



Newsletter

30th November 2018

Our **Year 5** scientists have been at work this week - Which material is the best insulator? Reading thermometers and setting off various timers required great team work...



Brookburn Sports News

Our children took part in the Athletics competition at Loreto High School on Monday. They participated in a range of different activities such as speed bounce, relays, long jump, chest pass and javelin. They came 5th overall out of 12 schools - Mrs Dudgeon



Reception have been discussing our big question and exploring 'Everything presents'. We made lists and wrapped presents for our friends.



Year 1& 2 Christmas Production

Prickly Hay was fantastic. There were a handful of songs which parents loved, as well as Year 6, The story was great and touched our hearts. The acting was very good - I'm not sure even Year 6 could do that. The singing was beautiful. I didn't see one person who wasn't listening. Even though the children didn't have that much time to rehearse with all the learning they do going on, they SMASHED it. The children performed like little stars. It was so good, I'm speechless. Review written by Ruby Bailey Year 6



On Tuesday the **Year 6** children took part in their Victorian Day. They spent their day sitting in rows, writing on chalk boards and learning by rote under the supervision of some very strict teachers! It was a brilliant day and thank you to all of the Y6 children who made such an effort to come into school dressed up in Victorian outfits



Dolphins News

We've had a fantastic week of fun filled activities! First of all everybody got their Ping Pong shoes on and enjoyed some improvised table tennis - there was a real spirit of competitive fun, as pupils across the year groups battled it out. There was also some lovely altruism from the older pupils helping the younger ones to find their feet, full of positivity and charitable feelings.

Next up was Circus Skills! One of the staff brought in a huge variety of equipment, ranging from spinning plates to diablo's to balancing boards. Again a wonderful spirit of comradery came to the fore as adults and children alike both showed as well as shared their skills.

We've also been hard at work in the arts and craft department, making masks and crowns with beautiful jewels as well as some sticky, gooey, horrible slime! Lovely!

The children have also enjoyed making their own Christmas decorations, and displaying them on the tree for all to see. All in all it's been a really fun and varied week and everybody has enjoyed themselves thoroughly.





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Attendance Awards w/e 23rd November

Punctuality w/e 23rd November



Y1B - 99.7%

Y2B 1 - 98%

Rec2 - 97%

Y6B - 99.6%

Y5A - 98.2%

Y3B - 97.7%



20 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. If you can help on a stall from 5pm-6pm or 6pm-7pm please email friendsofbrookburn@gmail.com as soon as possible. We are also welcoming donations of cakes and mince pies!

We are still selling wreaths in the school office for the competition. Please leave £1.00 in the honesty bucket and get creative!

Dates for your Diary

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

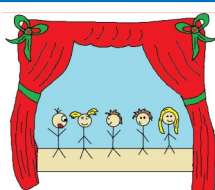
9th May - Rec 1

23rd May - Y5A

13th Jun - Y2A

20th Jun - Y4B

16th Jul - Y6 Leavers Assembly
9.30am



Christmas Productions

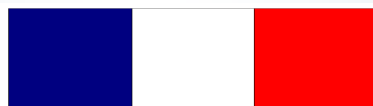
Below are the dates of our Christmas productions for EYFS, KS1 and KS2.

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



Year 3 have been able to read a map of France and say what the weather is like in different cities.

Our Year 2 children have been able to identify the different ways of saying my (mon, ma, mes) to describe family members.