



Brookland Junior School News



Friday 24th January 2025

This Week:

In Assemblies this week we focused on our Brookland Value of Trust and heard from year 6 about what they are trusted to do and who they need to trust themselves. We reflected on the idea that we are trusted to be the Best We Can Be, making the most of all the skills and talents we have. Our pupil assembly leaders delivered an assembly on the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch. It is this weekend! A lovely opportunity for everyone to connect with nature and contribute to the biggest citizen science event in the UK.

"Gardening Club have been very busy with our Bird Project. We have researched some birds that we might spot in our garden next week and we have been creating some super cool posters to share interesting facts with the rest of the school. Next week, we will be making some bird feeders to put around the school grounds. Thank you to all the families who sent in their unwanted tea mugs and coffee cups."



<https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch>

"On Monday 19th January 2025, P.C Lee came in to talk with year 6 about Anti-Social Behaviour. He told us about how to act in public and what's illegal and unacceptable. He told us that by the age of 10, you are responsible for your actions and could possibly be fined and could go to prison. We thank him for giving his time up to teach us about Anti-Social Behaviour." Imaani & Alessia 6P

"Yesterday, our Year 6 Boccia Team (Zac, Isobel, Sahas & Orna) plus the year 5 team (Sammy, Blake, Ali & Hugh) competed in a Barnet School's Competition in Burnt Oak's Leisure Hall. We were then split into two teams – Green & Pink –when we arrived. There were 29 teams competing including us. We trained for 10-15 minutes with some teenagers mentoring us whilst waiting for all the teams to arrive. As soon as the games began the atmosphere shifted. We were competitive but kind. We played well even though we didn't get to the semi-finals and we still had a brilliant time." Zac & Isobel 6D

Thank you to Emma for her expertise and encouragement helping year 4 to create some super portraits.

"We enjoyed making self-portrait because we used special colouring pencils. We have learnt how to draw the other sides of our faces. We also enjoyed the experience. Next time we will change the expression of the face." Jiya, Zen, Pedro, Jaitra – 4JS



Unfortunately, Sarah Sackman's visit today was postponed but School Council are looking forward to meeting with her soon.



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Match Report:

"On Thursday 23rd January 2025, we played a home game against Tudor School. We started strong with a seven goal/hoop lead with Jodie & Noam scoring. In the second quarter James & Amie scored a total of 5 to increase the score to 12-0. In the third quarter Rafeeq and Noa scored 7 and 2. This led to 18-0 then to finish it off we scored 3 from Imaani." Noa 6P & Amie 6D



Congratulations to Sofiyah:

Huge congratulations to Sofiyah in year 4 making her debut for the U11s as one of Highgate Harrier's youngest athletes running in the North West London Cross Country League at the Hampstead Heath Extension.



Dr Bike Service in Barnet:

The free Dr Bike service in Barnet for the current financial year has been running since last July, and has been hugely popular, particularly among parents/carers and children. 160 bicycles have been checked and adjusted by the cycle mechanics at the 13 Dr Bike sessions that have taken place so far.

The Dr Bike sessions are run by qualified bicycle mechanics. Members of the public can take along their bicycles to have a free, full safety check, which includes the condition of tyres, rims, gears, brake function and tyre pressure and adjustments can be made if required, all for free. Both adult and child bicycles can have the free safety check and adjustments made if necessary.

There are a couple of changes to the dates for the remaining Dr Bikes up until the end of March, which are highlighted in the table below:

Location Name	Location Description	Date	Time
Temple Fortune	By Bike racks outside entrance to M&S Food Hall at 820 Finchley Road, NW11 6XL	22/01/2025	4pm to 7pm
Middlesex University	Pavement on The Burroughs, outside Middlesex University adjacent to Hendon Fire Station, 91 The Burroughs, NW4 4BL	12/02/2025	4pm to 7pm
High Barnet, Stapylton Rd car park	Area immediately to the right of carpark entrance (EN5 4LR)	changed to 19/2/25	4pm to 7pm
Finchley, Lodge Lane car park	Yellow chevrons immediately to the right of the entrance to the Car Park (opposite NL Auction Rooms N12 8JH)	12/03/2025	4pm to 7pm
Temple Fortune	By Bike racks outside entrance to M&S Food Hall at 820 Finchley Road, NW11 6XL	changed to 19/3/25	4pm to 7pm



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Next Week:

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 Computer Room

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 can**

Further ahead:

Week of 3rd February: Children's Mental Health Week

Monday 3rd February 3.20pm: Year 5/ 6 netball team match v Chalgrove away

Tuesday 4th February am: Da Capo String Quartet workshop for all classes

Tuesday 4th February: 4S visit to Gunnersbury Park for Victorians experience

Tuesday 4th February 2pm: Year 5 School Council meeting at Martin Primary School

Wednesday 5th February 11am: Mindful Moon Workshop for all classes

Thursday 6th February 8.40am: Parent workshop on building resilience for children led by Kimberley our BASE learning mentor. All welcome

Friday 7th February am: Year 5 /6 basketball WUMA competition for group of pupils

Friday 7th February 3pm: Girls Football Team quarter finals match v Tudor away

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

PERIOD: Monday 20th January - Friday 24th January

Class	3B	3G	3SH	4JS	4K	4S
ATTENDANCE%	93.79%	94.67%	92.41%	95.52%	91.85%	96.33%
PUNCTUALITY%	97.59%	99.67%	99.64%	95.17%	98.52%	98.67%

Class	5A	5AM	5R	6D	6L	6P	Whole School
ATTENDANCE%	96.0%	96.67%	93.67%	98.67%	93.33%	95.38%	94.89%
PUNCTUALITY%	97.0%	96.67%	99.37%	99.0%	97.0%	95.0%	97.38%

Well done to **6D** for having the highest attendance this week.

Congratulations to **3G & 5AM** for having the highest punctuality this week.

Mrs Lake