



Newsletter

23rd November 2018

Parents Evening

Thank you for attending parents evening this week and for completing and returning the questionnaires. We appreciate all the feedback we have received, which continues to help us improve. We will collate and share this information shortly.

Brookburn Sports News

On Monday 12th November, Brookburn competed in the Citywide Primary Cross-Country Finals at Wythenshawe Park. Both the boys team and the girls team qualified for the final with some amazing results including 3rd place for D in the girls team and 5th place for R in the boys team. Well done!



The Year 5/6 Girls Football team took part in a competition at Whalley Range High School on Wednesday. They played well as a team and won two games, drew two games and lost one. Well Done girls!



It was a tense final in the Year 5/6 Spelling Bee this week. The top spot went to 'The Dictionaries'! Congratulations!

Our Y5 children worked with City in the Community exploring games like goal ball, where they use sound alone to attack and defend their goals. You could hear a pin drop in the hall ... what a great experience.

Class Assembly

Our Y4A children invited parents and carers to their class assembly this week. H and N from Y6A have written this fantastic review:

'Yesterday, Mr Sumners class performed their class assembly to all of KS2 and their parents to show off what they know about the Tudors. Near to the start they did a dramatic dance showing a battle between Henry Tudor and Richard of York. They showed the marriages of Henry VIII, including clarinet players for the wedding.

Y4A learnt their lines well and remembered lots of facts and stats. Overall they spoke really well and loud. When KS2 watched, they thought it was very good, especially with all the hard work and effort they put into it.'

Thank you for this review. Many parents also commented how much they enjoyed the performance and it is clear to see that the children have a very good understanding of the Tudors!



Dolphins News

The nursery children have been learning about people who help us. They have continued their learning whilst at Dolphins, by setting up a hospital and role playing with the medical props. The patients (staff included) had bandages, slings and plasters applied. Fun was had by all!

The older children had a tennis tournament with some unlikely resources. They made bats from paper plates and lollipop sticks and balloons were used as tennis balls. They had to keep the balloons off the ground and constantly moving, which was a challenge in the windy weather! The children have been taking part in lots of activities and we have made an activity scrapbook. Please take a look next time you are at Dolphins. The scrapbook will be situated on the signing in desk, by the doors in the hall.

Have a nice weekend from the Dolphins Team.



Please remember to call the school office before 9am **each day** of your child's absence. Can we also remind you that if your child is off with vomiting or diarrhoea, you need to leave 48 hours before they can return to school. We appreciate this can be difficult for working parents but it is important that we do all we can to stop any virus' spreading throughout school.

NUTS - We are a nut free school. Please can we ask that you do not send your child to school with any nuts or nut related products in their packed lunches or as a snack. Many thanks.



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Attendance Awards w/e 16th November

Punctuality w/e 16th November



Y2B - 99.4%

Rec 1 - 99.3%

Y2A - 98%

Y4A - 99.3%

Y3A - 99%

Y6A - 98.6%



40 late arrivals, to school this week.

Please ensure your child is in school for 8.50am

PTA News

The Winter Fair is 5-7pm on Friday 7th December, please join us to kick off your festivities. As always, the PTA need volunteers. Please email friendsofbrookburn@gmail.com if you can help in any way. You should also have received an email regarding the wreath making competition. Wreath templates are available in the main reception area at the school office. Please leave £1.00 in the honesty bucket and get creative!

Dates for your Diary

November

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

19th Senior Citizen's Christmas Party (2pm)

20th Brookburn's Got Talent

21st School Closes at 2pm

January

7th School re-opens for Spring term

14th PTA Meeting 7pm

21st Y5 trip to Air raid Shelter

24th NSPCC Assembly & Workshop

February

4th Swimming Gala

5th Y5/6 Quick Sticks Hockey

15th International Day

15th Break Up for Half Term

28th Rec 2 Class Assembly

March

7th 2B Class Assembly

14th 1A Class Assembly

21st 3B Class Assembly

28th 3A Class Assembly

April

4th 5B Class Assembly

25th 1B Class Assembly



Please find below dates of all of our class assemblies which take place throughout the year. All assemblies start at 9.10am and shouldn't last any longer than one hour.

28th Feb - Rec 2

7th Mar - Y2B

14th Mar - Y1A

21st Mar - Y3B

28th Mar - Y3A

25th Apr - Y1B

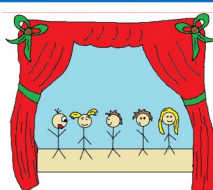
9th May - Rec 1

23rd May - Y5A

13th Jun - Y2A

20th Jun - Y4B

16th Jul - Y6 Leavers Assembly
9.30am



Christmas Productions

Below are the dates of our Christmas productions for EYFS, KS1 and KS2.

29th Nov - Y1/2 9.30am & 2pm

5th Dec - Nursery (Sing-a-Long)
9.30am

6th Dec - Reception 9.30am

13th Dec Y3/4 9.30am & 2pm

18th Dec Y5/6 9.30am & 2pm



Our Unicef team did a fantastic presentation to our Academy Council on Thursday evening about our rights respecting goals. The presentation will be available on our website if you would like to know more!