



Brookland Junior School News



Friday 25th October 2024

This Week:

We held our first Head Teacher's Award Assembly on Monday to share and celebrate some of the many ways that all Brookland children and staff have showed our Values and Learning Skills in action this half term and to hear from the teachers about who they had chosen for Head Teacher Award this half term and why. Congratulations and thank you for being excellent role models and helping everyone around you to be the best they can be, a real pleasure to chat with you over afternoon tea.



We were very fortunate to welcome Chi Onwurah MP to Brookland to speak with year 5 and 6 on Monday as part of Black History Month. Thank you to Chi for her time, her engaging and inspiring presentation and her warm interaction with our children. Thank you also to her niece and nephew Imaani and Rafeeq for introducing their auntie so eloquently!

"The MP came to talk to us about Black History Month, what it is like to be an MP and what her life was like before she became an MP. She told us that she was born in Newcastle and then moved to Nigeria and then she ended up moving back to Newcastle because of war. When she was little, she was fascinated in science and became an engineer before she decided to be an MP. As an MP, one of her favourite things is that she can come into schools like ours. At the end of the assembly there was a competition for the best question and I won it. It was a Parliament mug and in it were some chocolates." Ruby 5A

"Year 5 and 6 thoroughly enjoyed a visit from MP Chi Onwurah on Monday. Chi shared her background in engineering and life as MP for Newcastle Central and West. We learnt a lot about how life is as an MP and how Chi enjoys helping her community. She worked all around the world as an engineer. She told us that there are more women MPs than ever before and Parliament is more diverse. She shared how proud she is to help her community with housing and the cost of living and it was interesting that young people are writing to her about the environment. At the end of her talk we put democracy into action and had to vote for the best question that was asked. Thank you for coming to share with us during Black History Month." Sahas and Chris, 6L



Movie Night:

The PA did a great job organising two back to back Movie Nights. Everyone had a lot of fun and the events were very well attended. Thank you to our wonderful PA team and to all the parents and teachers who came to help.



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Also This Week:

Thank you to year 4 for leading our Harvest assembly with your wonderful singing and information about Harvest. Thank you to everyone who brought donations for Food Bank Aid which has been much appreciated and well done to 4S for bringing the most items!



Today we visited 6P performing their breath taking gymnastic routines. 3G would like to thank 6P very much as it was a great opportunity to learn from our peers and inspire us in our work. "It was great because as I was watching, I was thinking about which moves I could include in my routine as we have been doing balances in year 3." Noah G "The balances were great. I can create balances but their balances were really impressive. They were really cool when they performed their routines." Lily 3G



Thank you to 6L for leading a lovely assembly today about Diwali; lots of fascinating information, images and thoughts very clearly explained. Well done to the children who shared their own family practices for Diwali which really brought it all to life for everyone.





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More About This Week:

"This half term year 5 have been doing still life art. We have been focusing on the great artist, Paul Cezanne. Paul Cezanne has been doing lots of wonderful art pictures like fruits, vegetable and flower pots. We have also been doing fruits and flower pots like: onions, pears, grapes, apples, celery and bananas. I have really enjoyed using the water colour pencils because sometimes the colours rub together and make different lovely colours." Aria 5AM



Match Reports:

"On the 24th October 2024, Brookland made History! Brookland beat Martin Primary School 10-5 in netball. The last time we won against them was 5 years ago. We had an amazing start when Jodie scored 4 goals. They came back and it was 4-3. Then Rafeeq scored 2 goals and upped it to 6-3. Then Martin scored another 2 goals, this made it 6-5 and they were coming back but our determination got in their way. Then Imaani and Noam both scored 2 in the final quarter." Imaani & Noa 6P

"On Tuesday, we played a football match against Chalgrove and won 6-1. Olie scored 1 and Aria scored a double (two goals). At the start we played very well; Gabe intercepted a pass then slotted the ball in the bottom left corner, what a goal!!! We used great teamwork and very good determination to win the ball back and score again. After the final whistle, we celebrated as a team, after we won!!! In addition, we persevered to the end even though we were winning." Yadin & Yoav 6L

Barnet Children's Integrated Services:

Please find attached the Universal Training Menu from BICS for Autumn Term 2024-25

- All sessions are FREE and delivered virtually (via Microsoft Teams) by Barnet Children's Integrated Therapy service therapists.
- Their training is for anyone supporting a child or young person with relevant needs .

To book a place on a course, click on the Eventbrite link on the flyer.

- On The Eventbrite site, enter your name + email address & you will be emailed the link to the online session before it starts.
- You can share the MS teams link with another family member or carer, but they will ask for attendee details in the session
- Booking on Eventbrite closes 3 hours before the sessions starts, or when there are 25 bookings

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Next Week:

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

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

Further Ahead:

Wednesday 6th November: Year 6 visit to Lincolnsfield

Friday 8th November am: Year 5/6 Girls' Football Team Tournament at Compton Power League

Week of 11th November: anti- bullying focus week

Monday 11th November 3pm: Year 5/6 girls' football team match away v King Alfred's School

Tuesday 12th November: Year 3 Circus Skills Workshop in the hall

Tuesday 12th November 6pm: Full Governing Body Meeting in the Infant School

Tuesday 12th November am: Year 5/6 Netball team tournament

Wednesday 13th November 9.00-9.15 am: parents invited into class to "Share a Good Read"

Wednesday 13th November 9.20am: Year 6 talk about The Holocaust from Louise Forman

Thursday 14th November: 5R leading assembly on Guru Nanak's birthday

Friday 15th November 9.00am: 6D Class Assembly on World War II parents warmly invited to attend and do please stay for coffee if you can.

Friday 15th November 3.30pm: Y5/6 Girls Football Team match v Akiva at home.

Friday 15th November 3.20pm: Year 5/6 Mixed Football Team match v Tudor at home Thank you to Christ College for use of their astro pitch for both matches.

Golden Sentences:

"Yesterday, at midnight, at Budmouth Point in Devon, a boat with 37 refugees was pulled to safety by Olive Bradshaw & Esther Jenkins (two young evacuees). It was believed that the refugees had come from France & arrived at Devon to escape the rule of the Nazis." Leyan 6P

"In the late hours of Tuesday night, some young evacuees brought in a boat full of refugees onto the shore of Budmouth Point. As hard as pulling a boat in was, the rushing waves didn't help either. It was such a coincidence that the girls were on the beach on that stormy night. The boat wasn't that big but there were far too many people on the boat. All of the passengers were trying to escape the cruel Hitler and Nazi Party" Noa 6P

"After the girls pulled the boat in, Esther's dad stepped off the boat after years of separation. I was very thankful that Esther, my daughter and Olive pulled in the boat saving us all. It was a miracle that we were reunited and she and Olive made the right choice and put her life in danger for all 32 of us." Luna 6P

"Floella started a charity which gives children the chance to meet successful role models. Floella was an actress singer, writer, politician and producer for 12 years." Leah 3G

"Dear Diary, today was the most extraordinary day ever but when I say extraordinary I mean it in a very bad way so let me fill you on it...." Lara 5R



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ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

PERIOD: Monday 21st October - Friday 25th October

Class	3B	3G	3SH	4JS	4K	4S
ATTENDANCE%	92.33%	93.67%	95.0%	93.33%	98.15%	97.0%
PUNCTUALITY%	98.33%	99.0%	100%	97.33%	97.04%	98.33%

Class	5A	5AM	5R	6D	6L	6P	Whole School
ATTENDANCE%	94.67%	98.67%	93.67%	93.33%	92.07%	89.33%	96.24%
PUNCTUALITY%	98.33%	99.0%	99.67%	98.33%	97.93%	97.33%	98.40%

Well done to **5AM** for having the highest attendance this week.

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

Mrs Lake