



# Newsletter

## 21st December 2018



We are delighted to inform you that Brookburn has successfully met the criteria for the Foundation level of the British Council International School Award. The award is given to schools who enrich the curriculum and improve teaching by introducing and embedding international activities across the whole school. Our thanks goes to Madam Warrington for co-ordinating our international learning at Brookburn.

**Brookburn's** Our annual talent show took place this week showing that Brookburn definitely has got talent. There was a wide range of acts including singers, dancers, comedians and musicians. Our winners are shown below - well done to them and everyone that performed!



### Year 5/6 Production

Year 5/6 performed the pantomime 'Cinderella and Rockafella' this week. With a fabulous mix of singing and dancing plus amazing acting, the audience were enthralled to the rafters with the happily ever after!

Thank you to parents and carers who supported the children learning their songs and lines plus our hardworking staff and of course, our wonderful children!



### Senior Citizens Christmas Party

On Wednesday, our Year 6 children hosted a Christmas party for their grandparents and elderly relatives as well as senior citizens from the local community. There was a 'Generation Game' theme to the event which included a memory game featuring the 'conveyer belt' complete with 'woops' for the cuddly toy!

Guests and hosts then worked as teams to make the best gingerbread house. The winners showed great Christmas spirit and kindly donated their prize to the residents of the local elderly care home.

Thanks to the staff, Year 6 children and Unicef councillors who all contributed to make the party such a success and of course to our lovely guests, many who travelled some distance to attend.



### Chess Champ!

Congratulations to Archie who has received a medal for his chess playing skills. Excellent work Archie, well done!



Children return to school on Monday 7th January at 8.50am.

Please make your online application for free school meals by visiting [https://secure.manchester.gov.uk/info/500186/education\\_benefits/7355/free\\_school\\_meals/1](https://secure.manchester.gov.uk/info/500186/education_benefits/7355/free_school_meals/1)

Even if your child doesn't have school meals, if you are eligible you will also be entitled to free school trips (including Ghyll Head cost approx. £240.00) and one free term of after school club (excluding dolphins)

School meals for next half term will be £75.00, payable via Parentpay. Thank you.



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### Attendance Awards w/e 14th December

### Punctuality w/e 14th December



Rec2 - 96.9%

Rec1 95.7%

Y2A - 95.3%

Y6B - 98.6%

Y3A -96%

Y4B - 95.7%



**15 late arrivals, to school  
this week.**

**Thank you for your support**

### Lottery Bid

We received the news this week that we have been successful in a lottery bid and have won £10,000 which will be used to improve the Early Years outdoor provision. We will update with more details as we have them.

### Dates for your Diary

#### December

21st School Closes at 2pm

#### January

7th School re-opens for Spring term

14th PTA Meeting 7pm

16th - Dodgeball 3.30-6pm

21st Y5 trip to Air raid Shelter

23rd - 3.30-5.30pm Basketball League

24th NSPCC Assembly & Workshop

#### February

4th Swimming Gala

5th Y5/6 Quick Sticks Hockey

7th LINK LT Board Resources Meeting

15th International Day

15th Break Up for Half Term

25th School re-opens

28th Rec 2 Class Assembly

#### March

4th-8th - Book Week

7th - World Book Day

7th 2B Class Assembly

14th 1A Class Assembly

15th Red Nose Day

18th Parents Evening

19th Parents Evening

21st 3B Class Assembly

21st LINK LT Board Meeting

28th 3A Class Assembly

#### April

4th 5B Class Assembly

5th PTA Welly Walk

5th Break up at 3.25pm for Easter

8th-22nd - Easter Holidays

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**

### Dolphins News

Thanks to the festive season being almost upon us, we decided to spend the last week in full party mode! We've had films, magic shows, games, Christmas Star making... every type of fun we could squeeze into the last few days of school.

We've all had a great time and now children and staff alike are all fully prepared for the holidays! We hope you enjoy them as much as we plan to, Merry Christmas!

It has been a busy but fun week across the school with lots of learning based around Christmas activities.

Children have enjoyed making various Christmas items, many of which will be decorating your home throughout the holidays. We have enjoyed parties, films and playing with toys today. We would like to wish you all a Happy Christmas and a relaxing break.

