



Newsletter

25th October 2019

Please remember to check out the class Twitter pages and class blogs for more updates and photo's.

<https://brookburn.manchester.sch.uk/blogs/>
<https://twitter.com>



Miss Garvey organised for some Year 3 children to go to the Manchester Tennis Centre on Thursday for an afternoon learning badminton skills.

As you can see from their smiles, they had a wonderful time.

Health and Wellbeing

The **school nurse** will be available on **Monday 18th November from 2:15pm - 3:15pm**. This is a drop in session and it is not necessary to make an appointment. If you have any concerns about your child's health, come along for a chat with our School Nurse Sarah O'Neill on these dates.



The **nasal flu vaccination** for children in Reception-Year 6 will be **Thursday 7th November** and must be consented online via a link. If you would like your child to receive the nasal flu vaccine in school please click on the following link to complete an online YES consent form, however if you do not wish for your child to be vaccinated please fill in a NO form.

<https://www.nhs.uk/FLU/information?Id=105414&Type=FLU>

There is various information available on the online portal that will enable you to make an informed decision. If you have any further queries please phone 0333 3583 397 or contact the school office.

Year 4 - will have their vaccine on **Friday 8th November** as they will be on a school trip on 7th November.

Height and Weight Check

The school health team will come into school on **Tuesday 5th November** to do the weight and height checks of children in Reception to Year 6. You do not need to do anything if you would like your child to take part in the programme however if you do NOT want your child to take part, please email mft.school-nurses-screening@nhs.net.



Brookburn Primary School 50th Birthday Open Evening

We are inviting members of our school community, past and present, to join us for an evening in celebration of our school's history.

Thursday 14th November

5:30—7:00

Over 18s Only



Year 5/6 took part in their first Spelling Bee session this week. They met the rest of their team and picked up some spelling tips! The first round will take place after half term! We can't wait!



A small group of Brookburn parents has just begun to have a conversation about what could be done, through school, about a range of environmental issues. They would like to learn about the views of the rest of the school community as a first step in planning some action. Whether you are staff, pupil, parent/carer or governor, please do have your say and take this very short survey by following the link. Thank you.

<https://apps.mhs.manchester.ac.uk/surveys/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=BROOKBURN2019>

Year 2 have worked so hard over the last few weeks and they have finally completed their solar system!





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Attendance Awards w/e 18th October



Gold
Y1A - 98.3%
Y6B - 99.1%

Silver
Rec2 - 98.1%
Y4A - 99%

Bronze
Y2B - 98%
Y5B - 98.7%

Punctuality w/e 18th October



27 late arrivals to school
Please make every effort to get your children to school on time



Reception had an art workshop this week with Manchester City. They made footballs using balloons, paper, flour and water and once dried they decorated them! They also took a trip to India on their bikes and scooters. Once they arrived in India they did a little celebratory dance!



Year 5 have been learning about ciphers and how to send messages in code during their computing lessons. They have been using various programmes to cipher their own messages and most recently, to crack passwords. Have a try at home using the link: <https://scratch.mit.edu/projects/18994340/>

Dates for your Diary

October

28th - 1st Nov Half term - school closed

November

4th - Teacher day - school closed for children

5th - Children return to school.

5th - Reception height and weight check.

7th - Flu Vaccine

11th - PTA Meeting 7pm

11th-15th - Anti bullying week

14th - Brookburn 50th anniversary open evening

15th - Children in Need

18th/19th - Bikeability - Year 5

22th/29th - Bikeability

December

6th - PTA Winter Fair 5pm-6.30pm

11th - Nursery Christmas Singalong 9.25am

12th Reception Christmas Production 9.30am

18th Y1/2 Christmas Production 9.30am & 2pm

19th - Senior Citizens

Christmas Party 10-11.30am

Brookburn's Got Talent - 2-3pm

20th - **Break up for Christmas at 2pm**



As usual, the PTA Halloween Disco was a great success! Children and adults alike really got into the spirit of things by dressing up and dancing the night away! There really were some fabulous outfits! Thank you to the PTA, parents, carers and staff for helping to make things run smoothly.



Dolphins were swamped this week by a spooky spectacle of adults dressed in full Halloween garb! They put on a creep-tacular party to celebrate all things ghoulish and ghostly, and everyone really enjoyed the food and party games.

They also had a wonderful visit from Forky! He came in many guises as the children dressed him up with their own take on the Hollywood star!

