



Newsletter

1st February 2019

Thank you to all our parents and carers for your support when we had to close school early on Wednesday due to the weather conditions.

The safety of our children, parents, carers and staff meant that we had to make this difficult decision and we would once again like to apologise for any inconvenience.

eSafety

This half term, Year 6 pupils will be learning about social networking sites and the age restrictions for these.

Sites such as Facebook, Instagram and Snapchat all have age limits of 13+ so children should not be accessing these.

Children have been asked to discuss the key rules for staying safe should they use social networking in the future or if they are using social networking sites with their grown-ups at home.

Please contact the school if you have any concerns about children accessing inappropriate social media sites and apps. Thank you.

Mr Alderdice (Computing Co-ordinator)



Thank you to everyone who has kindly donated board games for our lunchtime club which launched last week. The children (and adults too!) are enjoying playing games such as Connect 4, Labyrinth and Dobble whilst learning how to take turns and follow instructions.

We really appreciate your support and kindness.

Mrs Smith (SENDCo)

Sport at Brookburn

Football

Following the 6-a-side tournament that took place at Manchester City Academy we are delighted to say that one of our boys teams is through to the next round - Well done to them! This should have taken place today but due to the icy conditions has been postponed. We will keep you updated of the results when we have them.



Basketball

Year 5/6 Basketball team took part in a competition at Whalley Range High School on Wednesday 23rd January. The team played three games in total and although they didn't get the winning results they'd hoped for we are very proud of how they conducted themselves throughout. Well done team!

Mrs Dudgeon (PE Co-ordinator)



A Request from our Book Club

Hello!

We are the members of the Year 6 Brookburn Book Club.

This term we are on the lookout for some more interesting books for different year groups. It would be really helpful if you could possibly bring in books that aren't precious to you but that you would recommend to others.

This would help fill our class library book shelves so other people can read them.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Brookburn Book Club

Year 3A have been busy researching volcanoes for their non-chronological report writing. They watched a video and made notes, researched from information all around the room AND used iPads to find out even more.



Year 6 have made a start on their ancient Greek pots. They are using balloons and papier-mâché and will paint them ready for our International Day on 15th February 2019.



Year 5 children started their 'Bikeability' course this week. The course is over two days, the first day took place in the playground and the children learned the basics of how to control their bike and make an off-road trip. The second day was unfortunately cut short due to the weather conditions but this will be re-arranged for a later date.

Well done Year 5 for showing such determination in remarkably cold weather!

Remember to check out the class blogs and Twitter pages for more info on what's on this week including lots of fun in the snow! [@BrookburnP](https://brookburn.manchester.sch.uk/classes) <https://brookburn.manchester.sch.uk/blogs/>



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Attendance Awards w/e 25th January

Punctuality w/e 25th January



Y2A - 99%

Rec2 - 97.9%

Y2B - 96.7%

Y4A - 98.3%

Y5A - 96.8%

Y6A - 95%



20 late arrivals, to school this week.

Please ensure your child arrives at school on time

PTA News



The KS2 Film night for Year 3-6 will take place next Thursday (7th February) from 3.30pm - 6.00pm.

The tickets are priced £5 and this includes a showing of the 'Incredibles 2' (cert PG) and includes a hot dog, drink and sweet treat or crisps.

To book your child's place simply visit Parentpay and consent and pay for your child **BY TUE 5TH FEB** to secure a place for your child.

It's sure to be an 'Incredible' night!

Dates for your Diary

February

- 2nd Cross Country
- 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



The following trips and activities will be taking place shortly. If you haven't already paid and given parental consent on Parentpay please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.

Mon 4th Feb - Year 1 - Freshwater Theatre in school (£4.50),

Tue 5th Feb - Year 6 - Art Gallery trip (£1),

Thu 7th Feb - KS2 Film Night (£5),

Thu 7th Mar - Reception - Blackpool Zoo (£15.50),

27th Mar - Nursery - Smithalls Farm (£15.50)



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 fantastic fun thanks to the wonderful wintery weather we have been lucky enough to get!

Wednesday morning in particular was exciting for everyone coming into the breakfast club, and we even though we had the afternoon off there has been loads of stories of sledging, skiing(!), and snowballs!

We were also lucky enough to be given a stellar duet by two resident cello players on Thursday morning. We love these impromptu sessions where the children get a platform to perform.



Nursery Applications

Please note that the closing date for applications for our September 2019 Nursery intake is 28th February 2019. Please ensure you have applied before the deadline.