



Brookland Junior School News



15th December 2023

WINTER FAIR 2023:

What a fabulous day! A huge thank you to everyone who was able to come and support the Winter Fair, to all the parents who helped set up, run events and clear up afterwards. Thank you to our excellent chefs, jolly jar makers and our choir. Thank you to year 6 for their ingenuity, collaboration and hard work running mini stalls. I am especially grateful to our wonderful PA committee, Adi, Nilit, Zoya and Angelos, for creating such a successful event and raising over £5K for this year's PA projects to improve our playgrounds. It was brilliant to have the Winter Fair back after 4 years, to be together as a school community and above all else to see our children having a LOT of fun!

Brookland Junior PA team would like to thank all the school staff, parents, carers and kids who made our first since 2019 Winter Fair a fun event! Together, we've raised over £5,800 and will be using them to improve our school's grounds.

"We'd like to thank all the chefs who donated their baked and cooked contributions and all the volunteers who supported the activities! We hope you've enjoyed the day as much as we did and we look forward to an even better and bigger Winter Fair next year! Thank you and happy holidays!" Brookland Junior School PA team





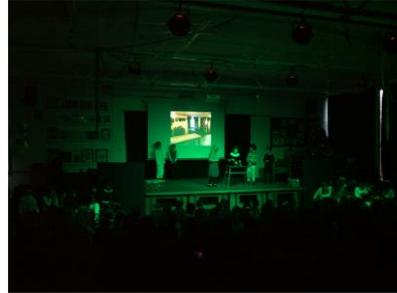
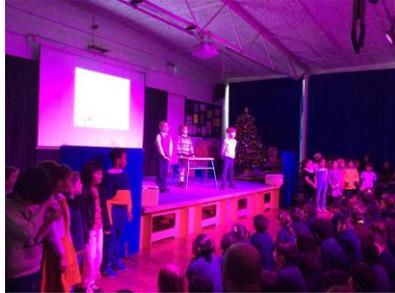
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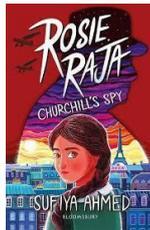
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This Week:

In assembly this week we thought about our Brookland Value of Quality, listened to the Russian Christmas story about Papa Panov and practised our singing for next week. Today 3G shared a brilliant and very entertaining version of Scrooge with the whole school and their parents. Very impressive acting, confident speaking and singing and above all super team work. Well done 3G!



"Year 6 enjoyed a virtual visit from author Sufiya Ahmed. She shared her inspiration for writing strong and interesting female characters from minority backgrounds. She also told us about her career in Parliament." 6D



Next Week:

Monday 18th December 9.00: Head Teacher Award Assembly

Tuesday 19th December pm: Year 3 Christmas Party

Tuesday 19th December 2:20: Football Match v All Saints School @ All Saints

Wednesday 20th December pm: Year 4 Christmas Party

Wednesday 20th December pm: Year 5 Christmas Party

Wednesday 20th December pm: Year 6 Christmas Party

Thursday 21st December 1:40: Sleeping Beauty Panto by Outside The Box Company for the whole school

THURSDAY 21ST DECEMBER: END OF THE TERM SCHOOL FINISHES 15 minutes early at 3:05

Further Ahead:

Friday 22nd December – Monday 8th December School closed for the holidays

Tuesday 9th January 8.50: Back to school for everyone

Monday 8th January INSET DAY: School Closed to pupils





Golden Sentences in Big Writing this week:

Pigeon Impossible 2: *“During a warm spring evening in London, an unsuspected criminal mastermind perched in his leafy lair observing his target while he munched on a biscuit. It was Agent Beckett who worked for the secret service. The pigeon had to avoid him at all costs. His mission was the incredibly sinister and hard task of stealing the crown jewels and changing them with explosive fakes!!!*

Armed with dangerously sharp talons, a black birdkraty (karate for birds) belt. The feather assassin was deadly & small, ready to destroy anyone who dared to go in his way. The pigeon was desperate to buy more bagels as he was obsessed with this circular treat.” Lorenzo 6L

Pigeon Impossible 2: *“As Johnny The Pigeon perched on the emerald tree leaves, he was memorising what had happened to his father in Washington D.C. He flew into the azure sky towards the SSPBO (Secret Spy Pigeon’s Base of Operation).”* Ege 6D

Pigeon Impossible 2: *“A dark shady man walked along a crowded street holding a silver briefcase glistening in the sun. It seemed to be a nice day apart from one particular pigeon who seemed to be fixated on the man with the intriguing briefcase. Like an evil ghost, the pigeon just stood there, not moving, just standing. The pigeon was standing in a nest on the top of a well-known bagel shop. When the man finally caught a glimpse of the pigeon, he stopped & thought ‘I know that face’.”* Kai 6D

“The merry plan that the merry men and the furious Robin Hood devised was to dig a big chunky hole so it could turn into a sandpit. However on the other side 2 of the merry men put explosives so the rich, mean noble men got scared and ran super-fast and sprinted into the yellow, deep sandpit.” Pedro 3B

“Robin Hood was a very strong, warm hearted man who lived in the woods. Robin Hood and his merry men had finished with their plan. They were going to put some precious money on a big, brown stump and then wait and if that did not work they would put a net on a tree, dig a big, hidden hole under the large net.” Jessica 3B

“In my opinion, many events played a significant role in ending World War II. The battle of Britain was considered a turning point in the Second World War as it was the first time the Germans failed to invade a country as the British morale stayed high and the RAF’s efforts caused Germany to focus on Operation Barbarossa, the invasion of the Soviet Union...” Adam 6P





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ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

PERIOD: Monday 11th December - Friday 15th December

Class	3B	3G	3HD	4K	4R	4S
ATTENDANCE%	97.24%	97.24%	96.43%	98.39%	98.33%	96.0%
PUNCTUALITY%	97.24%	98.62%	98.57%	97.74%	98.33%	98.0%

Class	5A	5AM	5E	6D	6L	6P	Whole School
ATTENDANCE%	98.67%	95.0%	98.62%	95.67%	98.28%	96.79%	97.22%
PUNCTUALITY%	99.33%	97.0%	97.93%	97.33%	98.93%	97.14%	97.93%

Well done to **5A** for having the highest attendance this week.

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

Mrs Lake