



This Week:

In assembly this week, Miss Roghey introduced our neurodiversity focus week, we thought about our Brookland Value of Responsibility, enjoyed singing with Alice and today Miss Christie led our assembly all about Eid-al-Fitr and Nowruz both of which fall today. We are looking forward to 5A telling us more about Nowruz for their class assembly after the holidays.

Thank you to parents and teachers for so many positive, thoughtful and honest conversations about each child in our school, celebrating their wonderful progress and achievements, setting next steps and problem solving together. Our children are very fortunate to have such care, support and shared aspiration for them to be the best they can be as learners and as people. Nearly all parents were able to attend but if you have not yet managed to make an appointment with your class teacher, please do get in touch.

We were delighted to welcome some of our Governors to lunch on Tuesday. Our school council really enjoyed sharing a school dinner together and asking questions to get to know our governors better. Over the summer term we will be sharing our interviews in the school newsletter. Watch this space.

On Tuesday, we had lunch with 6 governors. We asked them questions about being a governor. We shared some stories and said which lessons we liked the most. We also asked questions from our notebook just to get to know them a bit more. We learned how to be a governor and what skills you had to have to be a governor. Toby, School Council



Thank you to all the parents who were able to pop in to meet our chef Jimmy and Olive's area manager Vikki and sample the beef and lentil or vegetable and lentil curry the children had for lunch as well as his legendary lasagne. We will arrange another parent tasting date next half term. If you would like your child to change from a packed lunch to school lunch next half term please let Mrs Lake know so we can confirm numbers with the kitchen. The majority of our children enjoy a hot, healthy school lunch every day which we are fortunate in London is paid for by the London Mayor at the moment for Key Stage 2 pupils.



Friday 20th March 2026

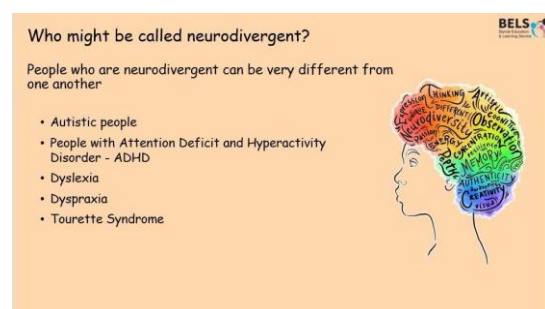
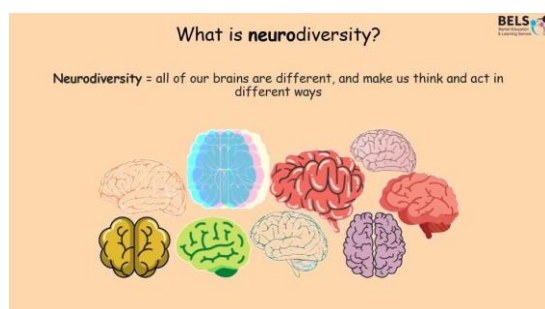
Also This Week:

Neuro-Diversity Week:

This week was the national Neurodiversity Celebration Week and we marked this occasion by having a focus week dedicated to a range of neurodiverse conditions, such as autism, ADHD, dyslexia, dyspraxia and dyscalculia. On Monday, Miss Roghey gave an assembly introducing the focus week, with a brief description about these conditions and she explained the hurdles and strengths that autistic people face. Every class made movement cards to help their neurodiverse classmates, Years 3 and 4 thought about how to make an inclusive classroom and Years 5 and 6 made awareness posters that included information about how to help and support others with these conditions. We will share our best work in assembly this coming Monday and consider what we learned.

This week was Neurodiversity week and it was all about including and respecting people with different kinds of neuro-diversity like Autism, dyslexia, dyspraxia & dyscalculia. We learn about how people with these diversities would see the world. I really enjoyed making classroom for neurodiverse people and decorating them with colours and making it easier for neurodiverse people to settle. It made me think about why we should respect people and help them no matter what. We made a classroom with designs for children that ADHD. Yannai & Kenzo 4S

This week I learnt that if you are autistic, then you see the world differently to others and you are good at problem solving. Aaran 5AM ADHD is when you have trouble focusing & you can't sit still but ADHD means you are a good talker, you are funny & creative. Holly 5AM



Eve Wersocki Morris visited us on Tuesday 17th March. Eve is a best-selling and award-winning author. She explained how she uses real life coincidences in her books. She herself is dyslexic and ever since she was child, she wanted to become a writer. The latest book she wrote was called Clem Fatale and is about betrayed and a girl whose father and she herself are famous jewel thieves. By Elizete & Lara 6D



Jelly Beans:

Please note there is no Jelly Beans on Friday 27th March, the last day of this term. Children need to be collected at 1:30 from School.





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Draw the Line at Caged Hens exhibition:

Dear Simon,

Thank you so much for sending in your wonderful hen drawings for our Draw the Line at Caged Hens exhibition. We truly appreciate your creativity and the time you, your students, and the adults at Brookland Junior School dedicated to supporting our campaign.

The Draw the Line at Caged Hens exhibition took place at St Martin-in-the-Fields, London, on 3 March, strategically timed to coincide with the UK Government's consultation on banning cages for hens. This enabled us to maximise awareness at this crucial moment. Our impactful display showcased 700 A4 hand-drawn hens, each representing 10,000 of the 7 million egg-laying hens still confined to cages across the UK.

We received an extraordinary number of hen drawings as part of our campaign and call for submissions, far surpassing the 700 we originally set out to collect. This was incredibly encouraging and demonstrates strong support for ending cage confinement for hens. Amongst the artworks were pieces by some of our high-profile supporters including Chris Packham, Deborah Meaden, Miriam Margolyes and Dame Joanna Lumley.

The exhibition pieces will now be handed to DEFRA, and by presenting these to DEFRA, we hope to demonstrate the depth of public concern and encourage the Government to move forward with ending cages for hens.

Thank you once again, Mr G, for the fantastic contribution from Brookland Junior School and for supporting our campaign to end cages for laying hens. We are truly grateful for the time and creativity you and your students devoted to speaking up for hens.

Thank you for sharing our vision of a world free from factory farming, where farmed animals are treated with the respect and compassion they deserve. Together, we are making that vision a reality with your support.

All my best wishes,

Emily

Supporter Engagement Team

Compassion in World Farming





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Golden Sentences:

Olympic Games Today: *The Olympic Games is an amazingly event that happens every 4 years. More than 200 nations compete.* Juliette 4JS

The winners: *The Winners are Athens for best education & Sparta for fighting skills.* Freya 4JS

Everybody was heading towards our Druid, the religious leader's, hut. A Druid is a special trusted person who we believe can tell the future. I think a Druid is always right but sometimes I have a feeling that they just say what they think will happen. Danielle 3SH

Next Week:

Week of Monday 23rd March: all classes are taking part in the PA Easter Orienteering Trail during this week. Thank you for your contributions for this.

Monday 23rd March: Barnet Primary School Swimming Gala at Copthall pool

Tuesday 24th March: Year 4 Ancient Greek Day in school workshop

Wednesday 25th March 9am: Year 6 Parent meeting in the hall about national SAT tests & PGL residential

Wednesday 25th March: Easter Assembly led by 3B

Friday 27th March 9am: Pop choir performance assembly in the hall- pop choir parents very welcome to attend

Friday 27th March: END OF TERM SCHOOL FINISHES EARLY @ 1:30PM – PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE NO CLUBS OR JELLY BEANS AND CHILDREN NEED TO BE COLLECTED AT 1:30PM PROMPTLY

Further Ahead:

Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April SCHOOL CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS

Monday 13th April 8.50: back to school for everyone for the Summer Term!

Monday 13th April 9am: Head Teacher's Award Assembly & afternoon tea

Tuesday 14th April 3.20: Year3 Relationship and sex education curriculum information meeting for parents in Year 3 classroom

Tuesday 14th April 3:20: Year 4 Relationship and sex education curriculum information meeting for parents in year 4 classroom

Wednesday 15th April: Netball Festival event

Thursday 16th April 3.20: Year 5 Relationship and sex education curriculum information meeting for parents in year 5 classroom

Thursday 16th April 3.20: Year 6 Relationship and sex education curriculum information meeting for parents in year 6 classroom