



# Newsletter

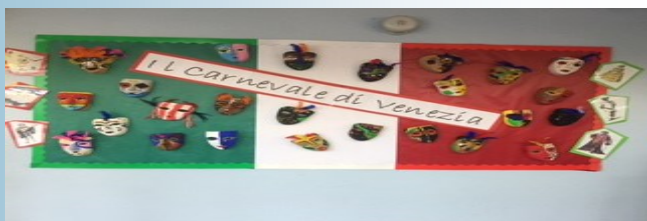
## 15th February 2019



**School re-opens 25th February...Rec 2 assembly - 28th February...Reception Trip - 7th March** (Please pay & consent by Parentpay)...**Year 3 - 14th March** Please pay & consent by Parentpay).  
**Nursery Trip - 27th March** (Please pay & consent by Parentpay).

### International Day @ Brookburn

We have had a wonderful day celebrating our links around the world. Our morning started with a French breakfast consisting of warm croissants, pan au chocolat and fruit salad. Parents and carers were treated to a slide show showcasing their child's international work. Throughout the morning we held an international cake sale and children were able to buy a selection of cakes and pastries from all around the world. All proceeds of this sale will be donated to the British and International Federation of Festivals. At lunchtime the children menu consisted of Italian style meatballs and Jamaican ginger cake. This afternoon the children and staff watched an International themed assembly showcasing music, singing and children's international work.



### Sport at Brookburn

#### Swimming Gala

We have one boys and one girls team through to the Greater Manchester swimming gala final on Monday 4th March at the Aquatic Centre - Congratulations on reaching the final!

#### Girls Football Initiative

This week Manchester City launched their #SameGoals initiative, which aims to inspire the next generation of female footballers. The Club are asking young girls everywhere to take part by sending in a video that shows them scoring, or saving a goal and in exchange the Club will send them a football to keep practising.

To enter is easy, all you need to do is post a video on Twitter or Instagram that shows you scoring – or saving – a goal.\* The goal can be scored, or saved, anywhere using any kind of ball; the more creative, the better. You can find the #SameGoals campaign video here - <https://youtu.be/5ByJH9geo4I> The deadline for entries is 23:59 on 31<sup>st</sup> March.

\*As this initiative runs on social media, girls under the age of 13 will need to request the permission of their legal guardian and submit their goals using their parent or legal guardian's social media account.

**Year 3** started to create their volcanoes last week using a bottle, cardboard and newspaper. They constructed the shape of a volcano and then began to cover it in more newspaper, ready to paint! This week we continued to cover our volcanoes in strips of paper until they were strong enough and then painted them in realistic volcano colours - Ms Faulder & Miss Yiu





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### Attendance Awards w/e 8th February



Y2B - 97%

Y2A - 96.7%

Rec1 - 96.2%

Y6A - 97.9%

Y6B - 97.5%

Y5B - 96.5%

### Punctuality w/e 8th February



**22 late arrivals to school this week -  
Thank you for your efforts to get your children  
to school on time**

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

#### International Learning

**Nursery** looked at India and the festival of Diwali

**Reception** looked at Spain and La Tomatina festival

**Year 1** learned about China and Chinese New Year

**Year 2** America and the Oscars

**Year 3** France and looked at Mardi Gras

**Year 4** Italy and the Venetian festival

**Year 5** Mexico and the Day of the Dead

**Year 6** Ancient Greece and making Greek plates and Easter biscuits

#### Y5/6 Boys Football Competition



The boys played really well at the Etihad stadium winning all the games in their group making it through to the semi finals.

They played St Catherines with the score being 1-1 at full time. After extra time we unfortunately lost on penalties. Mrs Madden & Ms Elderfield are very proud of the boys achievements.

#### Dolphins News

What a great week at Dolphins we've had! Thanks to the amazing hard work behind the scenes we've made some beautiful cupcakes, with each child able to create toppings of their choosing from a range of sprinkles, chocolates, and gooey icing!

Also, thanks to even more magic, we've made our own Playdoh. The children's wonderful ideas produced some great models and shapes, especially the giant cooked chicken!

Finally just a reminder for parents to let us know in advance if their child will not be attending a session at Dolphins. Making sure we know the whereabouts of all the children on our register is our top priority each day, and any advance notice of absentees is extremely helpful.

Have an amazing half term everyone, see you on the 25th!



### Dates for your Diary

#### February

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  
29th PTA Meeting

#### May

2nd School closed for children (Polling Day)  
6th Bank Holiday Monday (School Closed)  
7th School reopens  
9th Rec 1 Class Assembly  
13th-17th Y6 SATs Week  
21st Y5 River Trip  
23rd 5A Class Assembly  
23rd PTA Summer Disco  
24th School closes for Half Term



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

#### Nursery Applications

Please note that the closing date for applications for our September 2019 Nursery intake is **28th February!** Please remind family, friends and neighbours who may want to apply for a place. Thank you.