



Brookland Infant and Nursery School

Enjoyment of learning, achievement for all

Spring 6 – February 2025

NEWSLETTER

Happy Half Term!

We would like to wish all our Brookland community a happy half term, we hope you have a restful break. We look forward to seeing the children return to school on Monday 24th February.

HAPPY
HALF TERM

Forest School and PE timetable

Forest School:

Forest school sessions for next half term will be for children in **Reception** and **Nursery** children: Your child must come dressed for forest school on the day their session is due to take place. Forest school sessions take place in all weathers including snow, rain and heat so please always assume your child's session will take place.

You can really help prepare your child for a Forest School day by:

- Having the correct clothing: a warm jacket, wellie boots and two pairs of socks (gloves and hats in colder weather)
- Bringing in a spare set of clothes just in case your child gets wet and needs to change.
- Even better, if you have it, waterproof clothing: jacket, an over-suit or over trousers, children would be snug, dry and comfortable for their session. Here is a link for a cost effective waterproof set: [Amazon Link for waterproof clothing](#)
- Don't forget to name label all clothing so any lost items can get back to you!



Please ensure your child's wellies are cleaned after each forest school session. We have attached a Be Free Forest School guide to help you ensure your child has the correct clothing for their sessions.

PE:

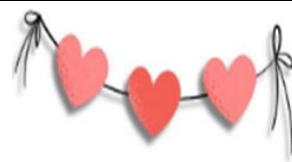
Children should come to school dressed in their PE uniform on their allocated PE days. PE will take place whenever the weather allows. Please dress your child in the following for their PE lesson:

- Black/navy shorts, leggings or joggers
- White or light blue T-shirt
- School jumper/cardigan
- Trainers

	Forest School	PE
Holly	Tuesday	Wednesday
Mulberry	Tuesday	Wednesday
Rowan	Friday	Tuesday
Ash	-	Thursday/Friday
Beech	-	Thursday/Friday
Hazel	-	Wednesday/Thursday
Maple	-	Monday/Thursday
Oak	-	Tuesday/Thursday

What makes your heart happy day

We would like to say a very big thank you supporting our non-uniform and fundraising event which took place on Friday. It was lovely to see the children wearing the things that made them happy, alongside the beautifully decorated hearts we had on display in the hall after school.



Our amazing parent helpers did an amazing job with the after-school Valentines bake sale and helped to raise a fantastic total of £510 for resources for the children! Thank you - we really appreciate all of your support.

World Book Day- Author visit

To celebrate World Book Day, we are excited to announce we have a special visitor coming to join us on Tuesday 4th March. The very talented Chloe Inkpen will be coming to visit us and will be holding special assemblies across the day for all the children. Children and parents will also have the opportunity to meet Chloe after school at a book sale taking place in the hall.

Last week, as a special treat for the children each class received a parcel of three of Chloe's best selling books to help prepare them for the day. If you would like to purchase Chloe's book for your children to enjoy at home, we are accepting pre-orders ahead of the day. We have attached an order form to this newsletter, please return this to the office with the correct amount of cash- unfortunately we are unable to provide change.



Nursery Admissions

We are still accepting applications for our September 2025 nursery intake for 15 hour and 30 hour places. If your child was born between 1st September 2021-31st August 2022 and you have not yet applied please click here: [Nursery application form- September 2025](#)



The closing date for nursery applications is Wednesday 5th March at 12pm.

Diary Dates

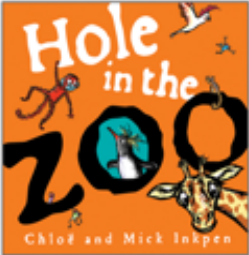



Please note: dates below may be subject to change at short notice

February 2025

Monday 24 th February	Children return to school
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March 2025

Monday 3 rd March	Year 1 Magical Toy Museum workshop- details to follow
Monday 3 rd March- Friday 7 th March	World book week- further information to follow
Tuesday 4 th March	Chloe Inkpen author visit for children
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
Thursday 27 th March	Cherry class Mother's Day celebration- 11:00am & 2:45pm

PICTURE BOOKS	QUANTITY	DEDICATED TO:	TOTAL £
 <p><i>Hole in the Zoo</i> £7.99</p> <p>(For ages 2-5yrs)</p>			
 <p><i>Mrs Blackhat</i> £6.99</p> <p>(For ages 3-7yrs)</p>			
 <p><i>Mrs Blackhat & the ZoomBroom!</i> £7.99</p> <p>(For ages 3-7yrs)</p>			
 <p>3 Books set £22.97 £18.97</p>			

PUPIL NAME

CLASS NAME



Chloe is an AMAZING storyteller and had the children ENTRANCED! They thoroughly enjoyed her visit and produced some WONDERFUL artwork too. A magical event! Ursula Channing, Orwell Park School, Ipswich



I've never seen such a large group of children so mesmerised and absorbed in a story! It was brilliant! The children loved doing all the actions and were totally immersed in the story. Kate Beckwith, Arts Education Outreach Officer, Essex University

A brilliant session, digging for pirate treasure, finding pants on the moon and singing with moony moles! Chloe was fantastic. The children were enthralled by her stories, illustrations and drama. Lucy Lawrence, Ashburton Library

