



Friday 28th March 2025

This week:

In assembly this week we have been thinking about our Brookland Value of Happiness!

On Monday, we celebrated some of our superb sports teams for their exemplary attitude putting all our Brookland Values into action, working incredibly hard and always showing impressive teamwork. We also celebrated their medals and trophies. Brookland have been top of their game this year with our chess under 9 and under 11 teams through to the national semi-finals, having come 2nd and 3rd in the Barnet league. Our girls football have earned gold medals for their exceptional season. Our mixed football team have come in 2nd place in the league. Our netball squad have come home with 2 sets of gold medals and trophies for the cabinet and our swimming squad won the Barnet gala too! There are many other squads and events that have taken part representing our school and much ahead in the sporting calendar. We have to thank our parents for all their time and support to enable the matches and competitions to take place, including at weekends. We also have to thank our teachers who give their time so generously to support Brookland sports and for being such skilled coaches. Thank you Mr Khan, Mr Shah, Miss Lally, Mrs Capelan, Mr Fleetwood and our PE leader, Mr Adjudani who coordinates and champions Brookland sports at every opportunity.

In assembly today, we noted that gratitude helps us feel happiness and shared some of the things we are grateful for which included, *"I am grateful for: sunny days, walking my dog and living in such an exciting & diverse city. My family, food and clean water. My friends, they are my chosen family. My amazing family. Being healthy and having nice teachers like Miss Clayton & Mr Kirk. My family & my sports team."*

*"On Friday 21st March, **Year 5 went to the British Museum** to learn about Ancient Egypt. We took the tube from East Finchley and got off at Tottenham Court Road. When we got there we went in a room and there we saw a Power Point about a very important nobleman, Nebanuan. We learnt a lot about him. Then we looked around in the Ancient Egyptian gallery. We saw the Rosetta Stone which helped archaeologists to translate hieroglyphics. Then we went to another gallery and we saw artefacts which were important to Ancient Egyptian mummification. We even saw a dead body! It was a day full of learning!"* Guy & Sofia A 5AM



Our Barnet Network Inspector visited on Tuesday to review our 2025 school development plan with a focus on computing. We are close to applying for the national primary school quality mark for computing and her visit has helped us further with this journey. As always, our inspector was very impressed with the quality of our planning and teaching, our professional development for all staff, our wider extra- curricular opportunities, our leadership skills and above all our wonderful pupils who shared their experience of computing lessons and the wider use of technology to support learning so confidently and enthusiastically.



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Also This Week:

“On the 26th March, the Netball Team won the Martin’s Cup for the first time ever. For our first match, we were against Underhill School. The final score was 4-3 to us. The first half began with a very close score. Jodie and Noam scored 1 in the first half. In the second half, James & Amie scored 3, making it 4-3. The second match was against Moss Hall. We won 3-1. Then in the 3rd game we played Goldbeaters and won 3-2. Then in the final game we played Church Hill and won by 8-0. In the end, we won the Martin’s Cup and the East London Cup. For winning the league every member of the team got gold medals. Overall, it was a wonderful day.” Noam, Jodie & Amie



Gardening Club:

Our Eco group and the Gardening Club joined in with the Earthwatch Tiny Forest Project and we have planted many trees with the aim to create a small pocket of quality green space for benefit of people and wildlife. This Tiny Forest will help people of all ages connect with nature and act as an outdoor classroom for children learning about the natural world. Hopefully our children and grandchildren one day. It will invite more wild life into our urban areas.

Thank you to the parents who volunteered to help. It was a long walk but we did well.





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Next Week:

Monday 31st March: Headteacher's Award Assembly & Tea

Tuesday 1st April: Eid Assembly

Tuesday 1st April 4pm: Girls football team cup final

Wednesday 2nd April 9am: 5AM Brazil Class Assembly for parents. Please do stay for coffee if you have time

Wednesday 2nd April: Netball Festival

Thursday 3rd April: Brookland's Got Talent Semi Finals

Friday 4th April 9am: Pop Choir Assembly

Friday 4th April: Last day of term. School finishes **at 3.05**

(Mini market will now take place in the Summer Term)

Further ahead: (full Summer Term calendar to follow)

Monday 21st April: Easter Bank Holiday Monday – School closed

Tuesday 22nd April: First Day of Summer Term for everyone

Tuesday 22nd April: Earth Day screen free and outdoor learning

Wednesday 23rd April pm: Matt Goodfellow (author) visiting year 5 & 6 – Book Sale & Signing

Thursday 24th April pm: Andy Griffiths (author) visiting year 3 & 4 – Book Sale & Signing

Thursday 24th April: Tennis Tournament

Thursday 24th April 3.30: year 3 and year 4 RSE Talk with parents in 3SH & 4K classrooms. Please see attached letter from Miss Christie for more information about our Relationships Education curriculum

Friday 25th April: Brookland's Got Talent Finals

Friday 25th April 15:30-16:30: Year 5 visit to Christ's College for a taste of secondary school life

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

PERIOD: Monday 24th March - Friday 28th March

Class	3B	3G	3SH	4JS	4K	4S
ATTENDANCE%	97.93%	93.67%	96.0%	96.55%	93.93%	96.55%
PUNCTUALITY%	99.31%	99.67%	97.33%	99.31%	99.29%	97.59%

Class	5A	5AM	5R	6D	6L	6P	Whole School
ATTENDANCE%	97.67%	97.0%	97.67%	97.67%	97.67%	92.41%	96.24%
PUNCTUALITY%	97.33%	97.67%	99.0%	97.33%	97.33%	94.90%	98.16%

Well done to **3B** for having the highest attendance this week.

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

Mrs Lake



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Golden Sentences:

Year 6 have been crafting their own endings to the book, Floodland

"Zoe P,` said Munchkin, his eyes glistened. She looked at him, but didn't say anything. They could hear the furious fight going on. `Here's the key to Lyria; run, get away!` Munchkin said, panicked as he passed her the key. HONK, an unfamiliar noise appeared." Georgia 6D

"Zoe! We have to leave!" bellowed Dooby, dragging Zoe across the bay, his grip tightening. Zoe saw her golden opportunity. With grinding determination, she shouldered Dooby and wrenched herself free, writhing like a snake." Amie 6D

"Horses! There's horses coming! Horses from Gogmagag! We are done for!" Molly screamed, panting but Zoe didn't care. She turned bright red, shaking." Edden 6L

"Muffled shouts came from afar. CRASH! The force of swords colliding shook the ground as the cathedral came crumbling down to rubble." Yoav 6L

"Zoe was too distracted to care; she had just seen William die. She was too zoned in to her own tears that were flooding drastically down her face; tears that were unstoppable." Orna 6L

Year 3 have been writing their own journey stories as a pebble

"The thundering rapid swooped me down with a loud crash. I landed into never-ending paradise! Finally! I settled near the glittering water. I rolled into shelter as rain fell down. Splish! Splash! I now live here in the lush landscape of the rainforest." Noah 3B

Year 4 have been writing an explanation of our digestive system this week. This one is by Buse

