



Brookland Infant and Nursery School

Enjoyment of learning, achievement for all

Summer 4- June 2024

NEWSLETTER

Staffing News

We are delighted to share some very exciting news with you- Mrs Tiritanou is expecting a Baby! Mrs Tiritanou will continue to be working with us and is due to go on maternity leave during the Autumn term. Please join us in wishing Mrs Tiritanou a safe and healthy pregnancy and we look forward to meeting her new arrival who is due to make an appearance in December.



Hot weather alert

The sun has finally decided to make an appearance which we are very pleased to see! We do take extra precautions with the children during episodes of hot weather, please could we ask for your support to ensure that when warm weather is expected that you child comes to school with a water bottle, sun hat and that they have sun cream applied before coming to school.



Spirit of the Wild Workshops- Nursery and Year 1

The children in Nursery and Year 1 were very excited to have some special visitors who came to see them last week from the Spirit of the Wild Zoo. Each class took part in a hands-on workshop learning about birds, invertebrates, amphibians, reptiles and mammals and the children had the opportunity to touch and hold some of the animals during the experience. We are very proud of how brave the children were, we hope you enjoyed hearing their stories of how much fun they had on the day.



Reception trip to Willows Activity Farm

Mulberry and Holly class had a very exciting start to this half term with an action-packed trip to Willows Activity Farm in St Albans. The children had lots of fun on their first school trip and we are very proud of them all as their behaviour was exceptional.

The children took part in lots of activities including holding Guinea pigs, learning how to milk a cow, feeding goats, watching a show and having a fantastic adventure on a tractor ride. Before coming back to school, there was time to have more fun in the adventure playground and the JCB tractor pit. We hope the children enjoyed their souvenir gift to remember their special day.



Year 2 trip to Rye Meads

Last week the children in Year 2 enjoyed a trip to Rye Meads in the sunshine, the children got to explore the nature reserve and took part in activities to support their science learning for this term.

The children had lots of fun discovering underwater minibeasts with a pond-dipping experience which gave them the opportunity to observe pond organisms moving and breathing in the water. They also lots of fun exploring the miniature world of land minibeasts using special equipment to carefully catch and observe a variety of minibeasts. We are very proud of how well behaved the children were throughout the day and we hope you enjoyed their stories about the adventures they had during the day.



Thank you for your support



We would like to say a very big thank you to parents for your contributions towards the recent activities we have held for the children and for the support you have given us to ensure these experiences for the children are possible. These memorable occasions could not take place without you and we really appreciate your continued support to help us bring the children's learning to life.

Olympic Themed Lunch- Friday 5th July

To celebrate our month of sporting activities, we are holding a special themed lunch for children on Friday 5th July. Please place an order on Schoolgrid if your child would like to join in with the Olympic themed lunch that will be available on the day.

Main
Olympic
Pizza Ring (v)
or
Filled Baguette
(Choose from Ham,
Cheese or Egg)

Dessert
Podium Popcorn
Apple or Orange
Medal Biscuit



Celebration Evening- Wednesday 10th July

We would like to invite Parents and Carers to join us on our celebration evening on Wednesday 10th July taking place from 3:45pm- 5:00pm. Celebration Evening gives you the opportunity to explore the school and visit your child's classroom so they can show you the work they have completed throughout the year. You can also visit their new classroom and meet some of the new staff who will be working with your child in their year group from September.



Diary Dates

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

July 2024

Wednesday 3 rd July	Reception Sports Day- 9:15am
Thursday 4 th July	School closed for children due to General Election
Friday 5 th July	Olympic themed lunch menu for children- please place an order on Schoolgrid
Wednesday 10 th July	Year 1 and 2 Sports Events- 9:15am
Wednesday 10 th July	Celebration Evening 3:45pm-5:00pm
Friday 12 th July	Year 2 Leavers Celebration- Parents invited to join from 2:30pm
Wednesday 17 th July	Nursery Sports Day 11:00am and 2:30pm
Thursday 18 th July	Last session for nursery afternoon Children
Friday 19 th July	End of Term- School closes at 1:30pm