



Brookland Infant and Nursery School

# NEWS

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SUMMER 6  
July 2022

Enjoyment of learning, achievement for all

## Year 2 Leavers Festival



The Year 2 Leavers Festival is this  
Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> July, after school, 3.30-4.30pm.

We are hoping to hold this on the school field.

Parents can come and join with their children at 4.15pm.

Please access the field via the pathway between the Infant and Junior School.

Children can bring party clothes to change into. Children should bring these in when they arrive in the morning, in a named bag and be suitable for an outdoor party

## Jubilee books

The Department for Education commissioned a commemorative book 'Queen Elizabeth: A Platinum Jubilee Celebration' as a gift to all children. All children in our school have received or will receive a copy of this special book together with a bookmark.



In honour of Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee 2022, this once in a lifetime history book for kids tells the story of a young princess who grew up to become our longest reigning monarch, and celebrates the achievements, people and places that have become part of her remarkable legacy.

## Sponsored Run

WOW



Well Done!!!

Total raised: £ 1760



There is still time to send in sponsorship money or pay it in via

<https://login.schoolgateway.com/0/auth/login>

## School Gateway Accounts

Please check your Schoolcomms Gateway account to ensure you have no outstanding balances for school dinners. Any balances must be paid by the end of this week.

<https://login.schoolgateway.com/0/auth/login>

## Parent Governor Vacancy

In September we will be holding an election to fill our 2 Parent Governor vacancies. Governors work as a team. They are responsible for making sure the school provides a good quality education.

They usually meet once a term and currently have been conducting meetings online. Our governing body is made up of 12 governors - 1 from the Local Authority, 1 staff governor, 3 parent governors, 6 co-opted governors and the headteacher.

If you are interested in standing in this election and you want to find out more information please call or email the school office and we can put you in touch with one of our existing governors.

## 50 things app



create a fabulous resource for every child under five and the grown-ups in their life!

50 Things To Do Before You're Five gives you 50 activities that parents and carers can support their children to try out and repeat. Each experience has been suggested by parents, carers and professionals; sifted, developed and written up by early years experts and language specialists, to

**50 Things To Do** helps parents develop their home learning environment, suggesting a wide range of low-cost and no-cost local activities. The 50 Things approach improves early language and literacy, motor skills and resilience. As a result children thrive cognitively, physically and emotionally, and will be more ready for primary school.

Download the mobile app using the following links:



## Health & Wellbeing



### Mental Health - Get support. Take control. Feel better.

Togetherall is a safe, online community where people support each other anonymously to improve mental health and wellbeing.

This new service enables people to access free mental health support in minutes. There are no waiting lists and registered mental health practitioners are on hand 24/7 to offer advice and support.

Anyone over the age of 16 who is living in Hertfordshire and is struggling with the stresses of day to day life can register for the service.

<https://togetherall.com/en-gb/>

## Hertfordshire Libraries Summer Reading Challenge



### The challenge

- Read 6 library books – story books, fact books, [talking books and e-books](#) all count!
- Pop in to the library and tell us about the books along the way.
- Earn collectable stickers to solve the mystery!
- Read all 6 books and you'll get a medal and certificate!
- Starts Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July and finishes Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Visit your local library this summer to take part in the challenge

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/Libraries-and-archives/Libraries-and-archives.aspx>

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

## News from Hertfordshire County Council



### Plastic Free July

Over the next few weeks thousands of people around the world will be cutting back on the single-use plastic items they use each day. Learn about the [problem with plastic](#).

From small everyday changes like using reusable food wraps to bigger switches see how much single-use plastic you can remove from your daily routines and sign up to the [#PlasticFreeJuly challenge!](#)

### Help to manage the cost of living

We all need a little support from time to time. Herts County Council have put together a list of resources that offer advice and practical help to [manage finances and make savings](#) while also helping the environment.

Reducing your food waste can save up to £720 a year! For simple tips and suggestions take a look at the [Love Food, Hate Waste](#) pages.

