



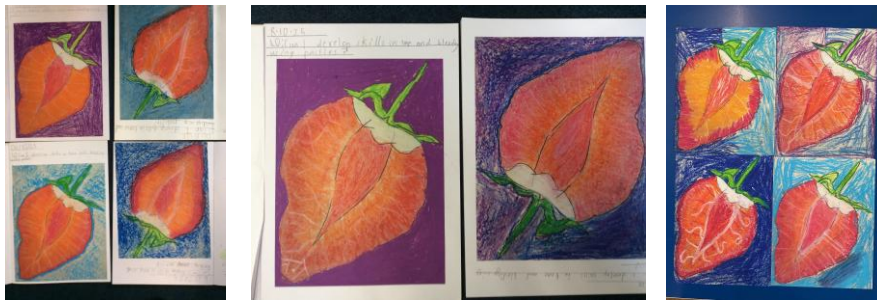
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This Week:

In assembly this week, we thought about our Brookland Value of Resilience. Thank you to 6P for leading our assembly about Sukkot and helping us to celebrate the beautiful colours of Autumn and Harvest.



Year 3 have shown superb Brookland Learning Skills in action this week in Art. They have shown great determination and produced stunning quality still life pastel work. Here are just a few examples!



Mia from Food Bank Aid came to talk to year 4, who are leading our Harvest Assembly. We are collecting donations for Food Bank Aid. Thank you for all the donations so far: *“What I learnt is that helping by sending donations is kind to do. There was a really nice lady who came and talked about the Food Bank Aid. Food Bank Aid gives food to people who can't afford it. Mia also talked about how we need nutrients in our body and filling up our tummy before anything is important. People volunteer for Food Bank Aid.”* Janell and Lila



“When we went to the Mosque, I learnt that the Imam looks after the Mosque and the first page of the Quran is the most important and that men and women pray in different areas.” Buse 5AM *“When we went to the Mosque on Wednesday, I learnt that you are not allowed to wear shoes and I learnt that the Imam is the leader of the Mosque. I also learnt that to become a Muslim you have to say the Shahada.”* Noa 5AM





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Also This Week:

"We were all very excited to show off our costumes so it was a good idea to have an Anglo-Saxon 4K photo in the playground. Then we went into the hall and met Ash the Anglo-Saxon man who taught us how to make a shield wall to defend ourselves against the Vikings. He also showed us Anglo-Saxon weapons and told us what they were used for and why. After break he tested us on our knowledge on Anglo-Saxon food, the majority of us were correct. To finish off, we played a game about what it was like to be on a long boat and the few possessions we would move. Then we were packing our bags and it was home time." Anna 4K

"Anglo-Saxon Day was full of excitement and fun activities. The first 10 to 15 minutes of the day in 4k our class mates were showing each other their clothing and their mini tools. Ash, an Anglo-Saxon person, came in to show us his real tools just that he had rounded the edges of them. There were axes, spears and shields. We played a food game where you had to decide either yes or no of what food they ate." Kiana 4K



We have been working hard to publish our Little People Big Dreams biographies and autobiographies this week. Thank you to everyone who was able to come into school this morning to share our hard work. We hope you enjoyed it!



Debate Team:

"Every Wednesday, our debate club commences as Mrs Alam organises fun activities to improve our rebuttal skills. Last week we participated in a balloon debate where we defended our characters based on who would be the most useful if the balloon crashed and we were stranded. This week we improved our persuasive speaking skills by doing a basic tennis rebuttal where we discussed more philosophical debates such as: kindness or honesty. We are so excited to actually participate in the debate competition." Debate Team: Myla, Aish, Sofia, Robin 6L



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Gardening Club:

Our Gardening Club had the pleasure of attending the Barnet Young Gardeners presentation yesterday—and what a joyful and inspiring event it was! The children spoke with such enthusiasm and pride about our growing season, sharing heartfelt stories of hard work, teamwork, and creativity.

We were delighted to showcase a selection of our homemade produce, including apple and tomato chutney, apple cider vinegar, a delicious tomato relish, and our ever-popular pickled courgettes. These creations were warmly received and greatly appreciated by fellow schools.

The event offered a wonderful opportunity for our children to mingle, exchange experiences, and build connections with other young gardeners across Barnet. The atmosphere was buzzing with excitement and camaraderie. We are incredibly proud to announce that our children won the trophy for Best Display—a true testament to their dedication and passion for gardening!

A heartfelt thank you to all the parents who accompanied the children to the Sunnyfield venue, and a special thank you to Miss Ayles, who kindly served as our chauffeur for the day.

“Yesterday, we went to Sunnyfield Primary for a gardening competition. At the competition, there were lots of other schools. Some had beautiful flowers, some had small cucumbers like things (they were delicious). One school had a scarecrow that was quite scary. At our stall, we had lots of different food and even some to try. We had apple chutney, apple jam and some delicious tomato relish. There were tortilla chips, a whole chunk of cheddar cheese, delicious crunchy French toast, biscuits and Oreos that disappeared very quickly (even the second batch didn't survive). Then the time for trophies was starting to be handed out. The first trophy for best display is to Brookland! We won a trophy! The other 3 trophies went to other schools. (Thanks to the lucky rock!) Gardening Club



Thank you to our enterprising and generous fund raisers

“At lunchtime today, we put on a bracelet sale of the bracelets we have made at home such as loom bands, fabric bracelets, bubble bracelets and friendship bracelets. There was a very long queue and we sold out very quickly. There was so many people that we had to make 2 lines. When we sold out, we have written down names of people who were disappointed to try and make them some in the future. Thank you to Miss Symons for helping us run the sale. We raise £87.80 for our school. We are thinking about what we would like the money to be used for, maybe some stationery for the classrooms.” Rosie and Sadie





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Golden Sentences:

"I am now in the final year of school and I am preparing myself for secondary school. Looking ahead, I would like to say that I would prefer to work either in technology or finance as these are the areas I have great interest in. Aside from my preferred choice of career, I dream of having a happy and healthy life." Oliver

"She loves sports like football, tennis and swimming. She wants to be an artist. She wants to be kind and to help others and she said I am not the only one who wants to be kind, lots of others do too." Madina

"Little Marie was born in Poland in 1867. The world had just gained an intelligent person. Marie had an interest in science and decided to go to university in Paris in 1891. This is where she met her husband Pierre" Kannappann

"Anglo- Saxon fun facts: The Anglo-Saxons were invited to Britain. They were warriors and came to fight. Their homes in Germany were flooded. Britain had no defences after the Romans left. They were an easy target" Averie

Next Week: : Black History Month focus

Monday 13th October: Year 6 NHS height & weight national survey

Tuesday 14th October 9am: Year 3 & 4 parents "supporting reading and writing workshop" with Miss Davies in the Library

Wednesday 15th October: Year 4 Harvest Assembly to whole school

Wednesday 15th October 9am: Year 5 and 6 parents "supporting reading and writing workshop" with Miss Davies in the Library

Thursday 16th October 9am: SEN Coffee Morning for parents in the library with Miss Lucas

Friday 17th October: Show Racism The Red Card – Wear something red today

Further Ahead:

Monday 20th October: Headteacher's Award Assembly & Tea

Monday 20th October: Food Bank Aid Collecting donations

Tuesday 21st October: 6L Diwali sharing assembly

Tuesday 21st October 5:30-7:30pm: PA PJ Movie Night for Year 3 & 4

Wednesday 22nd October 5:30-7:30pm: PA PJ Movie Night for Year 5 & 6

Week of 27th October is Half Term Holidays School Closed



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ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

PERIOD: Monday 6th October - Friday 10th October

Class	3B	3G	3SH	4JS	4K	4S
ATTENDANCE%	99.0%	97.33%	95.71%	97.04%	95.71%	96.67%
PUNCTUALITY%	99.67%	98.67%	98.93%	99.63%	99.29%	100%

Class	5A	5AM	5R	6D	6L	6P	Whole School
ATTENDANCE%	93.67%	93.45%	95.71%	95.33%	91.33%	93.67%	95.37%
PUNCTUALITY%	99.0%	99.31%	98.57%	96.67%	99.0%	98.0%	98.89%

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

Congratulations to **4S** for having the 100% punctuality this week.

Mrs Lake