



# Brookland Infant and Nursery School

## NEWS

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**Enjoyment of learning, achievement for all**

### Children In Need



Thank you for supporting **Children in Need** last Friday

**We raised an amazing £380**

Anna, our school cook, and our kitchen staff supported by making themed cakes for the children



### After-School Sports Clubs

Our Year 2 Football and Year 1 Multi-skills after-school clubs, run by Mr Ferris, have been very popular and will continue in the New Year.

GC Sport, who currently deliver some of our PE lessons, plan to start a Football Academy one night a week at our school. More details to follow.

GC Sport will also be running Holiday Camps at our school with the first one due to run at February half-term. They will be sending out details soon.

### Forest School Sessions

Jude Vinton, Be Free Forest School, will be delivering Forest School sessions to all children starting in the New Year. Each class will have a Forest School session once per week for 6 weeks every other half term. We will issue the timetable before the end of this term.

Children need to **come to school dressed ready for forest school**

legs must be covered so <b>leggings/joggers</b> and waterproof trousers	<b>long sleeved top</b> (jumper or sweatshirt)
<b>warm waterproof coat</b>	<b>hat and gloves</b>
with their <b>Wellies</b> in a named plastic bag	<b>Spare set of clothes</b> in a named plastic bag for them to change into if needed

# A-Life Workshops



Thank you to all the parent volunteers that helped with the A-Life Workshops. Adult helpers enable the children to get more out of the experience. Here are some photos from the day:



## Year 2 Wow Event – Seaside Workshop

On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October, Year 2 had an exciting Seaside workshop delivered by the company 'History Off the Page'. In the morning the children made items such as shell boxes, souvenir mugs and postcards. They also became customers and served in The Pier Café.



They visited a Photographer's Shop to have their picture taken in traditional costumes, practiced their Punch and Judy skills, and became cashiers counting out old money at The Bank.



In the afternoon the school hall was set up with stalls on The Pier.

The children took their train ticket to board 'the seaside train' and arrived to take turns at becoming stall holders and customers, learning how to handle and spend old pennies as they 'buy and sell'. The stalls visited were The Souvenir Shop, The Fish and Chip Seller, The Post Office. The children played games such as Roll-a-Penny, Bagatelle and Hook-a-Duck, as well as sandcastle building. At the end we watched a traditional Punch and Judy show! It was a very busy and fun day!



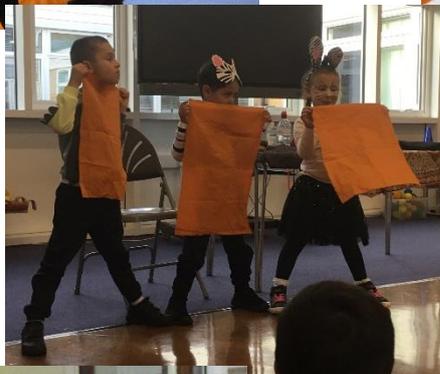
Thank you to all the parent support we had for the day, we wouldn't have been able to do this without you!

# Year 1 Wow Event – Stories from Africa

Year 1 had a fantastic WOW day on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> of November. We were impressed by the effort the children went to dress up for our special WOW day, ranging from fantastic Zebra costumes with face painting to beautiful Nigerian dresses.

Freshwater Theatre came into school for an African Stories Workshop. The children learnt about the role of a storyteller and how some stories have been passed on through the ages via oral storytelling, and that not all stories have to be written down.

The children then joined in with lots of acting and using their imagination to re-tell the folklore story of Anansi the Spider. The story involved lots of trickery from Anansi and the children loved acting out the various different animals in the story that included a leopard, a cheetah and a hornet. The moral of the story was how important stories can be to our culture.



# Diary Dates

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

## December 2023

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Occasional Day - School Closed
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> - 9.15	Reception Concert
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> - 9.15	Year 1 Concert - Beech Class
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> - 2.30	Year 2 Concert
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> - 9.15	Year 1 Concert - Magnolia Class
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> - 9.15	Year 1 Concert - Ash Class
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> - 11.30 & 2.45	Nursery Concert
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Dinner and Christmas parties Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Last session for nursery afternoon children
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term - school closes at 1.30pm
<b>January 2024</b>	
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Inset Day - School Closed
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Start of Term for all children

### REMINDER:

If you email the school office please use our main email address:

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please do not use our admin2@ as this is not regularly monitored