



Brookland Junior School News



Friday 8th November 2024

This Week:

In assembly this week we have been thinking about our Brookland Value of Generosity, including stories from different faiths about this Value. We launched anti bullying week, thinking about the national theme, choose respect, and explained next week's activities including Odd Socks Day on Tuesday. We also spoke about the Winter Fair and jolly jars- yes that time is come again!

"On Wednesday, we went to Lincolnsfield for year 6's World War II project. The day involved 5 different experiences including the Blitz, a World War II garden, A WW II house, a classroom set in 1940s and a WW II museum involving military weapons.

In the Blitz experience we entered a dark room with the scene of an unexploded bomb and soon afterwards, we sat in an air raid shelter in a pitch black room.

When we entered the garden we were instructed to stand in single file line where we were later told to look inside of an Anderson shelter. After we looked inside of the Anderson Shelter, our next task was to get one person to pump water and the other person held a hose and tried to aim it at a metal capsule simulating a roof fire or a fire bomb. When we were taken to a WW II house for a rich person, we experienced a games room and a WW II child's bedroom.

When we entered the WW II classroom the teacher was really strict and made us stand up behind our chairs before we could sit down and when we eventually could sit down, we were not allowed our hand or elbows on the table. Last thing we did was to go to a WW II museum where we saw real WW II military guns and fragments of ammo, also we got to hold a Tomson's machine gun." Rafeeq & Jacob 6L



Congratulations to our girls' football teams for a wonderful performance against 16 other Barnet teams today, showing our Brookland Values of Determination, Cooperation, Aiming high and Courage in action, especially through penalties!

Brookland Girls A team brought home the gold medal and secured first place in the tournament! We pushed through and defeated all the teams and didn't lose one match. Imaani up front, Noa and Kayla and Kate switching around on the wing then Jodie and Eden B in defence and Ruby in goal. The B team showed impressive teamwork and skills too; a shout out to Natalie, Omer, Maya V, Maya J, Aisha, Alice, Elizette and Ella. One massive thank you to Mr Khan and Mr Francis who coached us to victory. Also one more shout out to the parents for supporting us and bringing and taking us home. Jodie and Imaani





National Anti-Bullying Awareness Week:

It is National Anti-Bullying Awareness Week next week and this year's national theme is Choose Respect. At Brookland, we are taking part in a range of class based activities highlighting the values of respect, kindness and responsibility.

Some of our activities include:

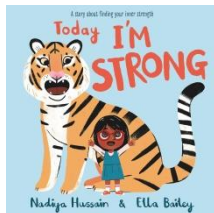
- Mr Greenhouse will lead a Wellbeing Assembly and introduce our newly trained Year 6 Wellbeing Ambassadors to the rest of the school. Our Wellbeing Ambassadors will be present on the playground each day, supporting and rewarding positive play as well as mediating when small issues arise.
- TUESDAY is National ODD SOCKS DAY where we celebrate what makes people unique and to stand up against bullying and discrimination.
- We will be using the book 'Today I'm Strong' by Nadiya Hussain and Ella Bailey to generate pupil-led discussions in a Philosophy for Children session, encouraging all pupils to speak out if they see or hear any bullying behaviours. Our Year 5s and 6s will be leading workshops with our Year 3s and 4s on positive play and why we need to speak out if we see any bullying behaviours in our school.
- The 52 Lives Kindness Charity will be delivering an online workshop exploring the science of kindness on the brain. This should be a very interesting and motivating session.

Some helpful resources for parents if your child has been affected by bullying or you are worried about bullying behaviours are:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/dealing-with-bullying/>

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/tools-information/advice-and-support>

<https://www.kidscape.org.uk/advice/i-am-a-parent-or-carer-landing-page>



Coming up:

Share a good read:

As part of our focus on reading for pleasure, parents and carers are warmly invited to visit your child's classroom on Wednesday **13th November between 8:50 and 9:10 to share a story**. If you have a story that you have read at home together and would like to bring in, please do so. It could be in another language, a favourite poem or a non-fiction text. The children will also enjoy sharing some of the books that they have read in lessons and independently with you.

Parent Consultations:

You should have received a message about booking a slot to meet with your child's teacher for parents' evening with instructions about how to do this in Arbor. The booking slots will be live from 6.30pm on Monday evening and will close on Friday 15th at 10pm. Working together with our parents to support and challenge our children to be the best they can be academically and personally is key to our children's achievements and happiness. We expect to work closely with you to celebrate their many successes and to share any concerns honestly, finding ways forward together. If you are not able to make an appointment for the 19th or 21st slots for any reason, please message your child's teacher through dojo or call the office and we will arrange a different time to meet or speak on the phone if needed.



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Next Week:

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: **Odd Socks Day- wear odd socks to school with your uniform**

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

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

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

Wednesday 13th November 8.50-9.10 am: **Share a good read:** families warmly invited to visit your child's classroom to share a story.

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.

Further Ahead:

Monday 18th November: Year 4 visit to Natural History Museum

Tuesday 19th November 4:00-7:00pm: **Parent's Consultation Evening**

Thursday 21st November 4:00-7:00: **Parent's Consultation Evening**

Thursday 21st November 9:00-10:00am: **Coffee Morning for parents with BASE speaker Re: Resilience**

Friday 22nd November am: Mixed Football team Tournament Year 5 & 6@ Compton School

Friday 22nd November 2:30pm: Netball Team match vs Tudor @ Tudor School

Golden Sentences:

"Life as a child during WWII: Children's education was at risk. Most things changed for children as they always had to go to a bomb shelter during school, they were seen and not heard." Sky 6P

"Despite war not being declared until the 3rd September 1939, many children were evacuated a few days before the war. They travelled with their classmates by train and were supervised by their teacher and helpers, volunteering. They were greeted by WRVS people before their host family arrived." Edden 6P

"The Mathematicians: The Polish Mathematicians were able to crack codes very easily. They copied the German Enigma Machine (Enigma means a puzzling or confusing thing). Code breaking saved lives because they knew their plans for how to attack so they knew how they could stop them from attacking. Also it shortened the war." Archie 6P

"On February 19th, in its early hours, 32 new arrivals mysteriously showed up in Budmouth Point and rumour has it they're part of an illegal mission. So I've travelled here to Budmouth Point to find out more." Maya 6P



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ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

PERIOD: Monday 4th November - Friday 8th November

Class	3B	3G	3SH	4JS	4K	4S
ATTENDANCE%	90.67%	98.33%	96.67%	94.33%	98.52%	97.67%
PUNCTUALITY%	99.33%	99.33%	100%	98.0%	98.52%	99.33%

Class	5A	5AM	5R	6D	6L	6P	Whole School
ATTENDANCE%	95.33%	98.0%	95.33%	94.33%	93.20%	91.67%	95.31%
PUNCTUALITY%	98.0%	100%	99.67%	99.67%	99.32%	98.0%	99.91%

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

Congratulations to **3SH & 5AM** for having 100% punctuality this week.

Mrs Lake

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Thank you to The Window Restorer for supporting our PA with the Winter Fair.



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