

‘Appreciation’
‘Positive and
supportive
Relationships’

Brookfield Newsletter

16th January 2017

‘Achievement’
‘Confident and
Independent
Pupils’

‘LEARNING TOGETHER ACHIEVING MORE’

Events this week...

- Monday - Reception Curriculum meeting 9.00am
Tuesday - Y3 Curriculum meeting 9.00am
Y5 and 6 watching Hamlet performance
1L and 4C to Highgate Library
Wednesday - Y1 Curriculum meeting 9.00am
6R to Highgate Library
Thursday - Y2 to Kentish Town Farm
6K and RF to Highgate Library
Friday X tables workshop 9.00am
- Y1 to Museum of Childhood

Curriculum news

Curriculum Mornings

Many thanks to all those who turned up for last week’s curriculum meetings. I hope you found the meetings helpful and informative. This week it’s the turn of YR, Y3 and Y1. Do come along to the lower hall at 9.00am to find out more.

Changes to Nursery Funding



Do you have a child born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014? Are you thinking about sending them to Brookfield’s Nursery? In line with other Camden schools, there are going to be some significant changes to nursery funding next year.

As a result, the local authority is no longer going to be able to offer free full - time nursery provision to every child, but only to those children who have both parents in paid employment for a minimum of 16 hours each or in the case of a single parent family, the main parent in paid employment for 16 hours too.

Families who are not eligible for a full time place will be offered a part time place of 15 hours each - to be taken each morning between 9.00 - 12.00 noon. If a

family isn’t eligible for a full time place, then they may top up their hours and do so in 3 hour blocks. These will cost £21 per block plus the cost of a lunch. This will enable children to extend their mornings into afternoons as well.

We are still not in possession of all the facts, including where to apply for the full time places, but this gives you some initial idea of the changes that will be taking place. The deadline for submitting applications is 10th February. Please speak to Carole in the office if you have any further questions.

Term Dates for 2017 - 2018

Autumn term— Monday 4th September to Friday 15th December 2017

Inset days 1 and 2—Mon 4th and Tues 5th September
Half term—Mon 23rd October to Fri 27th October
Christmas break—Mon 18th December to Tues 2nd Jan

Spring term 2018—Wed 3rd January to Thurs 29 March 2018

Inset day 3 - Wed 3rd January
Half term—Mon 12th February to Fri 16th February
Easter/Spring holiday—Fri 30th March to Fri 13th April

Summer term 2018—Mon 16th April to Wed 25th July

May day—Mon 7th May
Half term— Mon 28th May to Fri 1st June
(includes bank holiday)
Inset day 4 - Monday 4th June

Last day of term— Wed 25th July

Additional inset day date to be confirmed

NB these dates are broadly in line with other Camden schools, including 2 / 3 of our local secondary schools.

New Photos for the school’s web-site

Here is a taster of just one of the new photos which will be appearing on the school’s web-site.



MATHS X TABLES WORKSHOP FOR Y5 AND 6 PARENTS AND CARERS

Does your child struggle to remember their x tables?

Are they reluctant to put in the effort?

Rob will be leading a Maths session with a focus on TIMES TABLES for parents and carers on Friday 20th January.

With the government now stipulating that children should know all their times tables and related multiplication and division facts by the end of Y4, this will be a timely opportunity to learn some strategies and share your own ideas about how to support your child with their learning!

Come along to the lower hall on Friday 20th January between 9 - 9.30am to find out more.

1 times table	2 times table	3 times table	4 times table
1 x 1 = 1	1 x 2 = 2	1 x 3 = 3	1 x 4 = 4
2 x 1 = 2	2 x 2 = 4	2 x 3 = 6	2 x 4 = 8
3 x 1 = 3	3 x 2 = 6	3 x 3 = 9	3 x 4 = 12
4 x 1 = 4	4 x 2 = 8	4 x 3 = 12	4 x 4 = 16
5 x 1 = 5	5 x 2 = 10	5 x 3 = 15	5 x 4 = 20
6 x 1 = 6	6 x 2 = 12	6 x 3 = 18	6 x 4 = 24
7 x 1 = 7	7 x 2 = 14	7 x 3 = 21	7 x 4 = 28
8 x 1 = 8	8 x 2 = 16	8 x 3 = 24	8 x 4 = 32
9 x 1 = 9	9 x 2 = 18	9 x 3 = 27	9 x 4 = 36
10 x 1 = 10	10 x 2 = 20	10 x 3 = 30	10 x 4 = 40
11 x 1 = 11	11 x 2 = 22	11 x 3 = 33	11 x 4 = 44
12 x 1 = 12	12 x 2 = 24	12 x 3 = 36	12 x 4 = 48

5 times table	6 times table	7 times table	8 times table
1 x 5 = 5	1 x 6 = 6	1 x 7 = 7	1 x 8 = 8
2 x 5 = 10	2 x 6 = 12	2 x 7 = 14	2 x 8 = 16
3 x 5 = 15	3 x 6 = 18	3 x 7 = 21	3 x 8 = 24
4 x 5 = 20	4 x 6 = 24	4 x 7 = 28	4 x 8 = 32
5 x 5 = 25	5 x 6 = 30	5 x 7 = 35	5 x 8 = 40
6 x 5 = 30	6 x 6 = 36	6 x 7 = 42	6 x 8 = 48
7 x 5 = 35	7 x 6 = 42	7 x 7 = 49	7 x 8 = 56
8 x 5 = 40	8 x 6 = 48	8 x 7 = 56	8 x 8 = 64
9 x 5 = 45	9 x 6 = 54	9 x 7 = 63	9 x 8 = 72
10 x 5 = 50	10 x 6 = 60	10 x 7 = 70	10 x 8 = 80
11 x 5 = 55	11 x 6 = 66	11 x 7 = 77	11 x 8 = 88
12 x 5 = 60	12 x 6 = 72	12 x 7 = 84	12 x 8 = 96

9 times table	10 times table	11 times table	12 times table
1 x 9 = 9	1 x 10 = 10	1 x 11 = 11	1 x 12 = 12
2 x 9 = 18	2 x 10 = 20	2 x 11 = 22	2 x 12 = 24
3 x 9 = 27	3 x 10 = 30	3 x 11 = 33	3 x 12 = 36
4 x 9 = 36	4 x 10 = 40	4 x 11 = 44	4 x 12 = 48
5 x 9 = 45	5 x 10 = 50	5 x 11 = 55	5 x 12 = 60
6 x 9 = 54	6 x 10 = 60	6 x 11 = 66	6 x 12 = 72
7 x 9 = 63	7 x 10 = 70	7 x 11 = 77	7 x 12 = 84
8 x 9 = 72	8 x 10 = 80	8 x 11 = 88	8 x 12 = 96
9 x 9 = 81	9 x 10 = 90	9 x 11 = 99	9 x 12 = 108
10 x 9 = 90	10 x 10 = 100	10 x 11 = 110	10 x 12 = 120
11 x 9 = 99	11 x 10 = 110	11 x 11 = 121	11 x 12 = 132
12 x 9 = 108	12 x 10 = 120	12 x 11 = 132	12 x 12 = 144

This year's swimming Gala trials will take place as follows: Y5 girls Monday 23rd January, Y5 boys Monday 30th January, Y6 boys and girls Monday 6th February. Y3 and 4 will have their trials during the swimming lessons on a Monday.

If anyone misses their slot, I will arrange for a separate day.

Remember we are all heroes as we all display the characteristics to be one!

HERO - any *common* person, placed in *uncommonly* difficult circumstances, who displays *uncommonly* noble character.

Clubs News

Drama Club for Y1 and 2 starting Tuesday 24th January for a trial 3 weeks (until half term). If interested please email Sam at

s.lewis-purkis@brookfield.camden.sch.uk

News from the office

School Lunches

This half term school lunches will cost £64.40.

Scooters

Our school has no space to store scooters left behind in the morning. Please make sure that if your child rides one to school, you take it home with you. These scooters are a real nuisance during the school day as they can't be left in the corridor, the teachers don't want them in the class and the office area becomes unsafe due to the large volume of people in and out if we store them here.

Lost property

Now that all the children are wearing their lovely warm coats in this cold weather, please make sure their names are written clearly inside so that they can be reunited with their owner if they go astray. Remind your child to be responsible for remembering their coat if they leave it in the playground after playtime or the music room after lessons. Many thanks.

10 top tips to support your child's learning

Ever wanted to know how best to support your child with their schooling. Here are 10 top tips for how to do just this:

Encourage your child to read on a daily basis, either by hearing them read or reading to them

Support your child with their maths by testing them on times tables or basic number facts

Support them with their H/W

Make sure they get a good night's sleep and a hearty breakfast

Ensure they arrive to school on time

Show an interest in any topics which they might be covering in class

Attend key events and offer your time and talents to the school

Limit the amount of time they spend on electronic devices

Organise play dates with other children

Encourage them to develop outside hobbies and

Interests

Sports News

This Thursday our Y3 Dodge ball team take part in a competition. As always you are all encouraged to come and cheer the team on and feel free to practise the 5 D's of dodge ball when you see them (-;

Week 2 challenge is front support; view the video on the school website for the demonstration. Let me know how you get on.

Brookfield PTA News

January 16th-January 22nd

Fundraising ideas

As we said in last week's newsletter, we're keen to find new ways of bringing in money to the association. Ideally, it would be fantastic if these were also events that could help bring together the Brookfield community even more.

Perhaps a night of retro entertainment – a beetle drive or wine and cheese? An evening of Winter pampering, where for a donation, people could get a massage or manicure? We're already planning a film night in the next month after the huge success of last year's event so watch out for more details.

The school community has so many hidden talents it would be fantastic if we could tap into them. If you think you might have an idea – perhaps even one that's worked in another school? – or have a skill that we could incorporate into a fun event, get in touch.

Volunteers

Also, if you've ever thought about getting involved in the PTA, we love hearing from you – and we've even been known to head off for a coffee to chat if you prefer. It's a fantastic way of making friends and contacts and doing something invaluable for a great cause. You might even want to help run the PTA when we stand down at the end of the school year. Some parents have already said they might be interested, so you wouldn't be on your own.

If you fancy joining a group of people who are passionate about making Brookfield School an even better place, our email address is below.

Sonia and Charlie, PTA Chairs

Drop us a line: brookfieldschoolpta@gmail.com