



## This Week:

In assembly this week, we thought about the British Value Individual Liberty and explored what Liberty means. We learnt about Bana Alabed who was awarded the Children's International Peace Prize last week.

**Year 6 are enjoying baking 1940s style under the expert eye of Mrs Pejakovic, helping them understand the impact of rationing.**

*"Cooking with Mrs P was a bit challenging at first but the final product was the best thing ever to eat!"* Lara *"The skills we learnt were those of a professional chef! Mrs P taught us a lot- thank you."* Elizete *"The best part was when we folded over the pastry with the fillings inside. We decorated the outside with our remaining dough which made our turnovers look pretty."* Samuel *"Although it didn't have many ingredients because of rationing, the final product was still delicious."* Lucas *"It felt like we were learning to be professionals!"* Rayan *"Cooking was fun and we worked hard to make the turnovers taste good."* Emily *"Every step I felt like Gordon Ramsey: the product "utterly delicious!"* Logan *"We learnt that rationing made Britain healthier than they'd been before but I felt bad because they couldn't have many luxuries like butter and sweets."* Blake *"It was exciting to experience cooking with Mrs P. I liked my final product- it was delicious."* Sammy



Thank you so much to all the parents and carers who were able to pop into class on Wednesday to explore some maths games with the children. Thank you to our Maths Subject Leader Miss Lally for organising all the games. We hope you can continue to play at home and help our children build fluency with their number facts as well as have fun!





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## Also This Week:

*"We made paper mâché volcanos today, ready for our Geography Day on Tuesday. We have been learning about earthquakes & volcanoes in our "Extreme Earth" unit and how some types of earthquakes can cause volcanos to form when tectonic plates move apart in opposite directions and magma from the Earth's core rises to the surface. It comes out the volcano crater as lava. On Tuesday, we will replicate an eruption on our volcanoes and paint them too."* 4S



Congratulations to our year 5 and 6 mixed football team and thank you to Mr Adjudani for coaching them and for his huge commitment to Brookland PE and sports. Thank you to parents for their help with transport and cheering!

*"Yesterday, we played a football tournament, we won both of our friendlies and got into the group stage. We won 3 out of 4 games and we qualified to the quarter finals. In the quarter finals we won 1-0. After that we were determined to win our next games. Early in the game Aria scored a great kick which was enough to win. Going into the finals we were all excited. In the finals both teams didn't score. So we went to penalties. Our keeper saved 3 goals which was enough to win us the tournament."* Ethan & Uriya 6D

Brookland Junior School Choir will be turning on the Finchley lights outside Budgens 5pm TOMORROW (Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov). Thank you to the choir for representing your school at this lovely event, to Alice for her superb teaching and to Mr Greenhouse for organising. Do pop along if you can.



## A true star!

Huge congratulations to Parker in year 3.

She placed 2nd at the London Gymnastics Trampolining competition. This was her first competition!





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## Winter Fair:

Don't forget to get your tickets for the most important event of the year: The Winter Fair on Saturday, 13th December.

If you can, the PA also needs your help to make it all happen:

1. Due to the success of last year we plan to have The Green Store again, please bring in ANY small or big (new or like-new) items to donate. Drop off at the office.
2. Unlike last year- we will have outdoor heaters!!! Does anyone have mushroom patio heaters and can lend us the gas balloon for the day? Contact us if so- we can arrange a pick up.
3. Volunteer sign-up forms will be shared next week, please give an hour of your time...
4. Finally we rely on parent donations for the cake stall. Let's start baking 🍰

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## Next Week:

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

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December am:** NHS Nasal Flu Vaccination catch up

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December:** Year 4 Volcanoes Workshop day in school

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 9:00am:** BICS Parents Wellbeing Coffee Morning in **Infant** School hall

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December:** Girl's Football team match vs King Alfred School

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

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December:** PA Donut Sale after school

## Further Ahead:

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 9:00am:** Pop Choir Assembly

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December:** R.E. Focus Day Whole School Assembly

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 1pm:** Whole school trip to Free Church for an orchestra performance event

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December:** Crazy Hair & Trainers Day. Bring £1 for Winter Fair

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December 12pm-4pm: Winter Fair**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December 9am:** Headteacher's Award Assembly & Tea

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 9am: 3G Christmas class assembly for parents in the Hall. Please do stay for coffee if you are able**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December:** School Christmas Lunch

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December:** Year 6 & 5 class parties

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December:** Year 4 class parties

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas singing with the infants

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December: END OF TERM SCHOOL FINISHES @ 1:30PM**



## Golden Sentences:

*Marky & his twin brother Bobby set off to Gold Dragon Land. In the spaceship, they peered over the window to see Gold Dragon Land. As soon as they saw it, Marky felt excited but Bobby felt a bit nervous but he didn't show it.* Rey 5AM

*"Some malevolent mines and some malicious missiles," droned Lilly, deliberately using alliteration "and a donut! You must always travel with donuts! Donuts DO NOT disappoint! (pun intended)" Helix eyed her bag suspiciously and decided not to ask what other things, it held."* James 5R

*After a celebration (which was very jolly) Jack asked: "Why did you go in the tornado anyway?" "Because I was saving a new friend!" She replied merrily, "Everybody, meet fluffs!" She laughed as she held up a puppy in her arm.* Olivia 5R

*The Blood Sucker is so scary, it can infinitely give you nightmares. Toxic. Monstrous.* Adem 4JS

*Red, ruby eyes. Perfect for seeing in the dark. Sharp ragged teeth: perfect for shredding flesh.* Thomas 4JS

*Stepping outside, he felt like a fish in a bewildering ocean trying to find food. The city bustled; all he could see were the residents helping the new comers get around. Buildings were engraved with undecipherable symbols that as far as he was concerned shared lots of purposes that he could not understand. The ebullient, raucous doves crooned a mellifluous melody while piercing the cotton-candy like clouds like a marshmallow on a stick.* Guy 6P

*I liked that The Arrival was just pictures because at home I like reading comic, picture books and manga and it's weird reading one at school. I didn't like who the book was about; a man surviving poverty because it's a sad situation and he has to leave his family.* Bella 6P

*Leon loves magic. He believes any magic he sees. Leon's eyes sparked as brightly as stars. Leon stared at the stars as the sun went down.* Lily 3B

*Leon loves magic and believes in amazing & exciting magic. Leon wanted to help so badly & he did. When Leon stepped on to the stage, he felt like he could be a magician. Leon's eyes shimmered and sparkled as he felt in the dark box.* Parker 3B

*In the deep dark cave, the big deadly dragon hibernates. Big Maka has cutting crimson and cruel claws great for ripping out flesh.* Asil 4K

*Spikey, dangerous teeth: perfect for annihilating their enemies.* Roy 4K

*The city is majestic with lots of fantastic buildings. Meanwhile the man wakes up. As soon as he realises his family is not there, he gets upset then he realises he does not speak the language.* Sammy 6D

*I felt the book got snatched from my hands. "That book will do you no good. All it does is rot your brain." Locked. My only piece of you locked up. I felt a tear tumble down my face but I knew there were many more tears to come.* Natalie 6D

*In the bustling city, dust dancing cheerfully the building towering over my head. Rain swept down the window.* Kylie 6D

*He stepped outside and shut his brown mahogany door, as he attempted not to inhale the hazardous fumes of the countless numbers of industrial factories. As he strode down the cold cobbled streets, out of the corner of his eye, he spotted a sky ship station.* Guy 6L

*As I sat there wondering what to expect, I waited in anticipation.* Sulaiman 3SH



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## ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

PERIOD: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November

Class	3B	3G	3SH	4JS	4K	4S
ATTENDANCE%	93.0%	98.33%	96.79%	93.57%	92.14%	94.0%
PUNCTUALITY%	99.0%	99.67%	98.57%	98.93%	99.29%	99.33%

Class	5A	5AM	5R	6D	6L	6P	Whole School
ATTENDANCE%	95.67%	97.14%	93.21%	91.0%	94.33%	90.0%	94.09%
PUNCTUALITY%	97.33%	98.57%	98.93%	99.67%	99.0%	96.67%	98.84%

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

Congratulations to **3G & 6D** for having the highest punctuality this week.

Mrs Lake