



Brookland Junior School News



Friday 15th November 2024

This Week:

It has been an eventful week at Brooklands with issues with the electricity on Wednesday and a burst waterpipe in the local area on Thursday. This unfortunately meant we had to close for the day. Making the decision to close the school is always made as a last resort and in discussion with our governors but with no running water to flush toilets, drink or wash hands, we had no choice. I would like to thank everyone for their understanding and support. We are very happy that the week finished with everything being in working order again and hopefully we will have a calmer week next week. I also wanted to thank James Flanagan, our site manager who has worked tirelessly to ensure the school continues to be a safe place for everyone.

Our assemblies this week focused on anti-bullying week and the theme Choose Respect. We have had lots of thoughtful activities, including year 5 and 6 presenting role plays to year 3 and 4 and of course Odd socks on Tuesday. We are collecting the children's reflections together and look forward to sharing these with you next week. Thank you to Miss Christie for her time and expertise planning a really engaging and positive focus week.

Year 3 circus skills:

Year 3 very much enjoyed their circus skills workshop day and impressed their teachers with their determination, focus and teamwork. This workshop is in preparation for their English unit on the book *Leon and the Place Between*.



Thank you to all the parents who were able to come into school to share a good read. It was lovely to get together.



Well done to 6D for your super class assembly sharing your learning about children's experiences of evacuation during WWII with your parents and the school and helping us to mark Remembrance. Your singing and dancing was great, your tech skills were very smooth and your sketches were really engaging and entertaining. Thank you to parents for your support with costumes, learning lines and for making the time to come and watch the assembly. Excellent team effort as always!





Brookland Junior School News



Friday 15th November 2024

School Meals tasters:

Following a meeting with our catering company Olive Dining, on Monday, including sharing feedback from parents and children regarding a few concerns, Olive will be offering school meal taster samples at the end of school on Friday 22nd November on the lower playground. Do take this opportunity to speak with Olive staff if it would be helpful.



Next Week:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Further Ahead:

Monday 25th November: Year 6 height & weight measuring

Friday 29th November 9:00am: 6L WW2 Class Assembly

Friday 29th November 9:00am: School Council meeting with Sarah Sackman

Friday 29th November 9:00am: Year 5/6 mixed football team match vs Tudor @ Tudor School

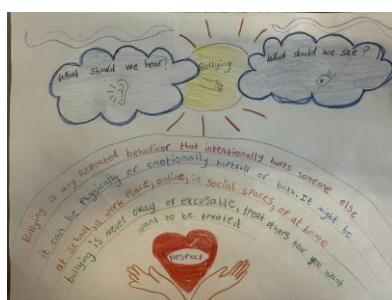
Golden Sentences:

"Yesterday morning on the Isle of Berk, 10 Vikings including HHH III escaped from the dragon nursery after one of the boys woke the dragons up. First, they went to the dragon nursery to steal a dragon and train it." Ariela 4JS

"After the boys entered the cave, one of the boys had an allergy to reptiles and he woke the dragons up by sneezing. During an interview, Fishlegs said, "It is not my fault! I mean what do you expect when you put someone with an allergy to dragons, in a cave full of dragons!" Most of the boys got a dragon except for Fishlegs." Noa 4S

"What was life like for an evacuee? On September 3rd, children had started to be evacuated. The government was afraid Hitler was going to attack. Subsequently, Operation Pied Piper was ordered which was the evacuation system, using boats, buses and trains. Luckily most stayed in England but others had to move to places like the US." Jacob 6P

"Night Watch: The women that did not operate any driving jobs or jobs to build aircrafts, they could have joined the night watch teams. They operated searchlights that tracked incoming enemy bombers. After a bomber was spotted the women sent a signal or told someone about it and then activated anti-aircraft guns to attempt to destroy it before it dropped the plane's bomb." Hugo 6P



Holly 4JS



Brookland Junior School News



Friday 15th November 2024

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

PERIOD: Monday 11th November - Friday 15th November

Class	3B	3G	3SH	4JS	4K	4S
ATTENDANCE%	94.58%	97.92%	100%	94.17%	96.76%	98.33%
PUNCTUALITY%	100%	99.17%	100%	98.33%	99.07%	100%

Class	5A	5AM	5R	6D	6L	6P	Whole School
ATTENDANCE%	93.75%	100%	97.50%	96.98%	96.98%	95.42%	98.87%
PUNCTUALITY%	98.75%	100%	99.58%	99.57%	98.71%	99.58%	99.40%

Well done to **3SH & 5AM** for having 100% attendance this week.

Congratulations to **3B, 3SH, 4S & 5AM** for having 100% punctuality this week.

Mrs Lake

KUMON
Finchley Central



07359 578304



finchleycentral@kumoncentre.co.uk

at home | in centre | on line

**THE WINDOW
RESTORER**

BRINGING YOUR WINDOWS BACK TO LIFE

Phone: 0203 5763643

Web: www.thewindowrestorer.co.uk

Thank you to The Window Restorer & Kumon Finchley central for supporting our PA with the Winter Fair.