



Brookland Junior School News



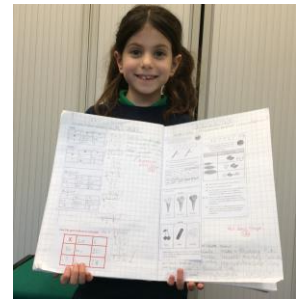
Friday 17th January 2025

This Week:

In assembly this week we thought about our Brookland Value of Trust, the importance of honesty to show we can be trusted and who we trust in our lives at home and school. Thank you to 5R for their super class assembly sharing their science topic on Space with their parents and the whole school. So many fascinating fast facts delivered with such confidence and style, expert lighting crew and wonderful singing. Well done team 5R for a really fun and memorable assembly!



Year 3 have been showing super focus, creativity and quality making moving pages in DT; well done Anna, Benji and Mika. Some seriously impressive multiplication and determination from Freya too.



Year 5 have been putting their Brookland Learning Skills to good use showing excellent teamwork, determination, evaluation and quality to design and create wooden moving mechanisms in DT. They have enjoyed sharing their finished products with year 2.

"As our class walked in, the whole Owls class in the Infant School was buzzing with excitement. The teacher started pairing the rest of the pupils with our class, 5AM. All of them had very interesting questions about how we made the moving mechanisms. We explained how we had made them and with what materials. The atmosphere was amazing with all the year 2s asking us questions with enthusiasm. They shared with us how exciting it was for them and they loved playing with our moving toys. All our toys were different so the Owls enjoyed playing and comparing. In the end, we all had a great time." Gabe 5AM.





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Also This Week:

Netball: "Yesterday, we went to Holy Trinity School to play against them. We got off to a good start, with Jodie & Noam each scoring a goal, making it 2-0. In the next quarter, Noa scored 1 and Amie scored 5, making it 8-0. The third quarter, James scored 1 so did Rafeeq and Imaani. At the end we won 14-0." Amie, Georgia 6D & Noam 6L

Wuma Sports Basketball Festival:

Today, Friday 17th January 2025, an exciting day awaited six lucky pupils who were chosen to participate in the Wuma Sports Basketball Festival. These people were named Sara 5AM, Gigi 5AM, Lara 5R, Zak 5A, Charon 5A & Armaan 5A. This morning we played some drills, one was drilling with your left hand, drilling with your right hand, shooting and crossovers. After we played some matches to finish the day off. Some values we demonstrated were: Teamwork, Resilience, Cooperation & Determination. Overall, we loved this fantastic experience. Thank you to Miss Capelan, Wuma Sports & Barnet." Armaan & Zak 5A



Golden Sentences:

"Dear Sarah Sackman, I am a year 4 pupil at Brookland Junior School. I am writing to you because I am very convinced to save our gorgeous, glamorous, glorious planet for people. Don't you want to save our perfect planet?" Kango 4K

"Don't you just want to find some balance?!? In first place I argue against pollution because of all of the oceans being polluted by us, humans. We have done terrible things but we still have time for our mistakes. Did you know that half of all the rubbish ends up in the sea? This is why we recycle, reuse and reduce!" Olivia 4K

"Moreover, we need to look after the magnificent animals for example tigers, pandas and elephants. Do you want these precious creatures to be extinct?" Lottie 4K

"Dear Diary, Today something unexplainable, terrifying and unexpected happened. I would never forget this day, ever!!!! If I went home on time, if I helped father with the animals, if I looked after my little sister, then I would not have seen the Iron Man!" Esther 6P

"Today I had the fright of my life. I went out fishing by myself, all good & calm. The most magnificent cobalt fish was leaping in the air. It was such a peaceful day, I felt so luck, the sun beaming down on me so beautiful yet so powerful?" Archie 6D

"Are you looking for a cave? This spacious, cosy cave with slabs of comfortable granite is for only 2800 marble pounds. There are 3 soft bedrooms, a spacious kitchen with raw meat & blood and the garden is 9.3 acres of land. Just 1 km away there is a stream with fish to hunt. And 15 sabretooth tigers are waiting to guard you." Mustafa 3B



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NHS Winter Pressures Information– Helping You Get The Care You Need: *(Please note all the notes which are underlined are live links)*

A&Es across Barnet and our neighbouring boroughs are under significant pressure, with a high number of flu cases, particularly among children and young people. Please follow this advice to all parents and carers on keeping yourself and your children well.

- Flu cases are currently very high in Barnet. If you think you or your child may have flu, find out what steps to take: [flu symptoms in children](#) and young people and [flu advice for adults](#)
- It's not too late to get vaccinated. If you are [eligible for a flu jab](#), contact your GP or [book an appointment at your local community pharmacy](#). Has your child missed their flu vaccination at school? [Find catch-up clinics in Barnet](#).
- Your GP practice is here to help. We have made additional evening and weekend GP appointments available throughout winter for adults and children across Barnet. [Find out how to book](#)
- Your local pharmacist can provide expert advice and medicines for minor health conditions – and you don't need an appointment. Find out about the services pharmacies offer: [Think Pharmacy First](#)
- NHS urgent treatment centres or walk-in centres can help with urgent, but non-life threatening, injuries or illnesses.
- This might be sprains and strains, suspected broken bones, injuries, cuts and bruises, stomach pain, vomiting and diarrhoea, skin infections and rashes, or high temperatures. [Find details of local centres](#)

Find out more about how to get the care you need from [Your Local Health Team](#).

Please see info for the additional catch-up clinics below:

Paediatrics Nasal Flu Clinic (2 – 3 years old)

- Hours: 9am – 1pm and 2pm – 5pm, Saturday, 18 January
- Location: UCLH Podium, 235 Euston Road, NW1 2BU
- Translation Services: Available for patients whose first language is not English
- Appointments: [Book your child's slot here](#)

Paediatrics COVID-19 Clinic (6 months – 11 years)

- Hours: 9am – 1pm and 2pm – 5pm, Saturday, 18 January
- Location: Outpatients, Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Wing, University College Hospital, 25 Grafton Way, WC1E 6DB
- Translation Services: Available for patients whose first language is not English
- Appointments: Walk-in or [book your child's slot here](#)

Next Week:

Monday 20th January 1.30pm: Barnet Schools Police Officer talk with year 6

Tuesday 21st January pm: Boccia competition at Burnt Oak Leisure Centre

Thursday 23rd January: Year 4 portraits art workshop in school

Thursday 23rd January 2.30: Netball team match at home v Tudor Primary School

Friday 24th January 1.30pm: Sarah Sackman MP to meet School Council

Further ahead:

Monday 27th January: Chinese New Year Assembly led by 3SH

Monday 27th January 3.30: Girls Football Team match v All Saints at Whitefield School

Wednesday 29th January: Year 6 visit to Bhaktivedanta Manor (Hindu Temple)

Wednesday 29th January 5pm: Full Governing Body Meeting in Junior School Hall

Thursday 30th January am: Group of year 3/4 pupils at Badminton and Golf Festival

Friday 31st January 9am: 4JS Class Assembly on The Victorians for parents- please do stay for coffee if you are able to



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ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

PERIOD: Monday 13th January - Friday 17th January

Class	3B	3G	3SH	4JS	4K	4S
ATTENDANCE%	97.93%	97.96%	96.21%	93.10%	97.04%	95.33%
PUNCTUALITY%	99.97%	98.91%	100%	96.90%	99.63%	98.67%

Class	5A	5AM	5R	6D	6L	6P	Whole School
ATTENDANCE%	95.33%	98.0%	99.67%	88.67%	94.33%	91.38%	94.61%
PUNCTUALITY%	97.0%	99.33%	100%	98.33%	96.0%	97.93%	98.46%

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

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

Mrs Lake