



# Brookland Infant and Nursery School

Enjoyment of learning, achievement for all

Spring 2 -January 2025

## NEWSLETTER

### Forest School

It has been a very cold start to the new term, but this has not stopped the children in Year 1 and 2 enjoying their weekly forest school sessions.



This week on our return to Forest School we've explored the difference between evergreen and deciduous trees in Winter which led onto planting 4 new Evergreen (Pine and Spruces) which were given to us by staff (thank you!).



Thank you for preparing your children for the cold, here are some of the best dressed children in Year 1 and 2! Remember that preparing your children with warm layers, boots and a warm waterproof coat means they are ready to start their Elmwood Forest session on-time, and most importantly, your child is warm, comfortable and ready to learn outdoors.

### Reindeer Run- Isabel Hospice

This week we received our fundraising certificate for the Brookland Federation Reindeer run that took place in December. We are delighted that we raised an amazing £1610 for the Isabel Hospice! The Isabel Hospice has asked us to extend their heartfelt thanks to everyone at the Brookland Federation for supporting them. Together, the campaign has raised an incredible total of **£17,794.46** – and the amount is still growing! This amount is enough to cover the **costs of a room in our In-Patient Unit for over three weeks**, making a profound difference to the care the hospice can provide.



### School Gates

Our school governors have now reviewed the situation regarding the closing of the main gates during the school day. The outcome of the review is that during the Easter holidays we will be having some work completed on the gates which will make them electronic going forward. This will mean that during the school day the gates will be closing and will only be left open at drop off and pick times, at other times both vehicle and pedestrian access on to the school site will be controlled by an intercom system. We will send out more information closer to the installation date, but we are sure you will all agree that this is a fantastic step forward for everyone to help improve the safety of our school site.



### Nursery Applications

We are currently accepting applications for our September 2025 nursery intake, if your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021-31<sup>st</sup> August 2022 and you have not yet applied please click here: [Nursery application form- September 2025](#)

The closing date for nursery applications is Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March.

