



Newsletter

21st September 2018



Our school cross country runners took part in the second and final week of the local schools

competition on Tuesday. All runners did extremely well and did Brookburn proud! We await the results with eager anticipation!

Thank you to Ms Elderfield & Mrs Madden for accompanying the children to this event.



Brookburn Daily Mile started this week! All classes are walking, running or jogging at their own pace, around the school grounds as part of our daily mile campaign. Staff and children are really enjoying the opportunity to take a quick brain break and get active in between lessons.



Jeans for Genes

Thank you for your support with this worthwhile cause. We will reveal the total raised by Brookburn in next week's newsletter so watch this space!



PTA News

The **PTA Film Night** will be held on Thursday 4th October for KS2 (Year 3-6)

pupils from 3.30 - 5.45pm.

This year we will be showing the film **COCO**.

Information about this event and how to pay will shortly be sent out via the school app. The deadline for signing up is Friday 1st October.



The **PTA Halloween Disco** is Thursday 18th October.

Details about this event will be sent out by the PTA soon.

Please do read the information that is sent as there are a couple of changes being introduced, particularly affecting the EYFS / KS1 Disco.

Thank you.



Fantastic, fun and free French!



All children now have free access to the games website called Language Angels to help them practise their French at home. The website can be accessed via a PC, laptop, tablet or phone and the learning is directly linked to what the children are learning in class.

To log in is simple!

1. Log onto www.languageangels.com
2. Click on the green tab "Pupil Games Area"
3. Username: brookburn Password: French
4. Click on device type i.e. PC, laptop, tablet etc
5. Click on French
6. Scroll down to find your topic and enjoy!



Mr Sumner has now completed the auditions for the rock band club. This year will be a nine piece band with two drummers, four guitar players and three singers. The first session starts Thursday 27th September.



Please feel free to join us as we host a Macmillan coffee morning on Friday 28th September to support the amazing work of this charity. Any cake donations are gratefully received. It would be lovely to see you there. Please head into the Dolphins hall after drop off to have cake, coffee and a natter.

Don't forget your purses and wallets!



Reception Parents Reading Morning Friday 28th September.

If you are a parent in reception, we are holding a reading workshop to discuss ways to support your child with their reading.

This will take place in the main hall from 9.15am which will give you plenty of time to call in and grab a coffee and piece of cake in the hall next door where our Macmillan coffee morning is taking place!



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Attendance Awards w/e 14th September

Punctuality w/e 14th September



Gold	Silver	Bronze
Y2A - 99.7%	Rec 2 - 99%	Rec 1 - 97.3%
Y3A - 100%	Y5A - 99.7%	Y3B - 99.3%



23 late arrivals, which is an increase of 19.
Please ensure your children is in school for 8.50am

DT Workshops, 1st - 4th October 2018

Parents of Year 1 - 6 children recently received a letter about DT workshops which we hope to offer our pupils. Children will use Lego WeDo kits to create lego creations using mechanisms that are motorised and controlled through ipads. This is a brilliant opportunity which celebrates Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.

We are so looking forward to the work that children will do. A reminder that there is a cost to these brilliant sessions and if you haven't already done so, you are able to make your £3.75 contribution towards this workshop via the Parentpay.

Our ICT suite has been very busy as this week was Code Week. Year 6 children got to grips with their blogs and our after school code club was very well attended!



From Monday to Wednesday next week we are accepting harvest donations. Our assembly will take place on Wednesday. Please give any donations to your child's class teacher or the office - Thank you.

Year 6 trip to Dunham Massey will be on Tuesday 25th September. Please remember to pay and consent via Parentpay and provide your child with a victorian style packed lunch!

Dolphins News

This week has been a really fun week packed with some amazing activities. We've had a variety of sports both inside and out including tennis, football, catch, tig, and skipping. We've also had a bumper week for doing craft, making masks, rainmakers, etc.

We are also trialling prearranged activities on various evenings. This includes music sessions with instrument learning, computer time in the ICT suite, EYFS children spend time in the nursery play area, and a dedicated day for playing in the Den. These dedicated activities are to enable Dolphins to offer even more variety in our play sessions.



Dates for your Diary

September

- 25th - Y6 Dunham Massey Trip
- 27th - Harvest Festival Assembly
- 28th - Reception Parent Reading Workshop
- 28th - Macmillan Coffee Morning

October

- 1st-4th School DT Workshops
- 4th - PTA film night (KS2 only)
- 4th - LINK LT Board Standards Meeting
- 5th - Individual and sibling photos
- 12th - Y6 talk from Manchester Fire Service
- 18th PTA Halloween Disco
- 18th LINK LT Pay committee meeting
- 19th - Break up for half term.
- 22nd-26th - half term break
- 29th - School re-opens for Autumn term
- 29th - Nasal Flu Vaccination
- 31st - Deadline for High School Applications.

November

- 12th-16th - Anti Bullying week
- 16th - Children in Need
- 19th - Parents Evening (until 6pm)
- 20th - Parents Evening (until 7pm)
- 29th - Y1/2 Christmas Play.