stays strong & bold"
 As new tales unfold.
 For even the cruel wind can't snuff out the light.
 Hope dances & sparkles, ready to take fight.*

Arsha 4K

"They are building a snowman and it's windy." Mudassir 4S

"Houses scream for mercy when the cruel storm aimed for them." Kean 4K

"The hurricane carries the houses on its back, it follows a puzzling track." Ruben 4S

"The rain danced & twisted, the thunder roared like a lion." Mollie 4S

"The yellow dark lightening flashed across the grey mad crazy sky." Amelie 4S

"We just arrived in Scotland yesterday. The train journey was extremely long. Elizabeth would not stop complaining but let me tell you something, you may not believe me but everyone was quiet. Then it started raining. Classic Brit weather." Isabel 6D

"Two young evacuees (Olive Bradshaw & Esther Jenkins) used sheer strength to pull in the refugee boat. At approximately 10pm on Tuesday, a light was spotted and Olive alerted Esther." Amie 6D

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

PERIOD: Monday 14th October - Friday 18th October

Class	3B	3G	3SH	4JS	4K	4S
ATTENDANCE%	97.33%	95.33%	99.33%	98.0%	95.93%	93.33%
PUNCTUALITY%	98.0%	99.33%	100%	98.0%	98.15%	99.33%

Class	5A	5AM	5R	6D	6L	6P	Whole School
ATTENDANCE%	95.33%	94.33%	87.67%	95.67%	87.0%	97.33%	94.71%
PUNCTUALITY%	97.33%	99.0%	99.33%	98.33%	97.33%	97.00%	98.43%

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

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

Mrs Lake