



# Brookland Infant and Nursery School

Enjoyment of learning, achievement for all

Autumn 8-December 24

## NEWSLETTER

### Christmas Fair

We are looking forward to seeing you all this evening at our Christmas Fair, the Brookland elves have been busy preparing for this festive occasion. In the main hall, our staff will be selling decorations which have been handmade by the children and cakes. Raffle tickets will be available to purchase in the hall before the draw and we have some fantastic prizes up for grabs on our tombola stall. **We are only able to accept cash at this event.**



This year, our new PTA have organised a Santa's workshop where children will have the opportunity to make their own reindeer food, decorate biscuits alongside some festive arts and crafts before getting to meet Father Christmas who has taken time out of his busy schedule in the North Pole to come and visit us.

The entrance cost for Santa's Workshop is £3 per child and we are expecting this to be a very popular event, please can we ask that prams are left outside the main hall doors as we are limited on space. Entrance for the Christmas Fair is through the Main Hall Doors which are opening at 3:30pm.

### School Crossing Patrol



Our school crossing patrol lady Sue will sadly be retiring from her position at the end of this term. Sue has been working hard to keep our children and families safe for 20 years and to mark her dedicated service this week, Sue was presented with her 20-year service badge. We are sure you will join us in congratulating Sue for her many years of service.

We are really going to miss Sue and wish her the best of luck in her retirement.

### Schoolgrid Lunch Orders

Please can we remind parents to cancel your child's school lunch order on Schoolgrid before 8:30am if your child is absent from school, has a medical appointment during the day or if you have provided your child a home packed lunch.



This month we have had over 100 meals that have not been cancelled and the school has to pay for all meals that have been ordered. We will have no option but to pass the charge of £2.53 per meal to parents in future.

## VIP visits with Miss Mitchell

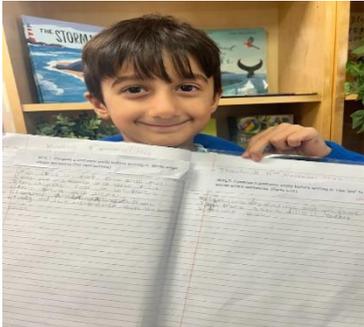


Talya in Year 1 Beech Class showed me lots of her maths work this week.

She had been learning about more than and less than!

Talya was particularly proud of this piece of work because of how successful she had been!

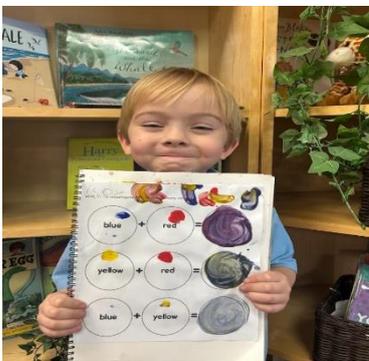
Well done Talya!



In VIP this week, Kuzey was so proud of lots of different pieces of writing he had done recently.

He showed me his instruction writing in which he had used some wonderful adjectives such as 'soft fruit' and some bossy imperative verbs like 'chop'.

Well done Kuzey!

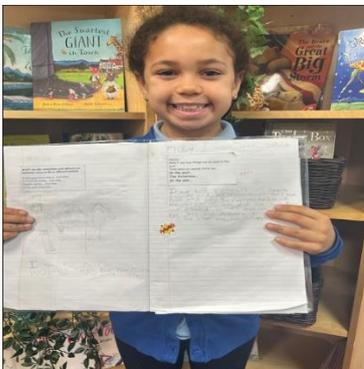


Riley was very eager to talk about his artwork in VIP this week.

He was so proud of how he had mixed his colours together. He even remembered that although in his sketchbook it looks grey, red and yellow make orange!

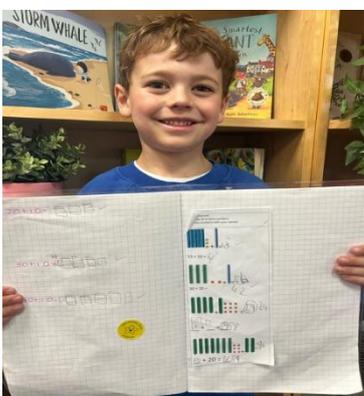
Riley remembered that blue, red and yellow are all primary colours and had been talking about it at home with his family.

Well done Riley!



Aoife was so proud of her history learning. She had used all of the sentence openers that she had been given and used some new vocabulary!

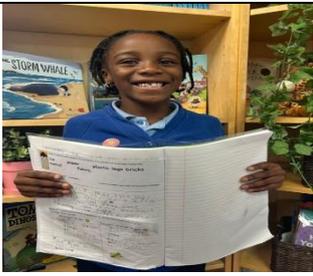
Well done Aoife!



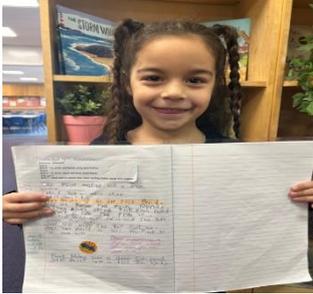
Wow!

Santino had been adding tens- he told me that drawing the numbers had really helped him!

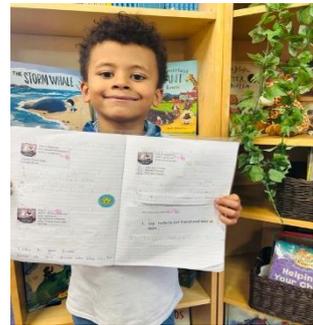
Well done Santino!



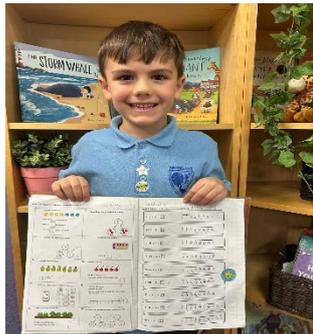
Lara showed me some of her wonderful science work. She had been learning about the properties of materials and how 'suitable' they were for Rapunzel's tower!  
She was particularly proud of this!  
Well done Lara!



Ayla had completed some writing in her English lesson and she was SO proud because she had been independent. She knew that her teachers were very proud of her too!  
Well done Ayla!



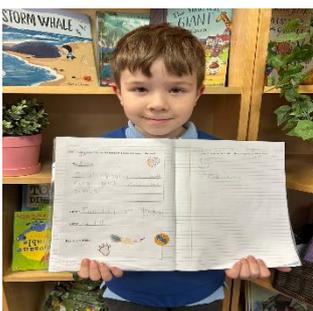
Kyle came and showed me some of his writing. He was so proud of how neat his writing was. He had also written 5 sentences which also made him so proud!  
Well done Kyle!



Aneurin was very proud of his maths work. He was able to talk me through some of the challenges he had been given.  
He was particularly proud of one of the maths tasks in which he had to use a number line, and he completed two challenge tasks!  
Well done Aneurin!



Sabrina came and showed me some of her maths work. We talked all about the shapes she could remember including a cone and a cuboid. Sabrina was really proud of this piece in particular because it was tickled pink.  
Well done Sabrina!



Gannicus was really proud of his writing book. He picked his invitation to a party because he had used his phonics to help him spell the words that he used.  
Well done!