



# Brookland Junior School News



Friday 06<sup>th</sup> February 2026

## This Week: Online Safety Week “Smart Tech, Safe Choices”

In assembly this week, we thought about our Brookland Value of Tolerance, enjoyed singing with Alice and explored our understanding of AI, its uses, benefits and challenges. Thank you to Mr Khan for leading our online safety assembly and for his hard work every day ensuring that our children are building their computing skills confidently and growing their understanding of how to navigate online safely and responsibly. Thank you to the many parents who attended the online safety presentation from ECP this morning and for your very positive feedback. Every year group impressed our speaker with their excellent listening, great thinking and questions for our expert visitor.

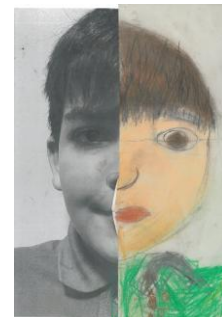
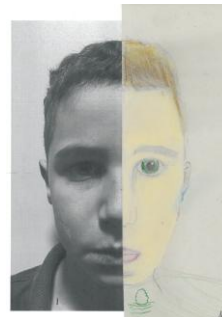
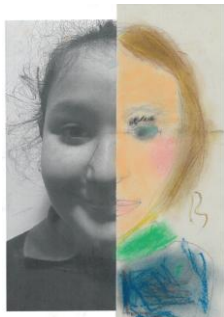
*On Friday 6th February 2026, we learnt about online safety and how it can improve on your everyday lives. We learnt that we should not give personal information like your location, your age, your date of birth & your school. He told us the games we aren't allowed to play like Fortnite, Roblox, & Apps you are not supposed to go on such as Tic Tock, Instagram, Facebook, Snapchat, YouTube, WhatsApp because they are 15+ & are not suitable for kids like us.*

Leah 4K



*On Tuesday a child's mum who is an orthodontist came to do an assembly all about teeth & how to take care of them. Firstly, she talked about all the different types of teeth: incisors, canines, premolars & molars. I think everyone found it so interesting! Then she talked about how baby teeth matter. Baby teeth are important because they can make you speak clearly and make you have a confident smile! After that she said that we can eat sweets in proportion and not in between meals but the rest should be healthy foods. Then she talked about dentistry as a career. She mentioned that you have to work in dental school for 5 years and if you want to be a specialist you have to study for 3-5 years to become one.* Kiana 4K

Year 4 really enjoyed their portrait workshop with Emma this week. They showed great determination, super listening and are very proud of the results and their new artistic skills.



## Match Report:

*On Tuesday the 3rd February, the Girls Football A Team played a football match against King Alfred's. The final result was 5-0 to Brookland. In the first half we scored 2 brilliant goals; in the second half we scored 3 more goals. We showed teamwork and determination throughout the whole match. Thank you to Mr Khan for coaching us and all the parents for transport.* Maya & Alice 6P



## Also This Week:

### **5A's Terrariums:**

*On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2026, 5A made their nostalgic terrariums & they were all lovely in their own way. What we did was add pebbles then charcoal. After that we added soil & lastly added our plants; you can plant the seeds & grow them inside but we chose to buy our plants and put them in ourselves. Some had to be cut & some lids were big enough to not need to be cut at all. We made them because it's our science unit about plants and we wondered what it was like having a mini enclosed garden & a mini water cycle. All of us enjoyed it very much & loved naming them all.* Delilah 5A



**Good Luck** to our 5 chess teams who are competing this Sunday in the English Primary School Chess Association competition. We are already so proud of your dedication, teamwork and talents and I hope you have a great weekend!



### **Miss Lorriane:**

Today, we said thank you to Miss Lorriane for the 4 years of care and support she has given our children, for her enthusiasm, energy and many skills. We wish her every success and happiness in the next stage of her career and know she takes with her many wonderful memories and achievements.

### **Parent Donations update:**

**Thank you so much** to everyone who has made a parent donation so far this school year. We use these donations to maintain and update our resources and software licenses to keep our curriculum exciting, relevant, varied and always the Best it Can Be! So far this year, your donations have enabled us to purchase; resources to teach our new Gardening Curriculum Science units, artefacts for Ancient Egypt and Benin History units, cooking ingredients, wood, wiggly eyes, model cam mechanisms and tools for DT, plasticene for computing animation, new dictionaries, a speaker for the music room and books for our Little People Big Dreams focus week. We have renewed our subscriptions to our orienteering portal, language angels for French, My Maths, Picture News and Widget which supports our SEN and EAL pupils in particular. We have of course many more wishes and licenses to pay for so if you have not yet made a donation and are able to, please do so in Arbor or directly to our school account.





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## Next Week: Children's Mental Health Week

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February 9am:** Headteacher's Award & Afternoon Tea

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February 3:20pm:** Netball Team Match v Kerem School @ Lyttelton Park

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2pm:** Brookland's Got Talent Finals

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 3.20pm:** Netball Team match at home v Hendon Prep School

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 9am:** 3B Stone Age Assembly in the Hall – Parents warmly invited. Please stay for coffee & a chat if you can.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 9:30-12:** Year 5 group of pupils at Basketball Festival

**Week of 16<sup>th</sup> February: HALF TERM HOLIDAY WEEK SCHOOL CLOSED**

## Further Ahead:

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February: BACK TO SCHOOL FOR EVERYONE**

## BICS Coffee Morning for Parents:

We are having our next session with Georgia on **Thursday 12th February**, with coffee from **8:40am**, the talk starting at **9:00am**, and a **Q&A at 9:30am**.

The topic will be **Self-Care: Why Self-Care Matters — Parents Need Looking After Too**.

Parenting is one of the most rewarding roles in the world — but it's also one of the most demanding. Between school runs, meal prep, work, and the emotional ups and downs of family life, it's easy for parents to slip to the bottom of their own priority list.

But here's the truth: **taking care of yourself is one of the best ways to take care of your children.**

### **You can't pour from an empty cup**

When parents run on exhaustion, everything feels harder — patience is shorter, stress is higher, and small challenges can feel overwhelming. Self-care isn't selfish; it's fuel. Rest, hobbies, social support, and quiet moments all help parents recharge emotionally and physically.

### **Children learn from what they see**

Kids watch how adults manage stress, emotions, and the pace of life. When they see their parents setting boundaries, taking breaks, and being kind to themselves, they learn to do the same.

### **A regulated parent creates a regulated home**

When parents look after their own wellbeing, the whole household benefits. Calm, connection, and consistency become easier — and children thrive in that environment.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Mr Greenhouse



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## Golden Sentences:

*The Stone Age people used spears that were made of birch & pine wood for hunting animals. They also used spear throwers that were made of white fluffy feathers to help them catch the animals. Stone Age people used flint to sharpen things. Sometimes they even used flint to make fire.* Lily 3G

**Sunken Rollercoaster:** *Awesome aquatics, vivacious verticals, colossal creatures, the perpendicular drop of the Sunken Rollercoaster propels you forward where only glass (1metre thick bulletproof glass) separates you from mind boggling sharks. Just remember to screw your stomach in!* Joseph 6P

*Amazing service, amazing rides & an amazing experience. Amazing, isn't it?* Arsam 6P

*Dear Cinderella,*

*How are you? I've wanted to talk to you on this fine day. I've thought you needed some advice about how to improve yourself. Firstly, accept yourself the way you are. Second, demand you need to be respected and cherished. Think of the good things like you are kind, you're a never giving up person. You need to appreciate what you have.* Daci 5A

**The slip and slide ride:** *Have you ever wondered if you want to go to space? On this ride you don't have to because the moment you step foot on it, it feels like you are in space! It is the most death defying; its got a vertical drop so you will want to go on THIS ride!* Jacques 6L

*Hop on this shiny, red, hair-raising train ride, loop the looping around volcanoes, blowing your mind! Beware, some volcanoes are still active and can catapult you into a river so choose the right path!*

Maty 6L

## ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

PERIOD: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February

Class	3B	3G	3SH	4JS	4K	4S
ATTENDANCE%	98.52%	97.33%	96.0%	91.43%	92.07%	97.24%
PUNCTUALITY%	98.90%	99.67%	97.67%	98.67%	98.97%	99.31%

Class	5A	5AM	5R	6D	6L	6P	Whole School
ATTENDANCE%	97.0%	93.33%	91.0%	98.33%	98.0%	96.67%	95.62%
PUNCTUALITY%	96.67%	97.33%	99.0%	99.0%	99.0%	96.33%	98.37%

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

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

Mrs Lake