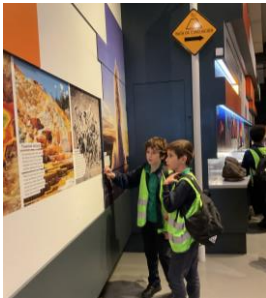




This Week:

In assembly this week, we thought about our Brookland value of Generosity and learned about the Sikh festival marking Guru Nanak's birthday; thank you 5R for leading this assembly to confidently.

"In the natural history Museum when we first went in, there was a presentation about volcanoes and earthquakes and a volcano which exploded. I liked the earthquake simulator because it was shaky and there were phases. We learned that some volcanoes just pour out of the side really calmly and some explode. Also the ash and gas can be poisonous if you breathe it in. I enjoyed seeing the tyrannosaurus as well with his Christmas hat and jumper on! We had a workshop and learned about seismometers and how they pick up shock waves. Thank you to the teachers that we could go on the trip and the parents who helped." Xander and Kango 4K



Thank you to Louise Foreman once again for her excellent talk with year 6 about The Holocaust as part of their History topic on WWII. *"Louise remembered that her Grandfather, Bob, felt his greatest achievement was to have a family. The Nazis gave the Jews very little food and killed most of them. They went on death marches which meant they had to walk for days without food. When people got sick in the concentration camps they got killed because they were weak. Bob was very lucky to survive. The talk was very sad because a lot of people died and were treated like slaves; all this was happening because they were Jewish. The Nazis attacked the Jews because of racism. We do not tolerate bullying. Always be kind."* 6P

Thank you to all our parents for two excellent parents evenings this week. Our children thrive and achieve their best because we work together celebrating their many academic and personal achievements, having honest, collaborative discussions and aiming high. I am very proud of our wonderful children for their thoughtful letters, determination, quality work and of course grateful to our dedicated and highly skilled teaching team. Well done Brookland team!

"On Tuesday 12th November 2024, Brookland A team won the Barnet netball tournament and brought home the gold medal! We used teamwork and determination to succeed in every match. In the finals, we worked together to score 3 well worked goals and then we shut down the other team with our brilliant defence. Thank you to Mr Adjudani for coaching us and parents for transportation". Imaani and Jodie





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Also This Week:

Brookland Junior School's two chess teams played in the North London Schools Chess League on Monday 18th November. Both teams played brilliantly. The A team are currently in 2nd place and our B team are only one and a half points behind them! They have a further two meetings, one in January and the final one in March. Mr Fleetwood.

"Year 6 were very excited to receive their French Pen Pal letters all the way from Billy-Montigny in France! Some of us were lucky enough to even receive gifts with our letters such as keyrings and bracelets. It was very exciting reading our letters, learning about our pen-pals and replying to them. We will even decorate our letters and envelopes as our French pen-pals decorated theirs so nicely. We hope we can get our classes to have a Microsoft Teams meeting with our French pen-pals' Class. Thank you to Mrs Alam and to Mademoiselle Wiem Mimoune (in France!) for organising this exciting experience for us!" Aimee and Georgia 6D.



Year 6 have been working together to design and cook some rationing era vegetable pasties. Thank you to Mrs Pejakovic for her expert guidance.



National Anti-Bullying Awareness Week:

"For anti-bullying week, we did a role play to 4K to show why bullying is bad. Our group made it interactive and 4K loved it! It was fun to work in groups and perform to the year 4s. They were such good listeners! Overall, they said that ours was the best! We tried to make it fun and engaging and at the end every group had chosen the right answers!"

May & Nourah 6D *"The year 4s listened to 6D. They were talking about anti bullying week. They were showing us how important anti-bullying was."* Reu & Sophia 4K





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Gardening Club:

Back in June Mrs Pejakovic put in a bid to Bulbs4kids and we have now received 600 different bulbs. All classes were involved in planting them over the last two weeks and we cannot wait to see them bloom in March and April. Thank you to all the adults for helping.



Also, our Gardening Club have been busy and we have planted onions and flower bulbs. Mrs Knight kindly donated some huge daffodils and we worked so hard to plant them all before the first frost. A huge thank-you to Mrs Yadav and Ms Ayles for giving a hand.



Well Done:

Well done to Ethan in 6D who qualified to represent Barnet at the London Youth Games for cross country which took place last weekend. Each of the 33 boroughs across London sent their 12 best runners.



Green Gift Shop

This year's Winter Fair will feature a Green Gift Shop for sustainable holiday shopping. Please set aside unopened gifts or good-condition items to donate. Collections will take place 2nd–6th December. Any questions contact us via brooklandjpa@gmail.com. Thank you!

BJSPA Team.





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Child Car Seat Checking Events – your views matter

Around 90 child car seats were checked by an expert from Good Egg during six events in Barnet with a total of 180 errors reported. The events took place in supermarket car parks during August – October 2024 and future events are planned next year. We'd love to hear your thoughts on how we can host these events to best meet your needs. Please take a few minutes to fill out this survey: [Child Car Seat Survey](#) or scan the QR code.



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Parking

Thank you to the vast majority of our parents and carers who park and drive legally, behave courteously and enable our children to walk some or all of the way to school, keeping them healthy, growing their independence and looking after the environment. Please remind anyone else who collects your child that we have a one way system, that allowing good time to park a bit further away helps keep everyone safe and that we are all responsible for the wellbeing of our community. Our website includes a useful section on travel to and from school.

Next Week:

Monday 25th November: Year 6 NHS height & weight measuring

Friday 29th November 9:00am: 6L WWII Class Assembly for parents. **Please do stay for coffee if you are able**

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

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

Further Ahead:

SATURDAY 7th DECEMBER: WINTER FAIR 12-4. Thank you to these companies for supporting the PA Winter Fair 2024

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Golden Sentences:

Although, he was scared to find his way in the city, he knew it was for his family. As he stepped into the cold embrace of the foreign city, he immediately could hear the hustle and bustle of the crowds,” Lyla 6L

“Slowly, the man woke up. The piercing, bright sunlight spilled into his apartment, signalling a new, unknown day.”

Bohan 6P

“Looking at his map, he stood still to see if he was in the right place. Airships levitated with loads of different people in. Oddly, all of them had strange pets. The sight of them reminded him of a book he read back at home ... home! The word echoed in his head as he stood there, cold and wet. He could’ve been back at home with his wife and child, sharing warm smiles but he had to find money or there would be no home. Snapping out of his brooding, he realised in order to get a boat ride, he must acquire a ticket.” Chris 6L

“As he peeks into the shop, he gets a warm welcome from the shopkeeper and his son. He shows them a booklet with translations. He tries to find familiar foods but he only sees foreign foods then the boy shows him the shop’s signature fruit. It looks like a giant strawberry bred with a dragon fruit. ‘Marvellous!!!’ Emilia 6D

“A mysterious figure said, “ I know where you can find batteries”. Ethan raised his sword. The character that had appeared said, “I will help you. I am the sorcerer. I hold the power of magic.” Before they could say anything Samuel zapped another creature. Logan asked Samuel, “where are we going to find batteries?” “To the swamp cellar, said Samuel, of course!” Jonathan 5R

“France is one of the most visited countries in the world because of its cool landmarks and some yummy food. If you visit France, you will be one of the 89.3 million visitors this year!!!!” Lily 3B

“Long, sharp teeth: perfect for eating people. Blue, scaly back: perfect for prickling dragons. Three spiky horns: ready to attack enemies. Yellow spooky eyes: seeing anything” Sia 4JS

“Power wings stronger than a bomb and missile. He can drink the sea and end the UK! He can eat a plane! His teeth have the power of 19 knives. He has red toxic poison!” Samuel 4JS



“Last year, our year 6 class went on a memorable trip to entertainment land. Before we arrived, the bus was like a cauldron filled with excitement and curiosity, people saying it was the greatest ride in the park!” Sofia 5AM

“Excuse me! Can you get us out of here?’ Olivia asked innocently. ‘I can, but only on one condition, you NEVER, EVER come back to this whole planet again and you must not tell this to anyone or you will die and live in spirit.’ whispered the creature. ‘Okay!’ exclaimed Joey. ‘Go through this portal’” Eleni 5R

“Finally we arrived. The cosmic was huge and I was buzzing with excitement. There were children screaming. There was a wooden Martian. It said, if you can walk under me, you can’t go on! Everyone was moaning and groaning. I was getting butterflies in my stomach.” Hannah 5AM



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ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

PERIOD: Monday 18th November - Friday 22nd November

Class	3B	3G	3SH	4JS	4K	4S
ATTENDANCE%	96.67%	99.33%	100%	98.28%	100%	97.33%
PUNCTUALITY%	98.33%	97.0%	100%	97.23%	99.63%	99.33%

Class	5A	5AM	5R	6D	6L	6P	Whole School
ATTENDANCE%	98.33%	96.67%	95.33%	89.66%	90.69%	95.0%	96.44%
PUNCTUALITY%	97.0%	99.67%	96.33%	98.97%	95.52%	98.33%	98.11%

Well done to **3SH & 4K** for having 100% attendance this week.

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

Mrs Lake



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