



Brookland Infant and Nursery School

Enjoyment of learning, achievement for all

Spring 5 – February 2025

NEWSLETTER

Year 2 Great Fire of London workshop

Last week, the children in year 2 took a step back in time for their Great Fire of London workshop. The children started their day by becoming apprentices on the streets of London in 1666 and learnt skills common for workers of the era. Our hall was bustling with excitement as children made leather bookmarks, candles and clay pots and learnt about how the great fire spread through London.



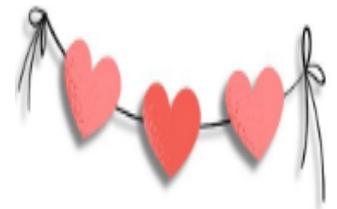
We would like to say a very big thank you to parents for contributing towards the cost of this workshop, these events help bring the children's learning to life and could not take place without your support. We also really appreciated the support of our fantastic parent helpers on the day of the event, we hoped you enjoyed being part of the day and seeing how much children benefited from the workshop.



We also had the lovely surprise of an amazing creation by Darcey in Oak Class, who created a scene from the Great Fire of London at home to share with her class. Darcey's masterpiece has been on proud display outside Oak classroom for everyone to see. Well done on such a fantastic piece of work Darcy, we are so impressed with how hard you have worked!

What makes your heart happy - Friday 14th February

On Friday 14th February, our PTA have organised a non-uniform day and bake sale as an opportunity for children to celebrate what they love and raise some money! Along with this, there is a lovely opportunity for the children to participate in an *arts and craft* event that has been emailed to parents.



Please could children fill their templates with pictures of the things that make their hearts happy- paper copies are available in the office if needed. Please could heart templates be bought in school by **Friday 14th February** so they can be displayed in the hall for our cake sale. We can't wait to see what the children create.



We look forward to seeing you in the hall after school on Friday for our bake sale event, where we will have delicious cakes on sale (cash only) to makes all of our hearts happy!



Healthy snacks in school

Please can we remind parents there is no need to provide your child with a snack for break time as we offer all children a selection of fresh fruit or vegetables every day as part of our healthy snack initiative.



Please could you also check coats and bags before your child comes into school as we have recently had occasions where children have biscuits or sweets with them. We have a number of children in school with food allergies, so please could food only be provided if your child has a home packed lunch, and all food must be kept inside their lunchbox/bag.

Staffing News

We sadly have members of staff leaving us this term-

Miss Hayley Kinsella- Miss Kinsella has left our Nursery team as she has a new opportunity in a local school to support her Teaching Assistant training. We wish you the best of luck with your new role and training Miss Kinsella.



Mr Jack Ferris- Mr Ferris will be leaving the Year 2 team at the end of February for an exciting new role with CHEXs supporting children across schools in the local area. Mr Ferris has been with us since 2022 and will be sadly missed. We wish you the best of luck Mr Ferris, you will be amazing in your new role!



Diary Dates

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

February 2025

Friday 14 th February	Non uniform event- Wear what you love day  Bake sale in the hall after school at 3:30pm
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Monday 17 th - 21 st February	Half term- school closed
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March 2025

Monday 3 rd March	Year 1 Magical Toy Museum workshop- details to follow
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Wednesday 5 th March	Nursery applications for September 2025 close at 12pm
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Friday 21 st March	Red Nose Day- further information to follow
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Wednesday 26 th -Thursday 27 th March	Parents evening consultations
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Thursday 27 th March	Cherry class Mother's Day celebration- 11:00am & 2:45pm
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