



Brookland Infant and Nursery School

Enjoyment of learning, achievement for all

Autumn 6-November 24

NEWSLETTER

A-Life Workshops- Monday 18th November

We are looking forward to A-Life returning to visit us on Monday 18th 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:

A-life

Celebrating 20 Years in Schools

Monday 18th November: morning session from 9:00am -12:00pm

Monday 18th November: afternoon session from 1:00pm-3:00pm



Please email 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:

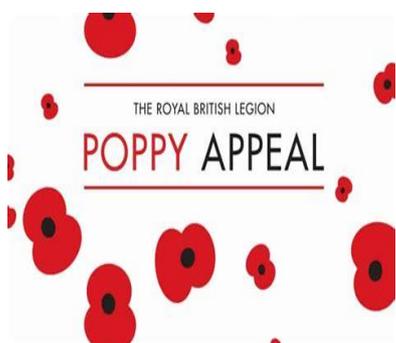
The children in Reception and Nursery have really enjoyed their first adventures in Elmwood forest this week, please can we remind you of the following:

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 15th 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



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.

Bounce Clap

Dodgeball

Football

Multi-Skills

Fun Circuits

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

December 2024

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

