

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

Brookfield Newsletter

September 18th 2017

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

'LEARNING TOGETHER ACHIEVING MORE'

Events this week...

- Monday -** Y4 Curriculum Meeting (9am)
- Tuesday -** Y6 Curriculum Meeting (9am)
- Wednesday -** Y5 Curriculum Meeting (9am)
Y6 Sayers Croft Meeting (3:30pm)
- Thursday -** Y3 Curriculum Meeting (9am)
Meet the Parents (6:30pm)
- Friday -** Harvest Assembly (10:30am)

Curriculum news

Curriculum Meetings

During this week and next, we are going to be holding the following curriculum meetings which will take place in the lower hall at 9.00am with teachers and phase leaders:

- Y1 -** Thursday September 28th
- Y2 -** Tuesday September 26th
- Y3 -** Thursday September 21st
- Y4 -** Monday September 18th
- Y5 -** Wednesday September 20th
- Y6 -** Tuesday September 19th

Do please come along if you can!. It's a great chance to meet your children's new class teachers and to find out about their learning and ask any questions.

Brookfield Fun Run on Hampstead Heath - Saturday September 30th

This morning Collette (Y1 mum) visited assembly to tell the children all about our forthcoming Fun Run on Hampstead Heath.

This year, the sponsored Fun Run will have a space theme and we are hoping lots of children and families will take part. If you are interested in participating, then please form a team and start signing up your sponsors on the sponsor form sent out via email.

The 2km run isn't too strenuous and is a great way of getting into shape, building community and raising some money for Brookfield. Medals will be awarded to all children who participate and prizes will also be awarded to the teams with the best fancy dress and who raise the most sponsorship money.



Rock 'n' Roll Rodeo

Rock 'n' Rodeo is on Thursday 5th October 2017 6-9pm. There will be live music by ex - Brookfield pupil Millie and The Millionaires, a rodeo bull, food and drink. More information to follow



Summer Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following children for completing this summer's Reading Challenge:

Maths News:

Today Year 4's will be taking home a free times tables poster, to help them learn their times tables. Please stick it on the back of the bedroom door, fridge, or anywhere times tables can be seen and practised! Being fluent in times tables (recalling them quickly, out of order) is vital for freeing up mental space to perform more complex maths as the children move through school. You may have seen it announced on Friday that the government plan to do an 'online check' for Year Four pupils of times tables, from the school year 2019/2020. A reminder that children are expected to have mastered certain times tables by the end of Years 2 - 4.

Year 2: 2x, 5x, 10x

Year 3: 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 8x, 10x

Year 4: 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 7x, 8x, 9x, 10x, 11x, 12x.

Brookfield subscribes to the Maths Games website www.interactiveresources.co.uk to help children practise times tables at home, where in their teacher's folder they will find games to help them learn and revise times tables

Username: Brookfield

Password: ilovemaths

Did you know?: Research from Singapore suggests the best order to learn times tables is 2x, 10x, 5x, 4x, 8x, 3x, 6x, 9x, 7x, 11x, 12x

Get practising as soon as you can, as before you know it Years 3 - 6 will once again be competing in the 'Camden Spring Slam', where each class will compete against other Camden Schools to show off their timestables prowess. Let's make Brookfield Times tables Champions! Barnaby

Successful beginning to Y2 Soft Start

Congratulations to Year 2s who began their soft starts extremely well last week. They looked and felt very grown up.

This week it is the turn of Y1s to join in and we would like to wish them well too. Katherine, Laurel and I will be on hand in the mornings to assist as they make this important transition.

Please could all parent/carers make sure their children are dropped off in the KS1 playground by 8.55am at the latest - they can start filing up from 8.50am.

Trips and workshop letter

Last Friday, children from years 1—6 would have received a trips /workshop letter outlining all the trips and workshops for the year. Do please make sure that you return the permission slip by Monday September 25th. If your child is not in receipt of pupil premium, we would be very grateful if you could make the suggested voluntary contribution, given the current financial situation. Letters from YR and Nursery teachers will be sent home in due course, once all the children have started. Thank you!

Other news

Harvest Assembly

This Friday, we will be holding our annual Harvest Assembly and once again this will provide us with a fantastic opportunity to support our local food bank at Highgate and Newtown Community Centre.

If you would like to donate some produce towards the assembly such as: breakfast cereals; tinned and packet food; toiletries; bread; fresh fruit and vegetables, please send them in to class from tomorrow. Please leave any perishables until Friday morning. All donations will be gratefully received!

Sports News

Please note: Cross Country time trials are being held this week. The trials got off to a great start this morning with an excited 3F! The competitive Y4's will have their trials this afternoon. **Please remember to pack spare socks and shoes for our runners.**

I am continuing with the preschool morning runs on the Heath at 8am sharp. If there is enough interest I am happy to continue running this morning session after the Cross Country competition. Please email / talk to me in the playground.

There is no Netball tomorrow—children have been given the future fixtures.

Football trials continue after school this week: Boys on Wednesday and girls on Thursday (3:30-4:30pm)

Y4 swimming commences next Mon 25th Sept. I still need volunteers to provide parent supervision. Please get in touch if you are able to support.

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News from the office

This half term's lunches will be £79.20.

Meet the Parents Event - Thursday 21st

Brookfield will be hosting another 'Meet the Parents' event this Thursday in the lower hall from 6.30pm - 7.30pm.. Please see poster for further information.

A crèche and refreshments will be available

Do come along. The event provides a fascinating insight into some of our local secondary schools from children

**GET THE INSIDE STORY
ON YOUR LOCAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS
FROM PARENTS & PUPILS**

Brookfield Primary School
Thursday 21st September 2017
6.30 - 7.30 pm

Families from Acland Burghley, William Ellis
& Parliament Hill schools will be talking
about their experience at secondary
and can answer any questions you might have



ALL YEAR GROUPS WELCOME

You can find more information about this event on our website www.meettheparents.info