



Brookland Infant and Nursery School

Enjoyment of learning, achievement for all

Spring 4 -January 2025

NEWSLETTER

Happy 80th birthday Sheila!



This week, we organised a lovely surprise for our ex-Governor Sheila Farmer, who is celebrating her 80th Birthday today. Sheila has been part of the Brookland community since 1967 when she started work as a teacher. Years later, she left to take up the role of a Maths Adviser for Hertfordshire County Council but always kept in touch with the school.

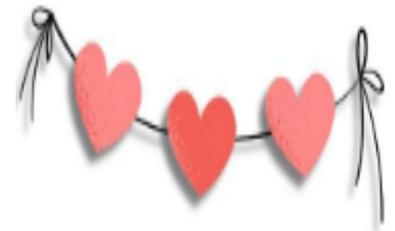
We were very fortunate that Sheila became a school governor in the early 1990s and has been on a governing body for over 30 years, until her recent departure when the Brookland Federation started. During her time on our governing body, Sheila worked passionately to ensure the best possible outcomes for all of our children past and present.

We have really missed the sparkle and dedication Sheila gave our school as a Governor and the difference she made with her kind and caring nature, so it was lovely for staff and children to see her this week. Please join us to wish Sheila a very happy 80th Birthday-please come and visit us again soon Sheila!

Wear what you love day- Friday 14th February

To raise money for the Brookland Federation, our PTA have organised a themed non-uniform day for children on Friday 14th February. Please see the poster attached for further details.

If your child is due to have a morning forest school session on the day, please could their themed outfit be provided in a named bag to change into afterwards. For children who have a forest school session in the afternoon, please send forest school clothing into school as normal.



Our PTA are currently organising some exciting after-school events for children that will be taking place over the spring and summer term, we look forward to sharing further details with you soon.

Forest school clothing

Please can we remind parents to provide the correct clothing if your child has a forest school session. We would also really appreciate if you can ensure that wellington boots are cleaned **before** coming into school, we have had some very muddy classrooms over the last few weeks and this would really help reduce the mess!



Year 2 Workshop-Parent Helpers required



If any parents are able to support the Year 2 Great Fire of London workshops taking place on Wednesday 5th February, please could you let your class teacher know. We would really appreciate help during the morning and/or afternoon session, these workshops would not be possible without your help and ensure the children have the best experience possible during these sessions.

Year 1- Art learning

The children in year 1 have been having busy learning how to bend, twist and shape paper to create 3-D sculptures in art this half term. Today they have been working together and putting the final touches on their tree sculptures, and we are sure you will agree- their creations are fantastic! Well done year 1- we are really impressed with your hard work!



Diary Dates

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

February 2025

Wednesday 5 th February	Year 2 Great Fire of London Workshop- parent helpers needed
Friday 14 th February	Non uniform event- Wear what you love day ❤️
Monday 17 th - 21 st February	Half term- school closed

March 2025

Wednesday 5 th March	Nursery applications for September 2025 close at 12pm
Friday 21 st March	Red Nose Day- further information to follow
Wednesday 26 th -Thursday 27 th March	Parents evening consultations