



# BROOKLAND INFANT & NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS

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Enjoyment of learning, achievement for all

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## Premier League Primary Stars

Our school has signed up to the Premier League Primary Stars:

Please nominate our school by 27<sup>th</sup> November 2017 via this link:

<https://plprimarystars.com/for-families>

to enable us to have the chance to win a visit from the Premier League Trophy.



Premier League Primary Stars is a unique and exciting education programme designed to help children reach their goals. Their free resources support schools to bring out the best in young learners across a range of curriculum areas. There are also many resources on the site available to parents and children.

Premier League Primary Stars is a national curriculum linked education programme using the appeal of the Premier League and professional football clubs to inspire children to learn, be active and develop important life skills. It aims to inspire girls and boys aged 5-11 in the classroom, the playground and on the sports field.

Premier League values encourage children to:

- Be ambitious – work hard and never give up on their goals
- Be inspiring – set a great example to others
- Be connected – work well with others and in a team
- Be fair – treat people equally and think of others

We have applied for and recently received free equipment from the Premier League Primary Stars.



# Forest School

Forest School is now well established and children are enjoying their sessions in Elmwood Forest. An important part of their initial sessions was learning the rules of the Forest. The first half term they went on a treasure hunt finding their own ways around Elmwood Forest and looking for the treasure!! This half term they have all created clay faces (see below) with Mr Pritchard using their imagination to find items for the faces. They have all been amazing and very creative.



Story circle in Elmwood Forest

A selection of clay faces that the children have made



a small den



*Coming soon: our forest school display in the front entrance (by office)*

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND IN YOUR CHILD'S FOREST SCHOOL KIT ON THEIR FOREST SCHOOL DAYS (the calendar to the end of this term is reprinted below).

*Reception children just need to bring in wellies*

*Nursery children should come dressed for forest school*

The table below shows which day and dates each class will have their fortnightly Forest School session.

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov/ 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov/ 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Rowan Class
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov/ 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov/ 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Beech Class Maple Class
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov/ 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov/ 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Ash Class Oak Class Mulberry Class
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov/ 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov/ 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Magnolia Class Hazel Class Holly Class
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov/ 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Cherry Class (am and pm)

## Children in Need



**Wear spots non uniform day Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November.**

Suggested donation £1

*From 15<sup>th</sup> October old £1 coins are being taken out of circulation and are no longer accepted at most shops. You can, however, put your round pounds to good use by donating them to BBC Children in Need where they will help change the lives of children and young people throughout the UK.*



## Poppy Project



The children were busy last week learning what 'Poppy' Day is all about. As part of it they have been making incredible clay poppies, which will be collected and added to the display at the Old Pond in Cheshunt this week (from the 8<sup>th</sup> November) alongside those from other local Schools.



Members of the Council WW1 Commemorative Panel, including the Mayor, will be visiting the display on Friday 10 November at 12 noon and we hope to have a representative from the school there as well.



## School Office

### Cashless

In line with other local schools and Hertfordshire County Council policy our school is working towards being cashless by January. From January we will only accept payments online via Schoolcomms or by cheque

<https://login.schoolgateway.com/0/auth/login>

**Schoolgateway**

(Please let us know if you need help logging in)

This policy will initially apply to payments for milk and wow events.

### Medication

We are only allowed to give medication that has been prescribed for your child.

### Lateness

The infant school starts at 8.55am. Please make sure your child is in school on time.

## Admissions

The Primary Admissions system opened on 6<sup>th</sup> November and closes on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/school-admissions/primary-junior-and-middle-schools/primary-junior-and-middle-school-places.aspx>

Parents of Year 2 children should apply for a place at a Junior School and parents of nursery children should apply for a place in a reception class.

## Parking

We have been made aware that some parents are parking in our staff carpark – please do not park in this carpark. Our staff will be monitoring this situation in the mornings over the next few weeks.



You must also not park in the disabled bay unless displaying a disabled badge.

## Book of Excellence

All of Hazel class		For amazing learning in Maths.
George	Maple	For fantastic historical fact writing using rainbow writing.
Yeshika	Maple	
Zhaige	Maple	
Leo	Oak	For fantastic historical fact writing.
Riley	Oak	
Natasha	Oak	
Robyn	Oak	
Sadie	Magnolia	Making a fairytale game board, which she explained well.
Lydia	Maple	For fantastic historical fact writing using rainbow writing
Ryan-James	Hazel	For making a beautiful poppy from tissue paper
Leo	Oak	For fantastic historical fact writing.
Evan	Maple	Great science work using a flow chart.
Carolyn	Maple	