

# Newsletter 16th November 2018

Our **Reception** children had a visit from the firefighters on Tuesday morning.....



**Year 5 and 6** have released their bees onto the Brookburn Bee trail around school. We are incredibly proud of their efforts for Brookburn Bees!





I am delighted to introduce our very first Brookburn Language Angels! After a very difficult recruitment process these 10 Year 6 children really impressed me with their letters of application and today we had our very first meeting. We have a mixture of digital language leaders who initially will be helping me set up a French ICT club on Monday lunchtimes. I have also appointed environmental language leaders to help me continue to promote French around the school as well as outdoor learning language leaders who will be playing games with our

bilingual children and our EAL children - Madam Warrington



We have been seeing SPOTS all day!!! It was lovely to see so many creative outfits for Children in Need today....we will let you know our grand total next week - thank you for your support

Year 4 have been investigating the properties of solids, liquids and gases this week. We mixed vinegar and bicarbonate of soda to produce carbon dioxide - enough to blow up a balloon! We have also been writing non-chronological reports about life in Tudor times. So far we have investigated food and crime and punishment..... More to follow! - Miss Lennon & Mr Sumner



Parents Evening - Monday 19th (until 6pm) & Tuesday 20th November (until 7pm)...please ensure you have booked your appointment with your child's class teacher

Y4A Class Assembly - Thursday 22nd November @ 9.10am

I was SO impressed with these **Year 3A** maths stars today. They used tens frames and counters to work out their number bonds to 20 and then wrote them out so neatly on their whiteboards. Keep up the great work! - Ms Faulder





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### Attendance Awards w/e 9th November

# **Punctuality w/e 9th November**



Y1B - 99.7%

Y2B - 99.3%

Rec2 - 98.7%

Y3B & Y3B -100% Y3B - 98.7%



73 late arrivals, to school this week.

Please ensure your child is in school for 8.50am

Please take a look at all of the class blogs: www.brookburn.net or www.brookburn.manchester.sch.uk/blogs

### **PTA News**

Our Winter Fair will take place on Friday 7th December from 5pm to 7pm. If you are able to volunteer to help please email sofbrookburn@gmail.com



Each child should have received a book of raffle tickets, please sell as many as you can. If you require more please come to the school office - thank you.

#### PARKING -

A number of parents have been spotted parking on the kerbs and verges in Chorltonville. Local residents are asking drivers not to risk damaging the grass by driving on it. The management committee have just arranged to have an area re turfed.near at the junction close to the staff car park and they really want the grass to bed in to avoid it turning into a mud bath for the duration of winter. Please take care when parking there at drop off and pick up.

Also, please can parents use the side paths entering the school grounds and avoid walking through the car park with their children. Cars are arriving and leaving around the start of the school day and to protect the well-being and safety of pupils and parents, we ask that the car park is not used as a walkway into school. We would also like to remind parents/carers **NOT** to use the staff car park at any time - thank you.

## **Dolphins News**

First of all a little message - we would like to make all parents aware of the information board and desk by the entrance to the school hall. You will find all the information you might need regarding the club; you can pick up a parent handbook which details all the information regarding staff; daily activities; and much more.

This week some children helped create a play kitchen. They used their imagination, along with their creative flair, to produce a fantastic result which the children enjoyed playing with for hours. They also enjoyed role-playing by dressing up as various 'people who help us', ranging from chef's to doctors to firefighters.





# **Dates for your Diary**

#### November

19th Parents Evening (until 6pm) 20th Parents Evening (until 7pm) 29th Y1/2 Christmas Play

# December

5th Nursery Christmas Singalong 6th Reception Christmas Production 7th PTA Winter Fair 13th Y3/4 Christmas Production (9.30am & 2pm) 18th Y5/6 Christmas Production (9.30am & 2pm) 13th LINK LT Trust Meeting 17th Senior Citizen's Christmas Party (2pm) 20th Brookburn's Got Talent

#### January

7th School re-opens for Spring term 14th PTA Meeting 7pm 21st Y5 trip to Air raid Shelter 24th NSPCC Assembly & Workshop

21st School Closes at 2pm

## **February**

4th Swimming Gala 5th Y5/6 Quick Sticks Hockey 15th International Day 15th Break Up for Half Term