



Brookland Infant and Nursery School

Enjoyment of learning, achievement for all

Summer 1- April 2024

NEWSLETTER

Welcome back to school

We were delighted to see the children return to school this morning, we hope you have had a restful Easter Break and enjoyed some of the lovely weather we have had. We are looking forward to a very busy term with lots of exciting activities due to take place for the Children.



Easter Celebrations



We would like to say a very big thank you to everyone who supported our Easter Raffle and the End of Term Easter Cake Sale. Our Easter Raffle prize winners were drawn by some special helpers on Friday Morning and all prize winners have been notified.

We are pleased to say we have raised an amazing £750 which will go towards our Early Years Reading Cubby, we are looking forward to sharing photos of the grand opening which is due to take place soon.



Forest School and PE Sessions

Due to last half term being shorter than usual, Year 2 and Reception will have an additional Forest school session taking place for this week only:

	Morning Session	Afternoon Session
Tuesday	Maple Class	Mulberry Class
Friday	Holly Class	Hazel Class

Nursery and Year 1 will be having weekly forest school sessions starting from the week commencing Monday 22nd April:

	Forest School	PE
Nursery	Tuesday	
Year 1	Friday	Wednesday

Your child must come dressed for forest school on their forest school day

Forest School happens in all weathers including snow, rain and heat. If it is your child's Forest school day please assume it will happen whatever the weather.

- **Children need to come to school dressed ready for forest school**
 - legs must be covered so leggings/joggers
 - long sleeved top (jumper or sweatshirt)
 - **warm waterproof coat**
 - hat and gloves
 - with their **Wellies** in a named plastic bag together with spare leggings/joggers to change into if needed.



PLEASE CLEAN YOUR CHILD'S WELLIES AFTER THEIR FOREST SCHOOL SESSION

Easter Bonnet Competition

A very big well done to all the children that took part in our Easter Bonnet Competition, The School Hall looked amazing with all the creative bonnets that were on display. We hope the Children enjoyed taking part in the competition and we are delighted to announce the winners from each class:

Maple Class: Destina
Hazel Class: Adele
Beech Class: Taylen
Magnolia Class: Ralph

Ash Class: Esther
Mulberry Class: Thiyya
Holly Class: Ayla G
Cherry Class: Kaan



Headteachers Award: Mae from Hazel Class

Year 1 Trip to Hyde Hall- Friday 19th April

The Year 1 children are very excited about their trip to the Royal Horticultural Society Garden Hyde Hall in Chelmsford this Friday, which is linked to their science learning for the term about plants and the story for the term Jasper's Beanstalk.

If you have not already done so, please could we ask that you log on to your Parent Portal to consent to your child being able to attend the trip and to make payment. We can only ask Parents for a voluntary contribution towards this, but without your support these trips would not be able to take place. <https://login.arbor.sc/>



Things you need to know to prepare for the day:

- Your child **must wear comfortable shoes** as this will be an active day. **Wellies are NOT to be worn.**
- Ensure your child wears appropriate clothing for the weather that day such as a raincoat.
- Please send your child with a healthy lunch box containing **No Nut Products**. They have allocated us 30 minutes to eat our lunch so please consider this when packing your child's lunch.
- Your child can have a **small light rucksack** to carry their own lunch box in. Please refrain from putting anything else in there.
- Please provide a named disposable water bottle for your child

We will **be opening the classroom doors at 8.15am on the day** so that we can prepare the children and have them on the coach to depart at 8.45am prompt. We aim to be returning home ready for collection time as usual at 3.15pm.

Science Week- 15th-19th April

It is a very exciting week for the Children this week as we celebrate Science week and as a special treat to support the Children's learning activities, we have arranged for Mad Science to visit the school and deliver the following workshops:

Monday 15th April: Bubble Activities for Nursery Children

Tuesday 16th April: Super Senses Workshop for Reception Children

Thursday 18th April: Plant Power Workshop for Year 1 Children

Friday 19th April: Amazing Animals Workshop for Year 2 Children



We look forward to sharing photos of the activities that will be taking place with you in our next newsletter.

Diary Dates

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

April 2024

Monday 15th - 19 th April	Science Week- Workshops and learning activities taking place across the school
Friday 19 th April	Year 1 trip to Hyde Hall

May 2024

Thursday 2 nd May	Polling Day- Nursery closed to Morning and Afternoon only Children
Monday 6 th May	May Bank Holiday- School closed
Monday 20 th May	Class Photographs
Monday 20 th May-24 th May	Walk to School week
Thursday 23 rd May	Reception Trip- Details to be confirmed

Half Term

Monday 27th -31st May 2024

June 2024

Monday 3 rd June	INSET Day- School Closed
Wednesday 19 th June	Year 2 Trip to Rye Meads

July 2024

Monday 1 st July- 5 th July	Sports Activity Week
Wednesday 10 th July	Celebration Evening
Thursday 18 th July	Last session for nursery afternoon Children
Friday 19 th July	End of Term- School closes at 1:30pm