



BROOKLAND INFANT & NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS

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Enjoyment of learning, achievement for all

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Class Lunches

This term we have decided to introduce 'Class Lunches'. At least once a fortnight, a team of children will be selected to eat lunch in the classroom with their teacher and teaching assistant. The children are very excited about the new tablecloths and having responsibility for setting the table. The feedback from the first round of lunches this week has been very positive and the children thoroughly enjoyed having the opportunity to share their lunch in a small group. All children will have the chance to participate at some point this term.



Reception Outing to Duxford

This week all the Reception Classes went to Duxford. They were very excited to get onto the coaches and go on their first school trip. Once arriving at Duxford the children got to look at all different sorts of aircraft and enjoyed comparing their similarities and differences.



Beau in Mulberry Class particularly enjoyed counting how many propellers each of the different aircraft's had. The



children also got to board a real Concorde aeroplane. After

thoroughly enjoying their lunch the children then explored a variety of interactive exhibits where they learnt about the different elements of



aeroplanes and what makes them work. Before we headed home we were even lucky enough to see the Lynx Army Helicopters as they



flew past as part of their farewell tour.



Forest School

This term children have been busy building different types of dens in Elmwood Forest.



PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND IN YOUR CHILD'S FOREST SCHOOL KIT ON THEIR FOREST SCHOOL DAYS (it is very muddy at this time of year) (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 8 th Jan/ 22 nd Jan/ 5 th Feb/ 19 th Feb/ 5 th Mar/ 19 th Mar	Rowan Class
Tuesday 9 th Jan/ 23 rd Jan/ 6 th Feb/ 20 th Feb/ 6 th Mar/ 20 th Mar	Beech Class Maple Class
Wednesday 10 th Jan/ 24 th Jan/ 7 th Feb/ 21 st Feb/ 7 th Mar/ 21 st Mar	Ash Class Oak Class Mulberry Class
Thursday 11 th Jan/ 25 th Jan/ 8 th Feb/ 22 nd Feb/ 8 th Mar/ 22 nd Mar	Magnolia Class Hazel Class Holly Class
Friday 12 th Jan/ 26 th Jan/ 9 th Feb/ 23 rd Feb/ 9 th Mar/ 23 rd Mar	Cherry Class (am and pm)

When your children grow out of their wellies we would be very grateful to have them in school as spares – please bring them to the school office

PE & Sport Provision

We are really pleased to announce that following our self-review, we have been awarded the Youth Sport Trust Silver Quality Mark for our PE and Sport provision.



We are currently trialling a new lunchtime activity session which is being run by a coach new to our school. Donna is delivering gym/dance sessions at lunchtime which it is hoped all Year 1 and Year 2 children will be able to take part in over the next two terms.

School Office

In line with other local schools and Hertfordshire County Council policy our school is now cashless. We will only accept payments online via Schoolcomms

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

Schoolgateway

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

or by cheque payable to Brookland Infant and Nursery School

This policy will apply to payments for milk and wow events

Nursery Admissions

Applications now being accepted for children born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 to start September this year, 2018.

Application forms are available from the school office and the closing date for applications for starting nursery in September 2018 is midday on Thursday 29th March 2018.

