



Brookland Junior School News



Friday 13th December 2024

Winter Fair:

Thank you to our absolutely amazing PA team and all parent volunteers for making this year's Winter Fair such a success. Apart from being great fun, with the final numbers in, it looks like we had a profit of £5600 from the event which is fantastic! It's always such a treat to have the community come together and celebrate what makes Brookland special.





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This Week:

Storm Darragh couldn't stop this one! The brave residents of East Finchley turned out in impressive numbers for the switching on of the Christmas lights with music from Brookland School Choir. Thank you to Mr Greenhouse for organising and supporting our school choir to sing at 3 separate events last weekend! This year, the choir sang at the Winter Fair, and on the same day, went to East Finchley and sang outside Budgens to celebrate the lighting of the East Finchley Christmas tree. The next day, they went to Christ College to support the North London Hospice at their Christmas Fair. *"I really enjoyed representing the school because it was wonderful to perform to an audience."* Shivani *"It was great to have the chance to show off our singing and to demonstrate all the hard work we had put in over the term."* Sadie. Mr G said that the choir were outstanding and a real credit to themselves and their school. It was an honour to accompany them in their singing in the community.

"I liked that everyone could that everyone could watch me sing." Isabella 3SH *"It was fun because I like singing."* Evangeline 3B



"We went to the Norrice Lea Synagogue to learn about Judaism. We saw the Torah, Bimah, Ner Tamid & memorial boards. The Torah is like a Bible but a scroll. It is made by 5 books that make up the Torah that is written in Hebrew."

Jonathan & Sophia 4K



"The river walk was a fantastic experience even though it was very cold. We enjoyed going to Mutton Brook and throwing sticks into the water and seeing how fast it went across the bridge. The only thing is that it was raining before we went so it was muddy. Over all, it was an extraordinary experience." Harry & Marielle 5AM





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Also This Week:

"We really enjoyed running the assembly because it gave us a chance to show our leadership skills and we were given a cool certificate." Sadie & Zac 6D



"We made moving toys that we showed to the Infants. They were very fascinated with the mechanism. So we told them how we made them. They also liked our designs. We felt proud to show off our moving toys and it was fun going to the year twos." Bella & Eben 5A



Our New Interactive White Board:

The school have been very fortunate to receive a 5K grant from the Hampstead Garden Suburb Residents Association to purchase one more new IWB and also to replace our dilapidated table tennis tables with new ones.

"Our new board is excellent. It is interactive, so we can play different fun maths games with the whole class after we have done all our work. It helps all of the children show their qualities to the rest of the class. We want to say a very big thank you to the Parent Association & Hampstead Garden Residents Association. Our teachers are super excited and using all the great features on it. We all thank you deeply." Maty & Toby 5AM



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



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Next Week:

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 2:20pm-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**

Further Ahead:

Monday 6th January: Inset Day – school closed for children

Tuesday 7th December: Back to school for everyone for the start of the Spring Term

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

PERIOD: Monday 9th December - Friday 13th December

Class	3B	3G	3SH	4JS	4K	4S
ATTENDANCE%	91.72%	92.64	98.0%	94.83%	94.29%	97.0%
PUNCTUALITY%	98.97%	99.33%	99.67%	96.10%	98.93%	98.67%

Class	5A	5AM	5R	6D	6L	6P	Whole School
ATTENDANCE%	95.33%	98.66%	94.0%	97.59%	97.24%	94.67%	95.34%
PUNCTUALITY%	98.33%	95.99%	99.33%	96.90%	96.90%	96.33%	98.02%

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

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

Mrs Lake