



Brookland Junior School News



Friday 14th November 2025

This Week:

In assemblies this week, we shared the many ways we can use our Powers for Good and build lasting friendships based on respect, kindness and support across the school. We also had a brilliantly colourful school on Monday with Odd Socks Day celebrating our uniqueness. Our Wellbeing Ambassadors led a very informative assembly to the whole school. *"On Monday 10th November, the Wellbeing Ambassadors ran an assembly and told the whole school what we do and where to find us. Every day, 2 peer mediators will be on the top playground and on the bottom playground. We only help to solve the problem and we don't take sides or tell you what to do. If you need us, we will be wearing a bright yellow sash. If we are playing a game and you don't want to interrupt us please feel free to tell us what happened."* Ollie 6D.



Thank you to all our parents for two excellent parents evenings this week. Our children thrive and achieve their best because we work together celebrating their many academic and personal achievements, having honest, collaborative discussions and aiming high. I am very proud of our wonderful children for their thoughtful letters, determination, quality work and of course grateful to our dedicated and highly skilled teaching team. Well done Brookland team!

Year 3 took part in a very exciting circus skills workshop to help bring their extended writing to life! *"On The 13th November year 3 did a fantastic circus show. The favourite person that I liked was Parker (3B) with the hoops. The plates were fantastic. Coming from Cleo 3B: "The audience loved everything. Although we had to practise our clapping. Everybody in year 3 practised to do all of the amazing shows just like we did last year! We wonder if we will be able to watch next year!" Noah & Toprak 4JS "I really enjoyed the part where I was spinning the plates." Sabrina 3SH "I really enjoyed the part when I was spinning the plates and foot bicycle." Hannah 3SH "I loved it because I learnt to spin a plate on a stick and my fingers and even my chin! I got to juggle too. I now can spin a plate whilst holding something with a puppet in my hand." Presley 3SH "The circus was fun! I played with the puppets and balanced a plate on a stick. Danielle walked on the tight rope while balancing a plate. Amber enjoyed the foot bicycle. Sofia was really good at bouncing on the ball." Marli 3SH "It was really fun. Everyone enjoyed it. I loved performing in the show." Lily 3B "It was really fun. It was the most fun thing I've ever seen. I liked the bit where I spun 3 plates on a stick." Atlas 3B "The person who ran the workshop was called Steve and he was really entertaining. I really enjoyed it and I also think everyone else did." Aaron 3B*

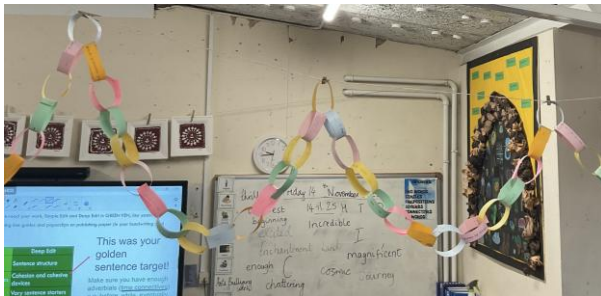




Anti-Bullying Week:

We have been very impressed with the deep, thoughtful reflections and contributions of our pupils during this focus week. Lanny from 3G said *"We have been discussing kindness this week and kindness does not have to be a big gesture. It can be as simple as asking somebody how they are or asking them if they need help. Kindness can also be looking after your friends on the playground and helping them when they are upset."* Shane in 3G said *"We learned about banter. We now understand that it is not banter if it hurts people's feelings and if it is repeated, it then becomes something mean and upsetting."* Mr. G said that the children have engaged in some excellent, meaningful discussions about anti-bullying and ways everyone can show kindness and respect. They explored how acts of kindness can take many different forms and sizes. One of the most important lessons the class has learned is the value of looking after one another, showing respect, and offering support.

"In Anti-Bullying week, we learnt how to define bullying behaviours & to be an upstander & not a bystander. We celebrated this by wearing odd socks. On Tuesday, we made a kindness chain with how people have been kind to us and what they've done. When we put the kindness chain up it looked very colourful. The next day, we learnt the difference between banter & bullying. Banter means when someone makes a joke that has an effect on you. Bullying is when someone hurts you repeatedly mentally, physically or indirectly. Then we had P4C discussion about themes of community." Jaitra & Bonnie 5A *"This week we have been learning about anti-bullying. We have learned how to define bullying which is several times and on purpose. This Tuesday we created kindness chains which are covered in kind sentences to show off to everyone that come in our classroom."* Yoav 5AM



We read a book called *The Invisible*, which tells the story of a young girl named Isabel and her family. Isabel's family were living in poverty and, as a result, they felt invisible to others. Isabel began to notice other "invisible" people in her community, and by the end of the story, she realises that when people come together, show empathy, and support one another, they can create a community that is not invisible but is vibrant and full of life. The children reflected on important questions such as: What does poverty really mean? What can we do as a community to help people and families experiencing poverty?



If you are concerned about any behavioural situation in school, please communicate this directly with your child's class teacher so that we can take positive action. Here are some informative websites if you are worried about bullying behaviours and how to talk with your child: <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/tools-information/advice-and-support/advice-parents-and-carers> or <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/advice-for-families/dealing-with-bullying/>



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DT Club:

In DT club, we combined creativity with music by producing some wonderful musical shakers. Elena said: *"Because I love music and I enjoy DT it was the perfect project for me and I was very proud of my finished piece."* Illona said: *"The project helped us practice our DT skills such as very careful cutting and colouring and I was really pleased with my finished shaker."* 3G



Football Tournament:

"We played in a football tournament against schools in North London. We won all our matches and when we were waiting to be told who was going to be in the quarter finals, we were anxious but we didn't need to be because we had won all of our matches and we were sure we were going to be in quarter finals." Ella & Kate 6D



Next Week:

Tuesday 18th November am: Year 4 visit to Hampstead Garden Suburb Norrice Lea United Synagogue.

Tuesday 18th November am: Netball Team Tournament.

Wednesday 19th November 9am: Year 5 & 6 Parents' Maths Workshop in the Library

Wednesday 19th November: Year 6 Holocaust Talk with Louise Forman

Thursday 20th November: 6D Natural History Museum Virtual Tour (in class).

Thursday 20th November: Year 5 & 6 Netball Team Away Match v Martin School

Friday 21st November 9am: 6L WW2 Class Assembly for parents in the hall. Do stay for coffee if you are able.

Further Ahead:

Monday 24th November am: 6L Natural History Museum Virtual Tour (in class).

Wednesday 26th November 8:45am -9:10am: Parents invited to drop in to classes for a maths focus activity

Thursday 27th November am: Mixed Football Tournament.

Thursday 27th November am: Year 5/6 Netball Team vs Holy Trinity School home match.



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Free Child Car Seat Checks:

Friday 21st November, 10am – 3pm

Asda Colindale car park

off Capitol Way, Edgware Rd, London NW9 0AS

Barnet Council is offering free child car seat safety checks to ensure children are travelling safely. A trained expert from Good Egg Safety will be available to **inspect seats, fix errors and provide advice**, no booking required.

A check can be made on your child car seat even if your child isn't with you — but if they are, we can also check they are seated correctly and safely.

Last year, **92% of seats checked in Barnet had errors**, many serious enough to endanger children in the event of a collision. Unfortunately, errors on seats are very easily made, but the great news is that they tend to be easy to fix.

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ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

PERIOD: Monday 10th November - Friday 14th November

Class	3B	3G	3SH	4JS	4K	4S
ATTENDANCE%	98.33%	98.0%	97.14%	92.59%	96.79%	99.33%
PUNCTUALITY%	100%	99.67%	98.57%	98.52%	99.34%	99.67%

Class	5A	5AM	5R	6D	6L	6P	Whole School
ATTENDANCE%	95.33%	98.21%	97.86%	94.33%	98.67%	94.33%	96.76%
PUNCTUALITY%	96.67%	99.29%	99.64%	98.33%	100%	97.67%	98.97%

Well done to **4S** for having the highest attendance this week.

Congratulations to **3B & 6L** for having the 100% punctuality this week.

Mrs Lake