



# Brookland Infant and Nursery School

Enjoyment of learning, achievement for all

Autumn 6-November 24

## NEWSLETTER

### A-Life Workshops- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November

We are looking forward to A-Life returning to visit us on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November to deliver healthy workshops for the children. We would really appreciate the help from some parent volunteers to support these workshops to allow the children to get the most out of the sessions. The workshops are due to take place at the following times:



Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November: morning session from 9:00am -12:00pm

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November: afternoon session from 1:00pm-3:00pm



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 us in either session or for the whole day. Thank you for your continued support.

### Forest school reminder

#### Forest School:

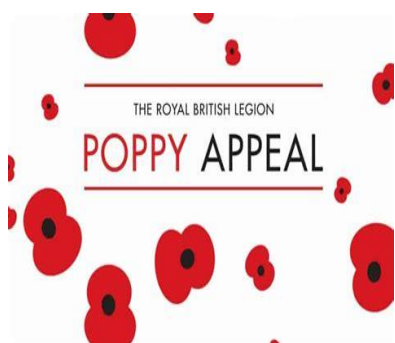
The children in Reception and Nursery have really enjoyed their first adventures in Elmwood forest this week, please can we remind you of the following:

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 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

## Children in Need and Odd Socks Day

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November, the Brookland Federation are supporting Children in Need and having a non-uniform day where children can wear yellow or spotty clothing. To raise awareness for Anti-Bullying week children can also wear odd socks on the day-we are looking forward to a very colourful Friday!



Attached to this email is a letter with full details of the event, donations for Children in Need can be made by clicking this link: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/brookland-federation-1729763410204>

## Morning Sports Club

**Athletics** **Basketball** **Hockey**

**Morning Sports Club runs every day of the week**

**Start Time:** 8:00am

**Finish Time:** 8:45am (children will be taken to their classrooms when the session finishes)

**Year Groups:** 1 and 2

**Cost:** £3 per session

**Bounce Clap** **Dodgeball** **Football** **Fun Circuits** **Multi-Skills**

We are delighted to inform you that due to the success of the Morning Sports Club provided by GC Sports this term, this will be continuing in the Spring term for children in Year 1 and Year 2.

**Flexible bookings can be made on Arbor and sessions can be booked until 4pm the day before- Places are limited. Please note that food is not provided during these sessions, please ensure your child has breakfast before they attend.**

## Pumpkin Competition

Thank you for all of the fantastic designs that entered our 'Decorate an Autumn Pumpkin' competition. Every entry was unique and made with lots of creativity, one was even printed on a 3D printer – which was very unusual. We would like to say a very big well done to all the class winners, it was really hard to choose between them all.



Class winners:

Maple: Blake L

Hazel: Taylen E

Oak: Luke

Beech: Fleur

Ash: Lincoln & Lexie (Cherry)

Mulberry: Annabelle

Holly: Veer

Cherry: Kyria

We also awarded Tommy from Mulberry class a prize for the biggest, heaviest pumpkin in the whole school!!!

If anyone has left their pumpkins by Forest School, please could you collect these by the end of the day.



## Diary Dates

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

### November 2024

Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception parent workshop (information to follow)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Children In Need and Odd Socks Day- Children can wear spots and odd socks
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	A-Life Healthy Workshops- Parent volunteers required
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Non-uniform day to support our Christmas event-details to follow

### December 2024

Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas fair 3:30pm-5:00pm- details to follow
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of Term for afternoon Nursery children
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Term- School finishes at 1:30pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Occasional Day- School closed

### Christmas events



This will be a very busy half term for us as Christmas comes to Brookland Infant and Nursery School. We will be sending full details of Christmas performances and events due to take place for the children to Parents next week.



# WANTED!



It is with sadness and regret that after 20 years of service, Sue will be leaving her patrol position outside Brookland Infant on the 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024.

We are now urgently looking for two School Crossing Patrols at Brookland Infant on

## **Cadmore Lane and Elm Drive**

THE PAY IS £12.26 PER HOUR  
(excluding enhancements)  
Job share considered

**Please take extra care while the crossing is unmanned**

IF YOU OR ANYONE YOU KNOW IS INTERESTED AND WOULD LIKE  
FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT  
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Can we please respectfully remind you that it is parental responsibility to get your child to and from school safely.

