



# Brookland Infant and Nursery School

## NEWS

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**Enjoyment of learning, achievement for all**

### A-Life Workshops – Helpers Needed



We have been able to book A-Life again this year to deliver Healthy Workshops.



**In order for these to take place and for children to get the most out of the sessions we need some volunteers to help either for the whole day or for the morning or afternoon session. The sessions are below:**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November: morning session from 9–12 o'clock

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November: afternoon session from 1–3 o'clock

**Please email [admin@brooklandinfants.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@brooklandinfants.herts.sch.uk) or your child's class email if you are able to help**

### Half Term Reading Challenge

**This half term our Reading Challenge is:-**

- Join a local library, visit a bookshop or spend some time reading a book at home
- Choose some amazing books to read
- Write a book review of your favourite book



**We look forward to seeing your amazing reviews!**

**Nursery and Reception:** can upload them to Tapestry

**Year 1 and Year 2:** can email them to the class email address

**Or bring them in to show your teacher after half term**



**Message from Hertfordshire Libraries:**

*My First Library Adventure is for every child who has started reception this September!*

*There is just half term left for you to visit any Hertfordshire Library for a chance for your child to win a special visit from Alex Willmore the award-winning author/illustrator of 'I did see a Mammoth' and 'Spyceratops' for their whole class. There are 50 books signed to be won as well.*

# Reception Parent Workshop

We are hoping to run more parent workshops this year. Our first one is for parents of reception children on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November and is about Handwriting.



This is an opportunity for parents to learn about writing posture, pencil grips, letter formation families and name writing. It will also give you an opportunity to ask any questions regarding writing.

Reception parents should have received an email about this with a link to confirm if they are attending.

## Admissions

The Primary Admissions system opened on 1<sup>st</sup> November and closes on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Please apply online via the link below:

<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 the Junior School and parents of nursery children should apply for a place in a reception class.**

## Year 1 Learning



For the end of their Art unit of "Woven Wonders" in October the Year 1 Children collaborated in groups to make their own piece of Fibre Art. Inspired by the work of Cecilia Vicuna, over the previous weeks the children had learnt to weave, knot, plait and wrap. They then included all of these skills in a final product where they used a



box loom and attached their various pieces of fibre art to create a finished product. Ava said she enjoyed "weaving. You go in and out and in and out." Raiyah said she liked "plaiting" and explained to plait you need to put the string "in the middle, out the middle, in the middle, out the middle".

