



Brookland Junior School News



Friday 6th December 2024

Winter Fair:

The 2024 BROOKLAND JUNIOR SCHOOL WINTER FAIR IS TOMORROW!!!

The tree is decorated, the choir are excited to perform for you, year 6 are ready with their mini games and fun challenges, festive food is being prepared, Santa is combing his beard and our superb PA team have worked so so hard to prepare a super Brookland Winter Fair. The children are very excited indeed!! Thank you to everyone for volunteering their time, helping to craft the impressive jolly jars, cooking, organising, donating items, helping year 6 prepare and purchasing tickets. Looking forward to a wonderful afternoon tomorrow getting our Brookland community together and raising much needed funds for our school and children.

Please bring change for the year 6 stalls, a shopping bag, your baking, your lovely selves and maybe a waterproof! See flyer and a map of the fair activities attached for more details.



This Week:

Congratulations to 6P for their superb class assembly this morning sharing their learning about The Battle of Britain so confidently and with such style! Your singing and dancing was excellent, your tech team and acting was spot on, you looked stunning and you struck a careful balance between entertaining your audience and presenting this topic with sensitivity. Your parents and the whole school were seriously impressed. What a team!



This afternoon, 5A took advantage of a dry bright day to visit Mutton Brook to carry out some fieldwork about Rivers. Thank you to the parents who accompanied the visit.





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Also This Week:

"This year to celebrate Christmas, we made cards for Age UK. We felt really happy and excited to be given this project. It felt like we were helping and bringing smiles to people faces. We decorated and made the cards with lots of care and commitment. Here are all our cards" Maria and Seren, 5AM



Barnet Network Inspector Visit:

We had our network inspector in school on Tuesday looking at our Brookland Teaching and Learning Toolkit in action in Science, History and Geography. She was very impressed with our teaching, lesson planning and professional development and our main development point continues to be to share our practice with other schools. She thoroughly enjoyed speaking with our children who explained enthusiastically and confidently how we do our learning. Our children have a particularly astute understanding of collaborative working, telling her that we work together when things are difficult, when we want to be really successful, if you don't have all the answers and when you can't do it all by yourself.

Funded places for Cricket for Girls

Canons CC invites Girls in school years 5 to 8 to come, train and play cricket. There are limited spaces which are fully funded.

- **When?** Saturdays AM and Sundays AM, from November to April
- **Where?** Kingsbury NW9 8AQ Indoor multi sports hall
- **contact-** canons.cc.mdx@gmail.com, WhatsApp 07818488159



Well Done:

Logan and Jamie from year 5 and Toby from 3B picked up eight bags of litter on their walk to school this morning, joined by Emily and Presley from the Infants. Thank you for your proactive, generous citizenship. The Suburb Trust offers free litter pickers to local members who'd like to clean up their area if any other pupils want to join!





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Golden Sentences:

"The serene sea paddled gently across the burnished ocean as if the horizon had just sent out its first wave of relaxation." Yoav 6L

"Keep training your dragon every day and follow my tips and your dragon will be perfect." Amalia 4K

"I was feeling anxious but you won't believe what happened next!" Amalia 3SH

"This evening I went to the most spectacular magic circus ever! When I got in, I accidentally slipped on two banana peels and tripped on a diamond and fell into my seat!" Noah 3B

"I felt extremely scared but at the same time I felt amazed. Eagerly, I said, "look, Will has disappeared and maybe I will disappear who knows!" Adam 3B

"Suddenly, I heard a spooky music like it is time for the main event but Abdul Kazam appeared out of nowhere. Then there was sparks flying through his fingers." Alexis 3SH

"Then the amazing fantastic Abdul Kazam came! He wanted someone to come on stage. Leon knew it had to be him!" Elizabeth 3SH

"It was the moment I had been waiting for. I could feel that incredible magic would happen. As I watched, the jaw dropping jugglers were getting their colourful shiny juggling balls." Chloe 3B

"The moment I had been waiting for arrived. Abdul Kazam the magician asked for a brave volunteer and I knew it had to be me! I felt excited about being picked to go on the stage. I wondered what will happen next." Chloe 3B

"Moons and the red spot: Jupiter has about 80-95 recognised moons. Its great red spot is a storm that has been going for about 150 years and is still going on." Ethan 5R

"Spectacular Saturn: Saturn is about 75 thousand miles in diameter and is almost ten times the diameter of earth. About 764 earths could fit inside Saturn." Yasmine 5R

"When all hope was lost hundreds of blue, rectangular-shaped spaceships came to the rescue. Friendly aliens chased the evil aliens away." Jordan 5AM

"But suddenly, as soon as they jumped on, the rocket crashed. Crash! All the metal bits fell apart. Both of them felt horrible. They both even thought that they will stay on the moon forever with no food or water, nothing, not even a sleeping bag to sleep in for the night. Until a kind and helpful robot came rolling up to them and managed to fix all the bits from the rocket." Toby 5AM

"Where is it? asked Carta. 'We don't know!' responded his servant. 'Get all of them here!' grinned Carta. 'Those foolish humans' said Carta 'they will never understand!'" Gigi 5AM

"The man is looking in the picture. He looks at his family and he is sad because his family is so far away." Kostya 6L



Thank you to these companies for supporting the PA Brookland Winter Fair 2024



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Next Week:

Monday 9th December am: Year 4 visit to Norrice Lea Synagogue

Monday 9th December 9.30am: siblings of year 2 who are in year 3,5 or 6 watching Year 2 Christmas rehearsal (year 4 are on a trip)

Monday 9th December 2:30pm-3:30pm: Netball Team match away v St Theresa's

Tuesday 10th December pm: 5AM and 5R local river walk

Wednesday 11th December 11.15: Whole School Meeting (all governors invited)

Friday 13th December: Pop choir performing in assembly

Further Ahead:

Monday 16th December 9.00: Headteacher's Award Assembly & afternoon Tea

Tuesday 17th December: 6D leading Assembly on Chanukah

Tuesday 17th December 2-3pm: 4K's class party

Wednesday 18th December: School Christmas lunch

Wednesday 18th December p.m.: Year 3, 5 & 6 Class parties

Thursday 19th December 2:00pm-3:00pm: 4S & 4JS Class parties

Thursday 19th December 2:200pm-3:20pm: Year 5 & 6 Mixed Football Team match vs Orion at Orion School

Friday 20th December 1:45pm-3:00pm: Panto for whole school

Friday 20th December: Last day of term School finished at 3.05

Jelly Beans after school club will be closed on the last day of term, Friday 20th December.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

PERIOD: Monday 2nd December - Friday 6th December

Class	3B	3G	3SH	4JS	4K	4S
ATTENDANCE%	90.33%	90.33%	91.0%	98.62%	98.92%	94.0%
PUNCTUALITY%	97.67%	99.33%	100%	96.21%	99.74%	98.0%

Class	5A	5AM	5R	6D	6L	6P	Whole School
ATTENDANCE%	93.0%	98.0%	96.0%	83.10%	84.48%	97.0%	92.90%
PUNCTUALITY%	99.0%	99.33%	99.67%	97.24%	96.55%	96.33%	98.25%

Well done to **4K** for having the highest attendance this week.

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

Mrs Lake