



BROOKLAND INFANT & NURSERY SCHOOL

NEWS

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Spring 2

March
2018

Diary Dates

March 2018

Thursday 15 th & Friday 16 th		A-Life – running healthy workshops All classes will attend a session in the Hall URGENT: Parent helpers needed - PLEASE
Tuesday 20 th	4:00 -6:30pm	Parents Consultation
Wednesday 21 st	9.15am	Maple class sharing assembly – Maple parents invited to watch
Wednesday 21 st	3.30 – 5.00	CHEXS – Easter Craft – now full
Thursday 22 nd	5:30 – 8:00pm	Parents Consultation
Friday 23 rd		Sports Relief Day Children may come wearing sports clothes for a suggested donation of £1 We are running a Multi-Skills event across KS1 for Year 1 and Year 2 children
Monday 26 th	3.30 – 5.00	CHEXS – Easter Craft – now full
Wednesday 28 th		Last session for nursery afternoon children
Thursday 29 th	1.30pm	Last day of term

April 2018

Tuesday 17 th		Start of term
Tuesday 17 th to Friday 20 th		Science week Parent helpers will be needed - more details to follow

A-Life Healthy Workshops

We need parent helpers to support our Healthy Workshops on Thursday 15th and Friday 16th March

PLEASE LET YOUR CHILD'S CLASS TEACHER KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP either for the whole day or for the morning or afternoon session

Thursday 15th March: morning session from 9—12 o'clock

Thursday 15th March: afternoon session from 1—3 o'clock

Year 2 - Friday 16th March: morning session from 9—10 o'clock

For morning workshops please arrive for 8.50 and drop your child at their classroom door so that you have chance to see the activities in the hall before the first group enters at 9.

Please arrive for 12.50 for the afternoon session.

You may not see your child class as there is a timetable in place and you will be supporting a range of children from Nursery to Year 2



Sport Relief Day – Friday 23rd March

Children may come wearing sports clothes on this day for a suggested donation of £1 which will be donated to Comic Relief.

We will also be running a Multi-Skills event across KS1 for Year 1 and Year 2 children on this day.



Recycle Stamps for UK Air Ambulance Services

The UK's Air Ambulance Services are charities which receive no government funding and rely entirely on charitable donations to continue flying and responding to life threatening medical emergencies.



We have decided to support this charity by sending in our used stamps. You can support as well by sending your used stamps into school whenever you get any.

All funds raised are donated to the Association of Air Ambulances and distributed equally to all UK Air Ambulance Services

Whether they're British or overseas, new or used, all you need to do is cut or carefully tear the stamped corner from any envelope or packet that you receive in the post and send them into school.



Skipping Workshop

All Year 2, Year 1 and reception classes had a session at the Skipping Workshops held just before half term.



They are now using the skills they learnt out on the playground at lunchtime.

Early Years Garden

Early Years are delighted with the new developments to their garden. We are very keen to encourage greater independence in the children. Our new bike storage means that children can select and return whatever ride on vehicles they prefer to help develop their gross motor skills. At the moment, and unrelated to recent weather conditions, we are learning much about abandoned vehicles!



The storage for the building blocks is so much more accessible even to our youngest children as it is exactly the right height for them to access. Learning how to transport and store the bricks safely is now made much more possible for them.

The children are most excited about the new mud kitchen. It hasn't had its grand opening yet as Early Years staff need consider safe and appropriate use. In the meantime if anyone has any saucepans or utensils that they no longer need these would be gratefully received.



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.



Stars of the Week

Well done to all those children who have been chosen as star of the week so far.

It is always interesting to find out what teachers are looking for. Going back through the information it is clear that the teachers value

- * Effort in learning
- * Improvement
- * Good learning behaviours
- * Being a kind and considerate person
- * Maintaining high standards

Book of Excellence

Fidyan	Beech	Good recount writing
Callum	Beech	Good recount writing
Finn	Beech	Good recount writing
Conor	Beech	Good recount writing
Tyler	Beech	Brilliant learning behaviour
Betsy	Beech	Fantastic regrouping in maths
Lucia c	Cherry p.m.	Solving a puzzle box
Yeshan	Hazel	Amazing learning – writing a dialogue
Elisa	Hazel	Amazing story writing with fantastic EPOW
Dexter	Hazel	Improved writing presentation
John	Hazel	Consistently high achievement in home learning
Archie	Magnolia	Interesting writing using his phonics.
Phoebe	Maple	Being a really kind member of the class
Teja-Grace	Maple	Making a really great poppy
Evie	Mulberry	Christmas story writing
Jack	Oak	Computing – writing about friendship
Jack	Oak	Fire of London writing using a word processing package
Maisie	Oak	Fire of London writing using a word processing package
Daniel	Oak	Independent maths learning



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DATES ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-2019

AUTUMN TERM 2018

Monday 3rd September - INSET DAY 1
Tuesday 4th September - INSET DAY 2
Tuesday 5th September - Start of Term

Half Term Holiday

Monday 29th October - Friday 2nd November 2018

Friday 30th November - Occasional Day (school closed)
Friday 21st December - Last Day of Term - (finish 1.30pm)

SPRING TERM 2019

Monday 7th January - INSET DAY 3

Half Term Holiday

Monday 18th - Friday 22nd February 2019

Friday 5th April - Last Day of term (finish 1.30pm)

SUMMER TERM 2019

Tuesday 23rd April - INSET DAY 4
Wednesday 24th April - Start of Summer Term
Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday

Friday 24th May - INSET DAY 5

Half Term Holiday

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May 2019

Wednesday 24th July - End of Term (finish at 1.30pm)