



# Brookland Infant and Nursery School

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## NEWSLETTER

Autumn 4-October 24

### Parent Evening Consultations

Parents evening will be taking place on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> of October, please check your email for further information on the booking times that will be available for your child's class teacher.

If you have already seen your child's class teacher recently, you do not need to book another meeting. Appointments can be booked on Arbor from 4:00pm on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October.

### Photograph Day – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October

Imagination Photography will be taking individual and family photographs of the children on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October, please ensure that your child is wearing their full school uniform.

There will be an opportunity for you to have photographs of your child taken with younger/older siblings in our main hall between 8:00am-8:45am, please queue by the dining hall doors where a member of staff will be ready to meet you. There is no obligation to buy any photographs that are taken



### Hertfordshire Catering- Taster Day



We are delighted to have the opportunity to invite Parents to sample some of the delicious and nutritious meals that are available on our new school lunchtime menu. Our lunchtime food provider, Hertfordshire Catering take pride in the meals they serve to our pupils and are looking forward to meeting with Parents on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 2:45pm in the Dining Hall.

You will be able to sample some of the dishes available on our school lunch menus and have the opportunity to discuss your children's health and well-being with members of the Hertfordshire Catering Team. If you would like to attend, please confirm your place on Arbor under the 'clubs' tab.

### Thank you from Broxbourne Foodbank



Last week, Miss Jones and Miss Earley delivered our food donations safely to Broxbourne Foodbank.

Thank you for supporting our Harvest Festival appeal, the Foodbank were very grateful for the donations they received and will be sharing these with the local community.

### Morning Activity Club

We have had some lovely feedback from parents and children regarding our new Morning Activity Club which takes place between 8:00am-8:45am every day in the school hall. This club is available for Children in Year 1 and 2 and can be booked flexibly on Arbor before 4pm on the day before you wish your child to attend. Please ensure your child has breakfast before they attend.

We are pleased that the club is becoming more popular and it was lovely to see some new children join us this week for fun and games with Mr Caslake and Spencer. Mrs Atkinson was very impressed to see the children showing her their dodgeball skills they have been learning in sessions this week.

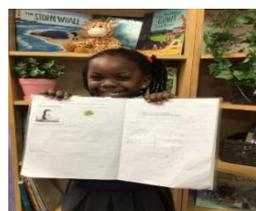


## VIP visits with Miss Mitchell

The children were very pleased to share their hard work with Miss Mitchell last week during her VIP visits to classrooms in Year 1 and 2.



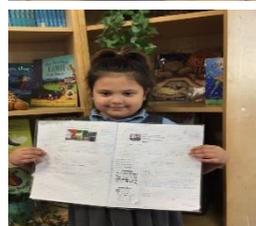
Kyla showed off some of her maths work that she was so very proud of. She had worked hard on her own and had got them all right!  
Well done Kyla!



Tami had done some independent writing in her English book and was so proud that she had used a full stop.  
Fantastic independent work Tami!



Franklin was flicking through his English book and found some of his writing that he was so proud of. Well done Franklin!



Ecrin was so proud of her writing because she had used full stops!  
Well done Ecrin. You are working so hard!



Aileen chose a wonderful piece of writing about ghosts.

"I am proud of this piece because she had worked so hard and it was a lot to do! Also, they eat yucky, disgusting things!"

Well done Aileen!

## Forest School Reminder

Sadly, our Forest School sessions were delayed this week as some children did not have the correct kit or a spare change of clothes with them to change into when they were wet or muddy. If the children do not have the correct clothing to help them get ready easily for sessions, this can cause delays and reduces the time the children get to spend in Elmwood Forest.



Please can we remind parents that the children go to forest school in all weathers, including rain!  
You can really help prepare your child by ensuring they arrive at school on a Forest School day by:

- Having the correct clothing: a warm jacket, wellie boots and two pairs of socks (gloves and hats in colder weather)
- Bringing in a spare set of clothes just in case your child gets wet and needs to change.
- Even better, if you have it, waterproof clothing: jacket, an over-suit or over trousers, children would be snug, dry and comfortable for their session. Here is a link for a cost effective waterproof set:  
[Amazon Link for waterproof clothing](#)
- Don't forget to name label all clothing so any lost items can get back to you!

# Diary Dates

Please note: dates below may be subject to change at short notice

## October 2024

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	School Photograph Day- Please ensure your child is in full school uniform
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 2 Wow event- Seaside Event
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Lunch Menu tasting event for parents 2:45pm-3:45pm
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Parents Consultation Evening- Bookings can be made on Arbor from 14/10
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents Consultation Evening- Bookings can be made on Arbor from 14/10
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Little Recyclers clothing collection taking place

## Half Term- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October-Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

## November 2024

Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need event
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	A-Life Healthy Workshops for children- parent volunteers will be required
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu vaccinations for children- Further information to follow (Arranged by NHS vaccination team- Consent is required)