



Friday 16th January 2026

This Week:

In assembly this week, we focused on our Brookland Value of Honesty and thought about when and why it is important to be honest. We also heard from Miss Christie about Brookland's Got Talent and thought about all the Brookland Values we are showing when taking part or being part of the audience.

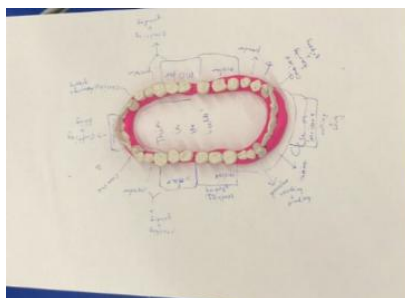
Every class has shown a superb attitude during our **First Aid Workshops** this week. The expert trainer from Mini First Aid was delighted to be coming back to Brookland and was again hugely impressed with all our children's listening, focus, courage, kindness and confidence to participate fully in learning these challenging life skills. Do ask the children to explain what they have learnt and thank you for your contributions towards the cost of this workshop. We now have 360 trained first aiders on site and you have one in your home every day! If the children's workshop has prompted you to want to learn or revise first aid as an adult, Mini First Aid also hold adult course- please see information below.

"Firstly, we revised what Dr ABC stands for: D(anger), R(espense), A(irway), B(reathing), and C(irculation). We learned how to do mouth to mouth resuscitation even though we did not try it. He taught us how to use a defibrillator and where it is located in our school (Medical Room). 5 mouth to mouth, 3 chest presses, etc.) Guy, Charon & James 6P



Year 4 have been learning about the different teeth and their purpose as part of their Science topic on digestion. They also benefited from an impromptu visit from a dental expert when Kiana's mum popped into school- thank you for inspiring us with your knowledge and passion for this important part of our body and health.

"The teeth are important because they help you crush up food to make it easier to swallow so you don't choke. Incisors help you to cut & bite, canines help to tear & rip & molars grind & crush. We enjoyed making model teeth & we used the skills of teamwork. We started by rolling out the pink plasticine to make gums. We first made the incisor, then canines & then molars. We started the structure and then we started to shape the teeth out." Eleanor, Alina & Alessandro 4JS





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Also This Week:

"On Wednesday, we went to Burnt Oak Leisure Centre for a boccia tournament with several different Barnet schools. We displayed many important skills and values, including teamwork and dedication. We were really excited, as we have been working extremely hard at school to build up our skills for the tournament.

There were two groups of three, and we had to compete in several different rounds. In the first round, we played 11 games. Group 1 won 5 games and Group 2 won 6. We felt very lucky, as one group qualified and was able to move on to the semi-finals. Although the other group didn't pass, we were all still very supportive of each other.

The semi-final was just one game, which was really close. Samuel and Hugh made two excellent throws, and Ali's final throw secured our place in the final. We were all feeling a bit nervous about playing our last match, but our passion and determination to win were strong. After some very close calls, we did it! We managed to beat 18 schools.

After all the games, regardless of the results, we shook hands with the other teams to show respect. At the end of the tournament, we were all incredibly proud of each other because we won and secured a Brookland victory. Although not all of us qualified for the later rounds, it didn't matter — we still finished with a win. We really enjoy being part of the boccia team." Hugh 6L, Ali 6L, Sammy 6D, Samuel 6D, Blake 6D, Oliver 6D.



We were so excited in Year 6 when we received letters from our French pen pals in France! On Wednesday morning, 90 letters arrived and there was a real buzz in the classroom as everyone opened theirs. Some of us even received small gifts, which was a lovely surprise. Our pen pals asked us lots of interesting questions and we can't wait to write back and hopefully arrange a video call soon. It made us feel really happy and proud to have friends in another country! A big thank you to Mrs Alam and Madame Mimouni for arranging this wonderful opportunity for us. 6P



Eco Group Message:

Use Then Reuse:

End littering!

Care for nature!

Objects that are broken can be used in many ways.

Nairi 4JS





Baby & Child First Aid Class

The 2-hour Baby & Child First Aid class covers CPR, Choking, Bumps, Burns, Breaks, Bleeding, Febrile Seizures and Meningitis & Sepsis Awareness and will give everyone who attends the peace of mind they deserve. Mini First Aid partners with the First Aid Industry Body, Children's Burns Trust, Meningitis Research Foundation & Sepsis Trust for the latest in medical research updates to support our teaching.

We have not only received awards for the quality of the classes but consistently those who attend review Mini First Aid as a 5-star first aid class.

The practical public & private classes both cover first aid techniques suitable from newborn baby and throughout childhood.

We run public classes across North and East London. You can view all our upcoming classes by clicking the link below: [First Aid Classes for Parents & Carers](#)

We also run private classes that can be booked at a date and time to suit you.



Golden Sentences:

The sea had a deep think, a deep sea think. Why did he leave? Where was he going? Why was he going there?

Joshua 6P

Slowly a shadow emerged! A dark shadow! A giant shadow! Zak 6P

A colossal rusty figure made of metal rose slowly from the swirling waves. No one knew where it had come from? It was a total mystery. Its enormous head poked through the sea foam with its round eyes. Navid 6L

Suddenly the ground shook. Two glowing lights flashing white, yellow & red emerged from the sea. Slowly a huge rusty iron head peered out of murky water. He started rising from the ocean revealing the rest of his rusty torso.

Seren 6L

Slowly the gorgonian Iron Man clambered from the tumultuous waves. Where had he come from? Nobody knows. How far had he walked? Nobody knows. Why was he here? Nobody knows. Eleni 6D

A look of terror had been painted across the human faces. The Iron Man recognised that face. He didn't like that face. The humans gasped in shock and ran away, the Iron Man recognised that noise. He didn't like the noise. His eyes turned green, then yellow, then bright blue. He was upset. CREAK!!!! Lara 6D

When he emerged, a new and improved silver metallic layer arose. Jonatan 6D

The air smelled of black smoke and the burning ashes that filled the midnight sky. It also smelled of rotting food and damp earth. Sofiyah 5AM



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Next Week:

Tuesday 20th January: Brookland's Got Talent Semi Final

Tuesday 20th January pm: Miss Christie & year 5 School Council visiting Akiva for a Partnership Meeting

Tuesday 20th January: 5A participating in an English lesson at Christ College Finchley Secondary School

Tuesday 20th January 3.20pm: Mixed & Girls Football Team matches v All Saints School @ Compton

Wednesday 21st January: Group of Year 3 & 4 pupils at C4L Badminton & Golf Festival at CCF

Thursday 22nd January 8:45am: BICS coffee morning for parents in Library, " Celebrating all kinds of minds; neurodiversity focus"

Thursday 22nd January am: 5AM participating in an art lesson at CCF

Friday 23rd January 9am: 4K Victorian Class Assembly for parents in the hall. Do stay for coffee if you are able

Friday 30th January am: 5A participating in a DT lesson at CCF

Further Ahead:

Monday 26th January: Year 5 participating in a science lesson at CCF

Tuesday 27th January: 5R participating in a history lesson at CCF

Wednesday 28th January 3.30pm: Infant and Junior teachers curriculum meeting with governors in Junior Library

Wednesday 28th January 5pm: Full Governing Body Meeting

Thursday 29th January: Year 6 Trip to the Bhaktivedanta Manor

Friday 30th January 9am: 5R Ancient Egyptian Class Assembly for parents in the hall. Do stay for coffee if you are able

Friday 30th January am: Year 6 Basketball Tournament

Friday 30th January 3.30: Year 5 & 6 Mixed Football Team match v Brunswick at CCF astro pitch

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

PERIOD: Monday 12th January - Friday 16th January

Class	3B	3G	3SH	4JS	4K	4S
ATTENDANCE%	100%	97.33%	100%	94.44%	94.83%	97.24%
PUNCTUALITY%	99.31%	98.67%	98.97%	98.15%	98.28%	99.31%

Class	5A	5AM	5R	6D	6L	6P	Whole School
ATTENDANCE%	92.67%	97.0%	94.48%	94.67%	95.33%	90.33%	95.68%
PUNCTUALITY%	96.67%	97.02%	99.66%	98.33%	98.67%	95.33%	98.18%

Well done to **3B & 3SH** for having the 100% attendance this week.

Congratulations to **5R** for having the highest punctuality this week.

Mrs Lake