

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

# Brookfield Newsletter

**15th ay 2017**

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

**'LEARNING TOGETHER ACHIEVING MORE'**

**Walk to School Week - 15th - 19th May**



**A LIVING STREETS CAMPAIGN**

This week is 'National Walk to School Week' and it would be great if as many people as possible could join in - it's great exercise!

## **Events this week...**

**KS1 SATS week**

- Tuesday - Y3 and 4 CSSA football tournament  
Fair Funding Debate 7pm in the lower hall
- Wednesday - Governors drop in 9 - 10.00am
- Thursday - YR to London Aquarium  
5B to Little Angel Theatre  
Y4 Production 2pm
- Friday - Y4 to V & A Museum  
End of SATS bake sale 3.30pm

## **Good Luck Y2**

This week Y2 will be sitting their SATs. We'd like to wish them every success.

## **Governor's Drop in**

Do come along to this term's 'Governor's Drop In' on Wednesday. It is a great opportunity to share ideas and suggestions in a safe and supportive setting.

## **Your PTA needs you**

The Summer Fair will soon be upon us - Saturday July 1st and it would be great to hear from anybody interested in volunteering for the event. Please contact the PTA on

[Brookfieldschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:Brookfieldschoolpta@gmail.com)

to register your interest. A planning meeting for the summer fair is currently being organised and details will be shared in due course. Thanks



## **Blue Tits**

2G's classroom is a hive of activity as, in the wall of the building, a family of blue tits have hatched! From the KS2 playground they fly through a gap in an air-vent and from the inside, underneath the classroom radiator, a small gap in the air-vent allows us to take a peak!



The family nest there every year, but this season, the class have been able to capture video footage of them inside their nest. Each day they are growing considerably bigger. Video footage has captured the chicks feeding from their mother. The tweeting might be incessant, but 2G are loving every moment! The videos are being uploaded to the school website. Please take a look!

## **Brookfield Auction**

Fancy helping out with next year's auction? Then why not join Sebastian, Eliane and I in my office this Wednesday at 8.15am for further discussions?



## **Brookfield Questionnaire**

Don't forget to access this year's parents/carers survey online by using the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CSDSNB9>

Hard copies can also be picked up from the school office, although we would prefer for parents / carers to fill them in online. The closing date will be Friday May 26th.

## **Rights Respecting Schools Leaflets**

We hope you enjoyed reading about how Brookfield supports Rights Respecting Schools in the leaflets which were sent home last week.

## Quiz Night

Sadly, the teacher's team didn't quite manage to notch up enough points to wrestle back the 'Gnome of Knowledge' this year. That award went to 'Starmer's Army'. The teachers did come a very credible joint 3rd and displayed great focus, tenacity and collaboration when it came to creating the tallest tower out of a pack of cards.



Once again many thanks to all those who participated and particularly to Rob Minto - our excellent quiz master and to The Star for hosting the event and providing the curry. We raised £890 altogether. Well done everybody! We look forward to next year's.

## Sports News

### Y3 and 4 football tournament

Last Wednesday we entered 2 teams for the CSSA Y3 and 4 football tournament. Sadly, our boys team did not make it out of the group but played some attractive football. Again, the girls topped their group and will represent us in the play off tomorrow. Come along and give them a big Brookfield cheer behind the lido from 4pm onwards.

## Clubs News

Running club on a Monday, and Rugby Club on Tuesday have now both finished. Look out for letters about news of new cricket and volleyball clubs starting after half term.

## News from the office

### Scooters and Skates

Highgate Newtown Community Centre are reviving their popular Roller Disco session. It will take place every Friday evening from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. You will need to bring your own roller skates or scooters. Prices: children £3 each, Adults £5 each or families £10. For more information call 0207 272 7201

**School lunches** - this half term's lunches will be £67.20

**NITS** - please check your child's hair for nits and treat if any are found. We have had lots of sightings reported!

# PLEASE COME TO OUR MEETING

**16 May 2017 7pm**  
**Brookfield School, Chester Road N19**

## SPEAKERS INCLUDE

Keir Starmer MP  
Jo Yurky Fair Funding Campaign  
Mark Stubbings Headteacher  
Chaired by Cllr Oliver Lewis

## CALLING ALL PARENTS

Our schools are really up against it. We are facing a funding crisis as a result of government cuts

Your school could be losing up to 10 per cent of it's funding In real terms by 2020

We are a national parent-led campaign and we want to stop the cuts to our schools.

Please come to our meeting and find out how we can join forces to get our voice heard for Fair Funding for All Schools

Get more information and join our campaign at:  
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[facebook.com/fairfundingforallschools](https://facebook.com/fairfundingforallschools)

Twitter @fairfundschoools

## Big School Assembly

The NUT are organising a '**Big School Assembly**' on **23rd May at 5pm** to protest against cuts in school funding. The venue will be Parliament Hill Fields It will be a rally / festival type event and it is hoped that as many Camden staff and Heads as well as parents, children and members of the public as possible will attend. Do come along if you can.

## AND FINALLY

### Fidget Spinners

The latest toy craze has well and truly hit Brookfield and unfortunately we are seeing an increase of incidents involving inappropriate use. From next half term, please could children leave them at home. Many thanks!





May 15<sup>th</sup>- May 21st



### **The Gnome of Knowledge has a new home**

Thank you to everyone who made the PTA quiz such a success – especially Rob Minto who organised it, compiled questions and hosted it all so smoothly. It was a really entertaining night. Thanks particularly to the staff team who stayed behind after school to join us to make it a truly parent AND teacher event.

In case you're wondering, there was a nailbiting, tie-break finish which saw current PTA chair pitted against incoming chair, with the new chair's team triumphing (gnash – who said 'FIX?!'). The coveted Gnome of Knowledge has yet another new home for the next year.

Early indications suggest **it's raised more than £700** which will all go towards new equipment, trips (like the Christmas pantomime) and projects like FAB, which make Brookfield such a fantastic school for our children. **THANK YOU!!!**

**Charlie and Sonia**

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