



Brookland Junior School News



Friday 21st November 2025

This Week:

In assembly this week we have been thinking about our Brookland Value of Friendship, considering the impact of kind words and smiles on others and on ourselves. Well done 6L for a fabulous class assembly sharing your History topic about World War II with your parents and the whole school in such a fascinating, highly entertaining and personal way. Brilliant singing, dancing, expert lighting and tech, great costumes, acting and narrating. I was especially impressed with your confidence as a class team and the way you show kindness to each other. We are all very proud of you!



Year 3 have been working incredibly hard at home and school to practice their presentations about France, building their speaking and listening skills and enjoying learning a lot about France from each other and their own research.



"Year 4 went to Norrice Lea Synagogue this week for RE. We learnt about what a Rabbi does and that a Synagogue is not just for praying but also a place for the community and celebrations like bar/bat mitzvahs. We got to look inside the ark where the Torah Scrolls are kept. We enjoyed hearing from the Rabbi & learnt lots about why Synagogues are important to the Jewish Faith." 4S



Netball Tournament:

"On Tuesday the 18th of November, Brookland went to the Barnet Tournament. In the group stages we played 5 games. Two of them were friendlies. We won 4 games and lost 1. Then we moved on to the semi-finals which we sadly lost. However, we battled for third place against St John's who had lost their semi-finals and we won. Because of this we got third place and we got bronze medals." Ollie, Lucas & Uria 6 All A Team players





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Gardening Club News:

The Gardening Club has been hard at work this week! We've planted garlic bulbs that will grow into delicious cloves ready for next summer, and we've tucked daffodil bulbs into the soil to bring a burst of golden colour when spring arrives. It's amazing to think that these tiny bulbs will transform into something so beautiful and useful. We can't wait to see our garden come to life!

In addition, every class is taking part in our Whole-School Planting initiative! Each class received a bag of bulbs to plant, and soon our grounds will be bursting with colour. It's incredible to imagine that these little bulbs will grow into beautiful flowers for everyone to enjoy. Together, we're making our school bloom!

Well done to 3SH and 6P, who have already completed their planting.



Wellbeing workshops

Once again, Georgia from BICs delivered an informative and engaging talk to parents on the topic of friendships and the challenges children face in navigating their complexities. We often take for granted the skills and values we use in our own friendships, without realising how difficult relationships can be at their age. The session addressed many misconceptions and challenges, while also sharing invaluable strategies and insights.

Georgia also met with our year 6 Wellbeing Ambassadors to discuss the importance of confidentiality, how they can manage their own emotions when supporting peers, and what they personally gain from this role. *"It was fun to meet her, and it helped me understand the importance of not sharing problems. She also gave me strategies to help me."* Alice *"It was very interesting and helped me recognise the importance of the Ambassador role and the responsibility it carries."* Gabe

Mr G once again reiterates the importance of having such a vital and valuable connection with BICs. **Thank you, Georgia!**

Governors Spotlight:

We are very fortunate that Brookland Junior and Infant and Nursery Schools have a highly skilled, dedicated and strategic governing body supporting and challenging our work and ensuring we are compliant with all relevant regulations. Thank you to all our governors for all they do to help our schools excel and our children thrive.

Our school governors met on Tuesday evening for their second Full Governing Body meeting and took part in Ofsted training to ensure they are fully up to date with the new Ofsted framework. During the meeting, governors also had the opportunity to review the children's RE books from Reception, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 4, gaining a valuable insight into how the new RE curriculum is being brought to life in classrooms. The governors thanked Aimee Lipton for her time as a Staff Governor and warmly welcome Gillian Delaney as a new Staff Governor.



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PA News:

Don't forget to save the date - 13/12 - for our most important school event of the year: The Winter Fair! The PA will soon be asking for volunteers, but for now, as we will have the Green Store again, please keep in mind: If you have any new or like-new items to donate, please set them aside and bring in Dec. Your contributions are greatly appreciated!

Golden Sentences:

"France is Europe's oldest & largest nation. It's a leader in the fine arts, fashion & culture." Ella 3B

"The gobbling granny is not as it seems. It may look silly but that's a disguise. As soon as it sees you with its beady eyes it devours its prey in seconds." William 4S

Venomous, mysterious, arrow-like tail perfect for busting enemies away." Zackary 4JS

"Wicked warlike wings: perfect for dodging obstacles." Elizabeth 5AM

"'Elepse is here to eat and blast people,' Mwahahah.' Growled Elepse. Elepse is this galaxy creature monster thing and causes black holes for a reason that no one really cares about." Parsa 5A

"Suddenly, a crimson glow appeared. Metallic scuttling created a long hindrance in their thoughts. It charged at them paralyzing Tim and Charles with its deathly gaze." Jaitra 5A

"Waking up without the sound of his daughter's laughter was tragic to him. He took his map and set off to the flying boat station. Going there was a massive challenge since he was foreign. Each and every person he talked to was not in his language. Each & every mistake was one step closer until he made it. He bought a ticket and went on." Rayan 6D

"My heart shattered into a million pieces as I pulled off my hat and gave my daughter a paper bird. I remember spending my last moments with my family. It was hard to leave my family. As I said my final goodbyes to my amazing family, I boarded my train & waved to my family, I couldn't hold it in, tears rolled down my red cheeks. I couldn't believe I had left them behind. Nothing will ever be the same without them. I watched the rain drops race down the window." Kiyla 6D

"She had a warm hearted and radiant face which made the man feel safe. The girl had slender & delicate fingers and prominent dimples on her cheeks. She points the man at where you can get a transport ticket." James 6P

"Last week, our year 6 class went on an unforgettable trip to the enchantment land. Most of the chattering was on the coach but when we got to the ride the chattering got louder and louder. I was the loudest because I was dying to go on the ride and when we met the height restrictions, I was the only who could go on!" Holly 5AM

"As I climbed into an iron cage that was supposedly the cosmic, I almost had a panic attack. As soon as the man had strapped us into the seats, the excitement began. Music was blaring, colourful lights flickering. Then a mist of dry ice approached." Ari 5AM

"We were launched into the air, adrenaline raced through me as we soared up & up. Continuously, we bounced up & down. My palms were sweating. I felt like being crushed by a giant boulder then at the peak, I felt like I was flying in the clouds of heaven but it only lasted so long." Kobi 5AM

"Liam & his friends went on an adventure to a beautiful spooky planet so they can have fun. After a bit they saw a black hole portal right in front of them but Liam & Luca said don't go! Don't go! It might be dangerous.." Liam 5AM



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Next Week:

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

Monday 24th November: 6D cooking with Mrs Pejakovic

Monday 24th November pm: 5AM local area river walk

Tuesday 25th November 3.30pm: Year 5/6 mixed football team match v St Mary's away at Compton Power League

Wednesday 26th November 8:45am -9:10am: All parents and carers warmly invited to drop into classes for maths games. See flyer from Miss Lally

Thursday 27th November am: Mixed year 5 6 team Football tournament

Thursday 27th November 3pm: Year 5/6 Netball Team match vs Holy Trinity School at home.

Friday 28th November 3:30pm: Year 5/6 Mixed Football Team v Deansbrook Primary. Thank you to Christ College for the loan of your astro pitch

Further Ahead:

Monday 1st December 9:00am: Parent talk in Infant School Hall from Beyond about Addiction to Technology

Tuesday 2nd December am: Nasal Flu Vaccination Catch up

Tuesday 2nd December: Year 4 Volcanoes Workshop in school

Wednesday 3rd December 9:00am: BICS Parents Wellbeing Coffee Morning in Infant School

Thursday 4th December: Girl's Football team match vs King Alfred School

Friday 5th December 9am: 6D WWII Class Assembly for parents in the hall. Do stay for coffee if you are able

Friday 5th December: PA Donut Sale

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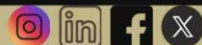
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ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

PERIOD: Monday 17th November - Friday 21st November

Class	3B	3G	3SH	4JS	4K	4S
ATTENDANCE%	99.33%	97.67%	96.07%	93.57%	94.29%	95.0%
PUNCTUALITY%	96.67%	98.67%	98.57%	99.29%	97.86%	99.33%

Class	5A	5AM	5R	6D	6L	6P	Whole School
ATTENDANCE%	95.0%	94.29%	97.14%	91.67%	97.67%	89.0%	95.06%
PUNCTUALITY%	96.33%	98.57%	97.57%	97.33%	99.0%	97.33%	98.05%

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

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

Mrs Lake