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## This Week:

In assembly this week, we thought about our Brookland Value of Appreciation and were treated to the most incredible Science Assembly. *On Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June, a chemist called Andrew came in to show us some science experiments, most of them caught fire and some exploded. He taught us about  $H_2O_2$  (Hydrogen 2 Oxygen 2) and he told us that Nitrogen is so cold that it could reach up to  $-196^\circ$  degree. He told us that his favourite topic in science was fire. He also showed us 2 balloons, one filled with hydrogen & one filled with oxygen and he made them explode with a tiny candle! 4K The performance was crazy: the bangs, the crashes, the flames, the power. It was perfect. The fire was red, purple and a bit of orange!!! Amazing!!!! Dylan 3B I enjoyed the loud bangs because it was like the whole universe shook. I enjoyed when he mixed chemicals, water & acids to make fire. Tina 3B It was amazing! Very fun!!! I had so much fun watching the chemical reactions. My favourite part was when he shot the ping-pong balls out of the metal tube. Danyar 3B I liked when he put fire on the ballon. Maya 3B*



*In the past few weeks, we have been flying in harnesses and learning about forces. We split the class into 2 groups for the 3 sessions. The first session, we were doing partner work and learnt how to do shapes on the ground or in the air, for example: ball, pencil, upside down, magic grip & the banana which is gripping onto each other while swinging. In the second sessions, we mostly did the same but we included the science topic of forces & we did a worksheet too. In the last sessions, only 3 people got into the harnesses. This session was about pulleys and we learned how they work and we did a few tests. All the class really enjoyed it and we had a lot of fun. Yonatan, Doron & Jonathan 5R*



*In the cricket tournament each team played 3 games. Overall, our school didn't get into the finals but it was still a good trip & experience. Someone in The Wren Academy team hit the ball so far, it hit a window! Mao 5AM So in the tournament, we split into 3 groups A, B, C. All of us went to take a break and as we were walking, we saw a coach who travels around the world & he is very famous. He won against some tricky opponents & was only 15 at the time. We collected his signature. Mudassir 5AM*





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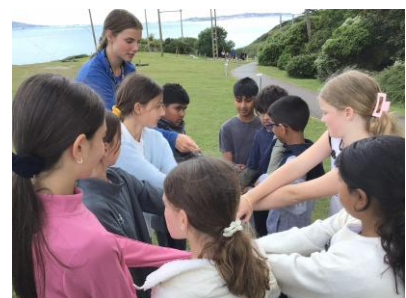
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## PGL Year 6 residential trip to Osmington Bay:

Thank you to Miss Davies for all her hard work planning and leading the visit, ably supported by Mrs Lake, Miss Lally, Mrs Pejakovic, Miss Lucas, Mr Khan, Mr Kirk, Mr Oppong and Mr Hussein. Thank you to the staff team at school for covering for colleagues as well.

Thank you to the Year 6 families for their generous gifts and delicious breakfast this morning. The team are very grateful! The children were a credit to you and the school: they showed resilience and bravery as well as kindness towards each other. Each child made the most of the opportunities on offer and the majority of children had a go at every activity, including staying in the very cold sea! Many happy memories were made during the trip and the children enjoyed their down time at Little Wembley and in their rooms just as much as the activities. We are very proud of the whole year group and loved watching them mature and grown in independence during the trip.

*PGL left a mark on my memory because of the joy I felt and the range of activities. I had to show courage when doing things out of my comfort zone. Charon The PGL trip helped me realise that we always need to be kind and supportive to everyone all the time. We had to show bravery when completing the activities as well as resilience in the rain! I felt proud to be the Delightful Dorseteer. Marielle PGL was really fun. There were lots of cool and fun activities to do and take part in. I liked being in my room with my friends. I was kind to my friends, aimed high and felt brave! Jacob Everything was very exciting and adventurous. I really enjoyed the giant swing; it was a memorable experience. I think I showed a lot of resilience and bravery when I hurt my hand. Eleni Every moment of PGL was so fun. If I had to list the best things, I wouldn't be able to choose. Everything was number 1! I showed kindness towards my friends and the grown-ups. Tara Every second of PGL was cherished, even when I was scared. I can't believe I did the climbing wall. I'm proud that I passed the red line. We all had to be courageous especially when we were up high. Rayan*





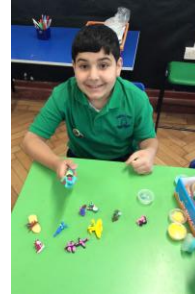
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## PGL Week. London Group:

Thanks to Mrs Yadav, Miss Lock, Miss Clayton & Ms Flynn for looking after the London Group who also had a great week including working together on an enterprise project, extra swimming, helping in the Infant School and building new friendships.



## Last week at the London Youth Games pilot Dance event:

*When we went to the Dance Festival on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of June, we went on a long tube journey to our dance tournament. Everyone was excited, nervous or feeling something in their stomach. We danced with all our strength but we lost but we tried our best. Even in the meanwhile we met some famous people like Nancy and a 16 times dance champion. It was quite fun. We also met Anton du Beke, Angela Rippon and a lot of other people. Great experience!!!!* Kemdi & Skye 5A



You may not know, but we are in the **Hampstead Garden Suburb News!** I have attached the article celebrating our children's amazing sporting efforts and successes this school year.

A huge thank you to our Parents Association and to the many very kind and generous donations to the PA **playground project** so far. We are close to being able to make this happen for our children. Please see attached for more information.

## Christ's College Access:

Please note that from Monday 13th July, access via the Christ's College swimming pool gate entrance will close at 9:35am in the morning and at 3:25pm in the afternoon. If you are coming to Brookland Junior School, please use the gate located by their Sixth Form- there are no changes to the arrangements for this gate.





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## Brookland Infant and Nursery School Summer Fair:

We would love you to come to our annual Summer Fair, taking place on Saturday, 27th June. We have a fantastic day planned with a variety of fun activities, games and stalls for everyone to enjoy. Please note that this event is completely cashless.

Tickets are now available to purchase online. Feel free to share with family, friends and neighbours - the more the merrier! You can purchase them here: <https://ticketpass.org/event/ENGITV/brookland-summer-fair-2026> or by scanning a code on the poster - see attached.

We look forward to seeing you and your family at the Summer Fair!



## Governors:

Dear Brookland community, Following a skills audit, the Governors are seeking to appoint an Associate Member with skills in Estate Management. If you are interested, please contact me on [chair@brooklandjnr.barnetmail.net](mailto:chair@brooklandjnr.barnetmail.net)

## Gold Star Book:

*"I'm going to eat you!" Exclaimed the shark. "Not if I can help it!" shouted the girl and she jumped onto him and started pulling his fin. Sebastian 4S*

*Swimming with a giant shark, she was happy because she had a friend (the shark) but the tiny fish were dangerous so the fish made a deal with the shark to chase her. Isabella 4S*

*A beautiful day was ruined by a suspected flame thrower, Little Red Riding Hood. On Sunday, she brutally shot the wolf after he ate up her grandma. Harrison 3B*

*On Monday morning, Little Red Riding Hood committed a really terrible crime. It was report to have happened at her grandma's house in East Finchley. Apparently, she shot him because he gobbled up her grandma. Cleo 3B*

*David Attenborough had 2 brothers< Richard & John. During World War 2, he had 2 fosters sisters. A few years later he got married to his soulmate, Jane Elizabeth in 1950 and had two children Susie & Robert. Rey 5AM*

*The moment before death kissed her on the forehead, the elated girl swam through the clear crystal blue pristine water. She saw something loom behind the rocky shadows. Her heart pounded like the beat of a drum. It had a face of a shark and body in the shape of trousers. Nuwwarah 4K*



Toby 4K



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## Next Week:

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June:** School Council Trip to City Hall

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June:** Choir at St John's School for Proms rehearsal

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 3 visit to Verulamium Museum

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June: Sports Day. Parents are very welcome to join us on the field.**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June:** Choir rehearsing and performing at Barnet Music Festival. Doors open 6.30 for 7pm start.

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June:** 5A World Humanism Day Sharing Assembly

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 5 visit to Bishop Douglass Secondary School

## Further Ahead:

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1:30pm:** Debate Challenge Day – Year 6 debate team at St Mary's School

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June:** Careers Talk Assembly – Guest Speaker: Ben Drury

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June:** Year 5 Playdate with their year 2 buddies

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 6 to Junior Citizenship Trip

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 6pm-8pm: Open Evening. The children are looking forward to celebrating their work from this year, sharing their Arts Week pieces, catching up with their teachers and meeting their teachers for next year.**

**There will also be a book fair, choir, dance troupe, soloists, food tasting from Olive, pizza van..... Please join us for this very special Brookland evening! Infant and Nursery parents also warmly invited to pop in at any time too.**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June:** Whole School Photo

## ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

PERIOD: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June

Class	3B	3G	3SH	4JS	4K	4S
ATTENDANCE%	98.0%	94.67%	97.67%	98.62%	95.17%	99.66%
PUNCTUALITY%	96.33%	99.67%	97.67%	98.28%	98.62%	99.66%

Class	5A	5AM	5R	6D	6L	6P	Whole School
ATTENDANCE%	89.0%	97.67%	97.41%	98.33%	100%	98.30%	97.06%
PUNCTUALITY%	95.67%	98.67%	98.15%	100%	100%	99.30%	98.50%

Mrs Lake



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## Free Dr Bike sessions in Barnet

Free Dr Bike sessions run by qualified bicycle mechanics. Members of the public can take along their bicycles to have a free, full safety check, including checks on the condition of tyres, rims, gears, brake function and tyre pressure and adjustments can be made if required.

Location Name	Location Description	Date	Time
Finchley, Lodge Lane car park	Yellow chevrons immediately to the right of the entrance to the Car Park (opposite NL Auction Rooms N12 8JH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 8 July</li><li>• 9 September</li><li>• 11 November</li><li>• 13 January 2027</li><li>• 10 March 2027</li></ul>	4pm to 7pm
Temple Fortune	By Bike racks outside entrance to M&S Food Hall at 820 Finchley Road, NW11 6XL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 15 July</li><li>• 16 September</li><li>• 18 November</li><li>• 20 January 2027</li><li>• 17 March 2027</li></ul>	4pm to 7pm
Middlesex University	Pavement on The Burroughs, outside Middlesex University adjacent to Hendon Fire Station, 91 The Burroughs, NW4 4BL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 12 August</li><li>• 14 October</li><li>• 9 December</li><li>• 10 February 2027</li></ul>	4pm to 7pm
High Barnet, Stapylton Rd car park	Area immediately to the right of carpark entrance (EN5 4LR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 17 June</li><li>• 19 August</li><li>• 21 October</li><li>• 16 December</li><li>• 17 February 2027</li></ul>	4pm to 7pm