

'Appreciation'
**'Positive and
supportive
Relationships'**

Brookfield Newsletter

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'Achievement'
**'Confident and
Independent
Pupils'**

'LEARNING TOGETHER ACHIEVING MORE'

Welcome Back and a Happy New Year



I trust you all enjoyed a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas break and feel ready for the start of this coming term. A special warm welcome extends to the following new children who will be starting this week: Tristan (Nursery), Evie and Anna (RF), Ezra (2E), and Deniz (4C).

We would also like to welcome Kayleigh who starts her apprenticeship in Reception. We hope everybody has an enjoyable and happy time here at Brookfield.

Key dates for this term

- 11 January— Phonics meeting for parents
Y5 and 6 dodgeball tournament
- 18 January— 2G class assembly 10.25am
- 25 January— Pupil Premium coffee morning
- 25 January— 4C class assembly 10.25am
- 3 February— Y3 PAC Maths meeting 9.00am
- 6 February— Random acts of kindness week
- 10 February—Y4 PAC maths 9.00am
- 13-17 February—half term
- 21 February—Football league play offs
- 24 February—Y2 PAC Maths 9.00am
- 28 February—Y5 and 6 football league finals
- 2 March— World book day
- 3 March— Y1 PAC Maths 9.00am
- 8 March— 4B assembly 10.25am
- 13 March— Mini Science week
- 15 March— 2E assembly 10.25am
- 17 March— KS2 choir cluster festival
- 23 March— Parents' afternoon 1.45pm
CSSA swimming gala
- 24 March— Red nose day
- 31 March— End of term

Curriculum news

Christmas thank you

Once again, I would like to extend a huge round of thanks to the PTA for funding the children to see some pantos and The Nutcracker at The London Coliseum. Your financial support is so generous and kind.

Also, I would like to thank Junior and his team for laying on a fantastic Christmas lunch not just for the children but staff too and to thank Reda for her trademark cupcakes and stuffed cooked apples which again were a great hit.

Finally, I would like to thank Tabitha and Ali for all their loving care with decorating the hall this year. It looked very festive!



KS2 Winter Concert

Many thanks to all the children who performed in this year's KS2 Winter Concert. There was a great range of performances and it was exciting to be able to show case some of the musical talent we have at Brookfield.





A special word of thanks extends to Faye, Tanya, Alex and all the peripatetic teachers who turned up to support their students and to the 60 parents / carers who were able to attend and provide encouragement and support.

End of term highlights

Last term, the children enjoyed many wonderful experiences. Do take a look at some of our Autumn term highlights by visiting the school's web- site and clicking on the tab at the bottom of the home page

Inset Day 3

Yesterday, staff met back on inset day 3 for some training and to start preparing for this coming term. Included in the training was a focus on special educational needs with Katherine; collaboration with Katie and behaviour with Mel. During the afternoon, staff participated in some classroom preparation and Juliana (our special needs teacher) led some Dyslexia training.

At the end of the day, Mark briefed the whole staff in relation to the changes which are being proposed for next year.

Due to the nature of the proposals, the school will be undertaking a consultation exercise with staff in the next few weeks and we will then share further information with parents/carers after that.

Curriculum Meetings

Want to find out more about what your children will be focusing on this term?

Then do come along to this term's curriculum mornings on the following dates:

Monday January 9th – **Y4** Tuesday January 10th – **Y2**
 Wednesday January 11th – **Y5** Thursday January 12th – **Nursery** Friday January 13th – **Y6**
 Monday January 16th - **YR** Tuesday January 17th – **Y3**
 Wednesday January 18th – **Y1**

In line with our value '**Positive and Supportive Relationships**', these informative meetings start at 9.00am and are a great way to share in your children's learning.

New Year's Resolution

This week, I will be sharing with the children this year's new year's resolution which is to share kindness with one another.

Linked to this, we will continue to celebrate kindness in Wednesday assemblies, encourage children to think carefully about the power of their words and participate in a National Random Act of Kindness Week just before half term.

Other news

New Trophy Cabinet

Have you spotted our new trophy cabinet in the lower corridor opposite the kitchen?

This was kindly donated to us by 'Fit for Sport' who needed a bigger cabinet to show off the trophies which they keep on winning. Many thanks to Alex, Haseeb and Theo for making this possible.

Attendance and Punctuality for the Autumn term

Attendance

RA = 93.08%	RF = 95.42%
1C = 94.83%	1L = 93.12%
2G = 96.79%	2E = 96.73%
3LG = 97.01%	3LW = 97.46%
4C = 95.13%	4B = 95.99%
5B = 97.08%	5O = 94.81%
6R = 96.97%	6K = 95.62%



Punctuality (number of lates)

RA = 29	RF = 19
1C = 22	1L = 46
2G = 62	2E = 44
3LG = 22	3LW = 19
4C = 38	4B = 41
5B = 42	5O = 37
6R = 30	6K = 41

I am delighted to report that the school's overall attendance is currently in line with the national average at 96% Congratulations go to 3LW and RF who receive cups for attendance and punctuality respectively.

Sports news

This term our theme will be gymnastics. Plimsolls are required, or bare feet for gymnastic activities. Y4 will be swimming all of this half term. Please make a big effort to be organised with swim kits every Monday. Lastly, jewellery is not permitted in school, the only exception being stud earrings for pierced ears.

Clubs news

There will be no clubs this week.

News from the office

This half term's lunches are £64.40