



# Newsletter

## 18th January 2019

**Year 5 trip to Air Raid Shelters on Monday.** If you have not paid this via Parentpay please do so **today**. This is also your consent for your child to attend, if we don't receive consent your child will not be able to go. If you have difficulties paying for the trip, please contact the school office. If your child doesn't pay for school

### **WE REMEMBER**

#### **First World War Centenary: 100 years since Armistice**

Brookburn wished to remember and respect the soldiers who lost their lives in World War One and embarked on a school project throughout the Autumn term. The children learnt about the war and the significance of the Armistice. To mark the event the whole school produced art work using different media based around the poppy flower – the symbol of Remembrance. Nursery painted Poppy flowers using a variety of tools, Reception made a collage of red and black to create large Poppies, Year 1 created Poppies using tissue paper, Year 2 used a range of mark making media to create Poppies, Years 3 & 4 used the technique of paper mache and combined a range of different papers to create 3D Poppies, Year 5 created 3D sculptures of Poppies using plastic bottles and buttons and also made blue Cornflowers, the flower used in France as a symbol of remembrance, Year 6 painted small stones with the name of soldiers from Chorlton who lost their lives in WWI.



### **Sport at Brookburn**

#### **Football**

This week, two of our football teams had an exciting experience at the City Academy site, surrounded by awe-inspiring views of the new women's stadium and the Etihad.

On Monday, the boys team represented Brookburn brilliantly, taking three teams over to the event. Each team showed grit, determination and huge enthusiasm for the sport as they played a number of 6 a side games against other local schools. All three teams showed great sportsmanship and brilliant team work. There were standout moments of play - some wonderful saves from Jack C and Luca who were in goal positions, excellent up front attacking from the likes of Archie, Albert and Ben B and quality touches of the ball from Wilf, Kayden and Tom. Every one of our 22 children did us so proud.

On Thursday the girls team represented Brookburn playing 6 matches in total, winning 2, losing 1 and drawing 3. They showed fantastic commitment throughout with super tackling from Nimrah, impressive marking technique from Charley and a strong attack on goal from Eliza which proved very fruitful. Rowan took the ball through the defence with her 'Ronaldo' style skills and Imogen and Libby's great goal keeping caught the attention of the referee who was very impressed! Well done girls, you played exceptionally well and did us proud! We wait to hear if any our teams have now qualified for the next round of the event.

#### **Dodgeball**

On Wednesday, Brookburn took 2 teams of children to take part in a dodgeball competition. It is the first time we have ever entered this competition and despite our novice status, everyone got stuck in and had a great time. Team 1 played 5 matches, winning 2 and losing 3. Team 2 played 5 matches; won 3, drew 1 and lost 1. Both teams progressed to the playoff rounds, with Team 2 reaching the 3rd place playoff. A draw in this match saw them finish the competition in joint 3rd place. Not at all bad for our first time! The children were fantastic playing together as teams - their confidence really developed as the matches progressed and it was clear that they had all caught the dodgeball bug by the end of the event. Well done to everyone who played!





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Remember to check out the class blogs and our Twitter pages for more information of the exciting learning taking place here at Brookburn [brookburnprimary.net](http://brookburnprimary.net) @BrookburnP

### Attendance Awards w/e 11th January

### Punctuality w/e 11th January



**Y2A - 100%**

**Y1A - 99.8%**

**Rec2 - 99.7%**

**Y5A - 100%**

**Y4B - 99.4%**

**Y4A - 99.3%**



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

**Please ensure your child arrives at school on time**

#### PTA News

The Brookburn lottery is still going strong. It is a great fundraiser for the PTA and we encourage everyone to sign up. We have 80-100 members who each donate £2 or more every month. One lucky winner is drawn monthly and receives 25 per cent of the pot total. The lottery winners for December and January are **Tom Lebor** and **Sal Thomas**. They each won more than £50! Please email [friendsofbrookburn@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofbrookburn@gmail.com) for details or pick up a form at the office to fill out for our volunteers to collect.

**Save the date! PTA Film Night will take place 7th Feb 3.30pm-6.30pm...more details to follow!**

#### Dates for your Diary

##### January

21st Y5 trip to Air raid Shelter  
23rd - 3.30-5.30pm Basketball League  
24th NSPCC Assembly & Workshop  
28th & 29th - Y5 Bike Right

##### February

4th Swimming Gala  
4th Freshwater Theatre Workshop  
5th Y5/6 Quick Sticks Hockey  
7th LINK LT Board Resources Meeting  
7th - PTA KS2 film night 3.30-6.30  
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  
7th Reception trip to Blackpool Zoo  
14th 1A Class Assembly  
15th Red Nose Day  
18th Parents Evening  
19th Parents Evening  
21st 3B Class Assembly  
21st LINK LT Board Meeting  
27th Nursery Trip to Smithills farm  
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



We politely ask all parents and carers to ensure that they do not allow children to bring nuts into school. Details of our policy on nuts can be found on our website:

[https://brookburn.manchester.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/](https://brookburn.manchester.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/Managing-nut-allergies-in-school.pdf)

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A reminder about children bringing in coats - weather is particularly chilly at present so all children need to have coats in school.

Please can parents and children use the paths through to the playground rather than walk through the staff car park - this is in the interests of safety for everyone.

Please can car users respect the yellow lines and no parking / waiting areas outside school at drop off and collection time. Parents using taxis can support us by asking that the taxi waits in an appropriate place away from the school gates.

Thank you

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

This week has been a varied week of weather so we have been indoors quite a lot. One of our favourite activities to do indoors is the Circus Skills, and this week we've trying our hands at spinning plates! This is something that at first seems difficult but once it gets going it has the children in awe!

