



Friday 27th February 2026

This Week:

In assembly this week we focused on our Brookland Value of Thoughtfulness and Miss Davies shared The National Year of Reading and World Book Day plans with everyone, inspiring us as always with her deep knowledge and passion for literature. Thank you to 5R for leading our assembly this morning about Ramadan and Eid-al- fitr and to all the children who shared the ways that they observe this important time with their families.

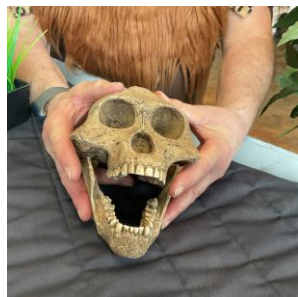
On Tuesday the creator of Just Park came to our school. He explained how it works and how he came up with the idea. He told us that people always find it hard to find a parking space so he created the business. It works by going on the App and they tell you free parking spaces next to the area you want to go to. You then pay and that parking spot is for you. He said that he loved computing and he learned from his father. His idea was very inspirational and made us want to do something like this in the future. Thank you to Lucy Tobin who kindly arranged for Mr Eskinazi's inspirational visit. Sarah 5AM

I really liked our trip to the British Museum to learn about Ancient Egyptians, we also had a presentation about Egyptian Mummification and then went in groups to explore Ancient Egyptian artefacts. Buse What I liked about the British Museum was the workshops because the lady told us a lot of facts. I had a lot fun to see all of the exhibitions with my mum. I liked it and I would go again. Emilia 5AM



Stone Age Day at Brookland

Yesterday was Stone Age Day and the whole year 3 took part in lots of different activities based around the Stone Age such as making jewellery, axe making, spear throwing and archeological digging. All of year 3 dressed up especially for the day in their finest skins. Rosie, from 3G, said *"I enjoyed the workshop because they taught us how Stone Age people used bows and arrows and stones to hunt animals. It was a great experience."* Ilona, from 3G said *"I enjoyed all the activities, and I especially liked the workshop because we learnt a lot of interesting facts about the Stone Age that we did not know."* Maya said, *"I enjoyed the workshop because the activities were all great fun and we didn't have to do schoolwork on that day, we did fun learning about the Stone Age."* Rafi said *"I really liked the arrow throwing as it was great fun, but don't worry as no animals were injured. Making axes was great, but we did have to attempt them hundreds of times before we made it work. One of my favourite parts was the archeological dig. Over the day, I learnt a lot of facts about the Stone Age."*





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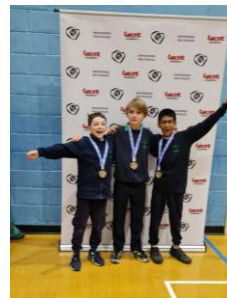


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Also This Week:

Huge congratulations to our superb Boccia team and their inspiring coach Mrs Capelan for their dedication throughout this year to training, building their teamwork and their courage to represent Barnet in the London Youth Games yesterday. The whole school are so so proud of you!

On the 26th February we went to Harrow Leisure Centre to compete in the finals of Boccia. We played 4 games and we won 3 which meant that we went straight to the final. We were feeling really nervous going into the final but with our great teamwork and determination we wanted to win. There were a few close shots but with Ali's final shot, we won! It was such a great achievement and we were so excited to play. We are now recognised as the best school in all of London! Samuel 6D, Ali 6P, Hugh 6P



Now all the points have been calculated from the Barnet Cross Country Meets this year, our amazing cross Country Team have won over all in Barnet. Huge congratulations to all of you for your commitment each week, resilience in all weathers, teamwork and determination and thank you to our coaches Mrs Capelan and Mr Kemp.



Contributions for trips, teams, events, parent donations:

As we near the end of the financial year, please can I gently remind parents to check that they are up to date with any Arbor payments so we can be as accurate as possible in closing this year's budget and begin to prepare our budget plans for 2026 27. Thank you

Government Consultation on proposed SEN strategy:

The government has published its White Paper "Every Child Achieving and Thriving" this week setting out its current national plans for education. It has also published a consultation document for parents and professionals to respond to the proposed SEN reforms. You can find the consultation document here if you would like to find out more and share your views:

<https://consult.education.gov.uk/send-strategy-division/send-reform-putting-children-and-young-people-firs/>



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Golden Sentences:

Now, in this competition, I chose a Satyr against God Apollo but he cursed me! He gave me ass ears. I ran into the forest, then found a clearly maimed Satyr. I helped to relieve his injuries. Noa 4K

The swan is a jewel, beautiful & clever. It certainly seems like she dances forever. She dances with serenity & grace. A ballerina, she could surely replace. Singing a melody pure & sweet, dancing majestically with webbed feet! Grace 5R

9:00. The man stopped with every tick of the clocks. Light seeps through coral and looks through glass, a shadow of a grandfather clock engulfing the path of rising water. Anya 6D

A myriad of clocks chimed creating a cacophony of noises. Schools of silvery fish scattered around, gracefully and swiftly as their miniscule fins flapped rapidly in the cyan sea, like a coral kingdom, damp and wet. Eleni 6D

"Give it to me!" shouted the clock collector. The girl was mortified. "This is the only thing I have left of my parents," screeched the little girl. "Fine you have it!" annoyedly exclaimed the man. But slowly the water started to rise. And a few seconds later, the whole toy store was under water! QUICK! Come with me if you want to live! Samuel 6D

The clock collector sauntered down the stairs as the tide ebbed slowly away. Nonchalantly whistling as he walked, he shouldered his basket which was hungry for treasure and walked out the door. His slick black hair moved with the wind as he walked through the tranquil meadows. Reyaan 6P

Tick, Tock, Tick, Tock went the fast monotonous clocks. They chimed in unison as a cacophony of noise echoed around the room and then.... Silence... and after that footsteps. Peering at his reflection, the man straightened his bowtie and fixed his gloves ready to set off, unaware of the upcoming danger that lay before him. Sofia 6L

Tick, tock, tick, tock. Clocks chimed 12 times and echoed through the building "It's time. "I need to hurry. I'm going to be late," exclaimed the man. Kamyar 6L

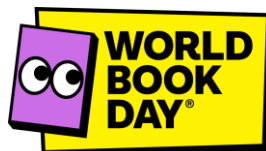
World's Book Day:

We are very excited to celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. We will be taking part in a national "Footy and Booky" quiz which features Premier League stars as well as much-loved authors and reading activities. Children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character if they wish to.

You are warmly invited to come to your child's classroom between 8:45 and 9:15 to share a story with them and their friends. You are welcome to bring in your favourite stories, poems and traditional tales to share as well!

I've attached a handout from the World Book Day charity and Jigsaw, who have worked together to share how books can support our physical and mental health. These ideas link to the NHS's Five Ways to Wellbeing. The handout contains some brilliant ideas around sharing books as a family and some gentle guidance for adults who may need to rediscover the joy of reading!

Thank you for all your support, we look forward to celebrating World Book Day with you all.





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Next Week:

Monday 2nd March: Year 6 secondary school initial offers sent to parents from Barnet. Please do speak with the staff team if you need any advice about this.

Tuesday 3rd March: 3SH Holi Sharing Assembly

Tuesday 3rd March: Year 5 & 6 Mixed Football Team match vs Moss Hall @ Compton Powerleague

Wednesday 4th March: 4K visit to Gunnersbury Park

Wednesday 4th March 9am: 5AM Tradition Tales Class Assembly for parents in the hall. Do stay for coffee if you are able

Thursday 5th March 8.45- 9.15: Parents warmly invited to celebrate a good read in classrooms

Friday 6th March: Year 5/6 Girls' Football Team match vs Moss hall @ Christ's College

Friday 6th March 15:30-16:30: Year 5/6 Mixed Football Team match vs Whittings Hill Quarter Final of the Richard Bailey Cup @ Christ's College

Further Ahead:

Monday 9th March: Barnet Dance Festival @ Arts Depot

Tuesday 10th March: Magistrates visiting Year 6

Tuesday 10th March 6pm: Full Governing Body Meeting in the Infant Hall

Wednesday 11th March 9am: 4S Ancient Greece Class Assembly for parents in the hall. Please do stay for coffee if you are able

Wednesday 11th March: Year 5 & 6 STEM Theatre Performance

Thursday 12th March: 5A visit to the British Museum

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

PERIOD: Monday 23rd February - Friday 27th February

Class	3B	3G	3SH	4JS	4K	4S
ATTENDANCE%	97.0%	97.67%	94.0%	98.57%	94.83%	97.24%
PUNCTUALITY%	99.0%	99.33%	97.0%	99.29%	100%	100%

Class	5A	5AM	5R	6D	6L	6P	Whole School
ATTENDANCE%	94.33%	96.67%	92.33%	93.67%	98.33%	94.0%	98.62%
PUNCTUALITY%	97.33%	98.33%	99.0%	98.33%	99.0%	97.0%	95.70%

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

Congratulations to **4K & 4S** for having the 100% punctuality this week.

Mrs Lake