



Brookland Infant and Nursery School

Enjoyment of learning, achievement for all

Autumn 5-October 24

NEWSLETTER

Wishing you a happy half term!

After a very busy start to the school year, we would like to wish everybody a happy half term. We hope you have a restful break.

We look forward to seeing the children return to school on Monday 4th November at 8:45am.



Forest school and PE timetable

Forest School:

Forest school sessions for next half term will be for children in **Reception** and **Nursery** children:

Your child must come dressed for forest school on the day their session is due to take place. Forest school sessions take place in all weathers including snow, rain and heat so please always assume your child's session will take place.

- Legs must be covered (eg full length leggings or joggers)
- A long-sleeved top (jumper, sweatshirt or long-sleeved T-shirt in warmer weather)
- A warm waterproof coat
- Hat and gloves (In colder weather)
- Wellies in a named plastic bag together with a spare change of clothing in case your child gets wet or muddy

Please ensure your child's wellies are cleaned after each forest school session. We have attached a Be Free Forest School guide to help you ensure your child has the correct clothing for their sessions.

PE:

Children should come to school dressed in their PE uniform on their allocated PE days. PE will take place whenever the weather allows. Please dress your child in the following for their PE lesson:

- Black/navy shorts, leggings or joggers
- White or light blue T-shirt
- School jumper/cardigan
- Trainers

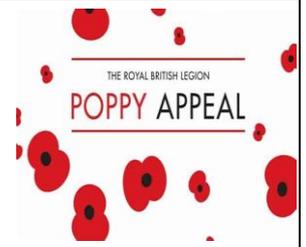
	Forest School	PE
Cherry	Friday	
Holly	Tuesday	Wednesday
Mulberry	Tuesday	Wednesday
Rowan	Friday	Tuesday
Ash	-	Thursday/Friday
Beech	-	Thursday/Friday
Hazel	-	Wednesday/Thursday
Maple	-	Monday/Thursday
Oak	-	Tuesday/Thursday

We are supporting the Poppy Appeal

We are supporting the Poppy Appeal and have merchandise on sale in the school office including:

- Poppies
- Wristbands
- Snapbands
- Reflector poppies

Please ensure you have the correct money as we do not have change available



Bonfire Theme Lunch- Tuesday 5th November

We are looking forward to having a tasty treat on Tuesday 5th November with a themed bonfire lunch menu.

If you would like your child to have a lunch on the day, please place your order on SchoolGrid.



Herts Parent Carer Involvement 2024 Survey

The Herts Parent Carer Involvement 2024 Survey is open until 3rd November

www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HPCISurvey2024

We want to hear from Hertfordshire parent carers of children and young people (age 0-25) with any Special Educational Need and/or Disability. Your child doesn't need to have a diagnosis or EHCP for you to take part.

Share your thoughts and make a difference

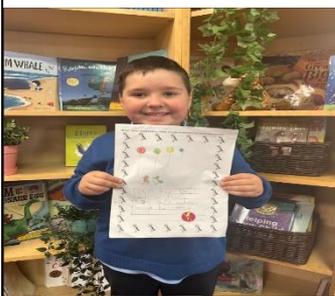


VIP visits

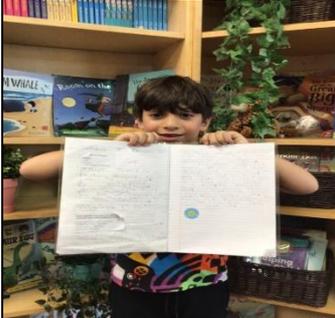
The children were very pleased to share their hard work with Miss Mitchell last week during her VIP visits to classrooms in Year 1 and 2.



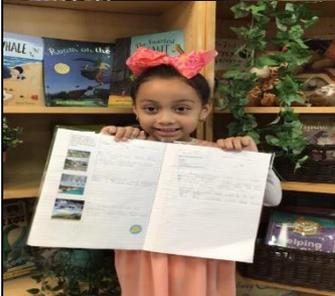
Phoenix in year one was so proud of his writing because he had written so much! Well done Phoenix for being independent in your writing!



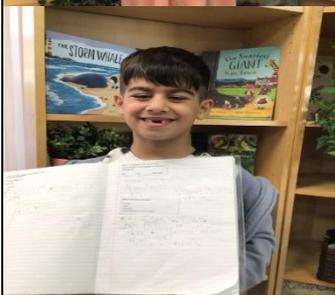
Christian had published a piece of writing about Puffin Paul in his English lessons. He was so proud of it because he had changed one of his sentence starters to 'They' so that he hadn't repeated himself. Well done for your fantastic editing Christian!



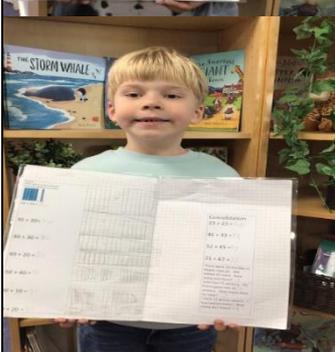
Mario was one of this week's VIPs. He was so proud of his History work this week. He said "I am proud because I did a lot of writing!" He was also so impressed with himself for using words about the seaside such as 'promenade'. Well done Mario!



Emelia was so proud of all of her work. She showed me how she had shown perseverance in lots of different pieces of work just like Calvin our Perseverance Superhero!



Emelia was particularly proud of a piece of her English work because she had been shown how to spell 'Cheshunt' correctly- she told me "I love learning from my mistakes."



Nicolas really enjoyed being a VIP this week and told me a lot about what he had been learning. He was so proud of his History work because "I have written lots of sentences and because I used full stops, finger spaces and correct spellings." Fantastic work Nicolas!

Elliot loved showing me lots of his learning from all of his workbooks! Elliot was especially proud of this piece of maths work in which he was adding tens and representing it with Dienes. He told me "there were some tricky questions!"

Well done Elliot!



Library Adventure with Hertfordshire Libraries

For parents and carers of Reception children - has your child visited the library to take part in the My First Library Adventure? Here's how to take part:

Visit a Hertfordshire Library twice by 30 November 2024 with their special 'My First Library Adventure' bookmark. They were given one at school. Or you can ask for one at the library.



Complete your Library Adventure
to enter the Prize Draw

Win a visit from author/illustrator *Chloe Savage* for your class at school! Plus 50 lucky winners get a personalised signed *Chloe Savage* book.

- ★ Each time you complete a step of your adventure ask staff to stamp your bookmark.
- ★ It's easy to get a My First Library card - ask your grown-up to bring proof of their name & address. Already have a library card? Bring it into the library to take part!
- ★ Spend time at the library decorating all the exciting books to borrow - there are 1000s to choose from!
- ★ Take your completed bookmark to the enquiry desk by 30.11.24 to enter the prize draw.

Find out more about the My First Library card & Hertfordshire Libraries at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/myfirst



Visit 1:

- your child shows us their library membership card **or**
- your child joins the library. (For new members we will need to see proof of a parent/carer's name & address e.g. an energy bill, council tax bill or rent agreement)
- they choose and borrow 1 or more books
- then they ask library staff for the first 2 'paw stamps' on their bookmark

At home: have fun sharing the book(s) together

Visit 2:

- return the book(s) to the library
- tell staff about your favourite book,
- collect 2 more paw print stamps on your bookmark
- enter the prize draw. We have signed copies of 'The search for the Giant Arctic Jellyfish by Chloe Savage to win

Children love to choose their own books, and it's **free to join** and borrow books from the library – just remember to bring them back on time or renew them if you want them for longer. You can find the opening times of all the Hertfordshire Libraries at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries

In your local library you can discover:

- picture books – to enjoy together
- beginning to read books - to encourage your child as they learn to read
- information books – to spark their interest in learning about the world
- eBooks and eAudiobooks (including picture books) online and via the BorrowBox app – www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/ebooks

So come on an Adventure and explore a Hertfordshire Library!



www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries



Diary Dates

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

November 2024

Tuesday 5 th November	Bonfire themed lunch for children
Tuesday 5 th November	Nursery parent workshop-Bees Group (information to follow)
Wednesday 6 th November	Nursery parent workshop- Butterflies Group (information to follow)
Wednesday 6 th November	Year 2 parent workshop (information to follow)
Thursday 7 th November	Nursery parent workshop- Beetles Group (information to follow)
Thursday 7 th November	Year 1 parent workshop (information to follow)
Wednesday 13 th November	Reception parent workshop (information to follow)
Friday 15 th November	Children In Need- Children and wear spots
Monday 18 th November	A-Life Healthy Workshops- Parent volunteers required