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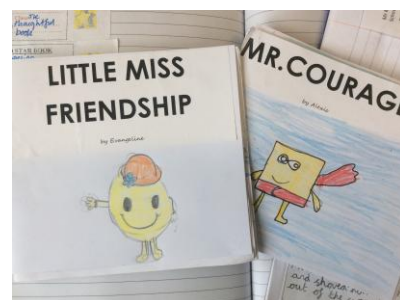
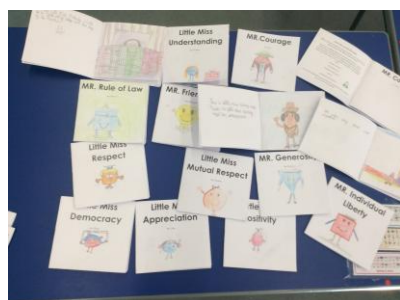


Friday 02nd October 2026

This week:

In assembly this week we thought about the British Value of Democracy and took part in a quiz to explore our understanding of it. We enjoyed learning new songs with Alice and heard the exciting news that work on redeveloping the derelict playground area will begin next week!! Thank you to everyone who has supported this Parents Association Project!

This week has been Literacy focus week with a Mr Men and Little Miss theme. We have analysed the formula and stylistic devices of these much loved books and had a lot of fun creating our own Brookland Values Mr Men and Little Miss series. All the children have really thought carefully about our Brookland Values in action, focused on crafting each sentence and very much enjoyed publishing and illustrating their work. We are looking forward to giving them a book launch with our parents next Friday morning. Everyone is warmly invited to come into class from 8.50 to 9.15 on Friday 9th October to enjoy our books together. Thank you as always to our fabulous Assistant Head, Miss Davies for her superb leadership and crafting yet another engaging and impactful focus week.



We were very lucky to have up and coming author Jack Mackay visit Year 5 and 6 on Tuesday. He wowed us by sharing his award-winning book, Gloam, and his new book, The Haunting of Old Splinter. He shared his writing inspiration, the process of writing a book and using notebooks to collect his ideas. Many children have been motivated to start writing their own stories. Thank you to the Muswell Hill Children's Bookshop for selling the books and providing further enthusiasm for children's literature.



Thank you to everyone who supported the Book Fair this week which helps the children explore reading choices, creates a buzz about books and gives us a significant commission to spend on books for the classroom libraries. Thank you also to all the parents who were able to attend Miss Lally's Maths Workshop this week to help the children secure fluent number knowledge. Year 5 and 6 parents workshop coming up!



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Also This Week:

This year Brookland Junior School got invited to join a Gardening Competition held at Sunnyfields Primary School. During our visit, we got to share our organic produce with the Mayoress of Barnet and the other spectacular schools. When we arrived, we set up our magnificent table. We had grown tomato, aubergine & pepper salsa. We also made even more different types of spreads to enjoy on some pieces of cheese & crackers. There were eight schools there. When the Mayoress arrived, we got to explore the other schools' stalls & taste what they had grown in their gardens. The judges looked around and asked as about the things we grew & tasted our food. We got to taste lots of things like tomatoes, peppers, cucamelons and so many more. We had so much fun they then announced the winners. We did not win anything this year but we enjoyed every second of the event and had fun. Hadar, Jessica & Shai

Thank you to our Gardening Club, Mrs Pejakovic and to the parents who supported this event. I am very proud of your dedication, positivity, knowledge and confidence to network with other Barnet growers.



In Year 3, in maths lessons, we have been using base 10 dienes blocks to understand place value. It has helped us understand numbers and makes maths easy! Maya and Alfonso 3AH



Reminders:

Thank you to all the parents who have already made a payment for school **swimming lessons** this year. This is such a vital life skill, we have a wonderful pool and swimming teacher but we rely on your contributions to fund this part of our curriculum. Please log into Arbor to make a payment where it is possible for you to do so. Thank you

Leaving school at the end of the day:

I have reminded all the children that when they leave school at the end of the day, they are setting an example to younger Infant pupils and that they are expected to leave school sensibly and safely. Please will you reinforce this with your children, especially where they are independent travellers. It is not acceptable to climb on school property or to take other children's scooters to play with on the way home. Thank you



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Here are some sentences from our Mr Men and Little Miss books; we cant wait to share the whole story with you!

Little Miss Friendship loved making people smile & she loved to be kind. She loved making friends in any way she could. Sometimes, she would just make a coffee & they would become friends. Evangeline 5K

One sunny morning, Little Miss friendly went out on a hot sunny day. She saw beautiful flowers & lovely trees. She went to the nearest park; she met her friend called Little Miss Princess so she said hi. Belkisa 6A

Little Miss Friendship is always kind. Mr. Thoughtful was always thinking. He thought about his friend. This is her life, her parents died in 2017. She missed them a lot. They were teaching her when she was little. (it does have a happy ending!) Hiba 4A

Mr. Courage lived in a big red mansion in a forgotten land. One day at 9:00am Mr. Courage went to fly over the town looking out for trouble. Alexis 5K

This is Mr. Peaceful. He is always peaceful. He was never angry or sad. In fact, he was so peaceful that he didn't know how being sad feels like so he just assumed it was bad... Ehud 4JS

One day, Mr. Freedom was going to try & stop Mr. Mean from being the King of Nonsense Land. He knew that Mr. Mead had evil plans to take control of The World. Mr. Freedom went to Mr. Cooperation's cottage & convinced him to help. Ari 6D

Mr. Gratitude showed the most gratitude. He was always grateful, he always said thank you and please. Actually, he was so thankful, he would even thank people who are rude or selfish. Yoav 6A

This is Mr. Positivity. In fact, he was the most positive person you will ever meet. One day Mr. Positivity goes for a walk to the park to breathe some fresh air. Aiden 4JS

Mr. Individual Liberty: Ambitious, very stubborn and headstrong. Thinks he can do anything because of rights until Mr. Rule of Law explains, he can't. Jiya 6D

One day, Mr. Responsibility meets Mr. & Mrs. Happy and he becomes great friends with them. "How are you doing?" He said. "We are good!" Sometimes he brings them to his house. He cheers people up if they are sad! Benjamin 6D

Little Miss Friendship: She wears a purple hat. She has a big beautiful smile. She lives in small house in the city. Xhanina 5P



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Next Week:

Monday 5th October 9:30am: Year 6 NHS Height & Weight measurements- all year 6 children

Monday 5th October 3.20: Year 5/6 mixed football team match away V Coppett's Wood Primary School

Tuesday 6th October a.m.: Year 3 RE visit to St Jude's Church

Tuesday 6th October a.m.: Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Thursday 8th October: Food Bank Aid talk for Year 4

Further Ahead:

Monday 12th October 9:00am: Maths Workshop for Year 5 & 6 Parents with Miss Lally in the Library

Tuesday 13th October: Dermot O'Leary Author visit for the whole school **VERY EXCITING!!**

Tuesday 13th October: School Council Trip to The Houses of Parliament

Wednesday 14th October: Harvest Assembly led by year 4

Thursday 15th October am: Year 5 Mosque Visit

Thursday 15th October am: Cross Country Team Meet

Friday 16th October: Show Racism The Red Card – Children invited to wear something red to show support

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

PERIOD: Monday 28th September - Friday 2nd October

Class	3AH	3B	3G	4A	4JS	4S
ATTENDANCE%	90.57%	84.78%	96.30%	93.55%	87.25%	99.67%
PUNCTUALITY%	99.18%	94.78%	99.26%	99.03%	99.45%	98.37%

Class	5K	5M	5P	6A	6D	6L	Whole School
ATTENDANCE%	94.52%	96.13%	96.33%	95.33%	90.0%	95.27%	93.51%
PUNCTUALITY%	99.03%	99.45%	95.67%	99.67%	96.33%	98.99%	98.31%

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

Congratulations to **6A** for having the highest punctuality this week.

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	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)	• 11 November • 13 January 2027 • 10 March 2027	4pm to 7pm
Temple Fortune	By Bike racks outside entrance to M&S Food Hall at 820 Finchley Road, NW11 6XL	• 18 November • 20 January 2027 • 17 March 2027	4pm to 7pm
Middlesex University	Pavement on The Burroughs, outside Middlesex University adjacent to Hendon Fire Station, 91 The Burroughs, NW4 4BL	• 14 October • 9 December • 10 February 2027	4pm to 7pm
High Barnet, Stapylton Rd car park	Area immediately to the right of carpark entrance (EN5 4LR)	• 21 October • 16 December • 17 February 2027	4pm to 7pm