



Brookside Primary School

Learn Together - Achieve Together



Brookside Bugle

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BROOKSIDE'S MUSIC FESTIVAL



On Thursday 27th April we had our annual Brookside Music Festival, an afternoon and evening of entertainment where the children shared their musical talents. We had music from our Year Two Recorders, our Year 3 Wider Opportunities Brass players, our Year 4 Wider Opportunities Ukele Players, our school percussionists, and our fantastic Brass band led by conductor Mr Haslam. The festival ended with our One Voice choir and all children singing 'A Path to Peace' which we will be performing again at The Bridgewater Hall. The evening, organised and run by Mrs Dale proved to be a big success and demonstrated the amazing musical talents of many of our children. Well done to all the children involved and I'm sure you will join me in giving a big thank you to the dedication of the staff involved giving all the Brookside children the opportunity to develop their love of music!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 5th May
Monday 8th – Thursday 11th May
Friday 12th May
Wednesday 17th May
Thursday 18th May
Friday 19th May

Monday 22nd May
Wednesday 24th May
Friday 26th May
Friday 26th May
Monday 12th June

Tuesday 20th June
Monday 26th June
Friday 30th June

50 years of Brookside – Exhibition in school hall all day
Key Stage Two SATs Week including SATS Breakfast
Year 1 Class Assembly
Year 3 Fun day visit
Year 4 Trip to Manchester Museum
Sports Day 9.30-11.30
PTA 50th Celebration 5.30pm onwards
Enterprise Week
Year 6 Parents Residential Information 6.00pm
Open Morning
School closes for half term
School open
Year 2 to Year 6 One Voice concert at Bridgewater Hall
Year 3 trip to play with the Halle.
Year 6 Residential Trip
Reception Class assembly

EASTER EGG ASSEMBLY WINNERS



Congratulations and thank you to all of the children who brought in their EGGCELLENT and wonderful entries for our Easter Assembly. Children, staff and families were amazed and delighted at the talents and clever ideas from all ages! A considerable amount of time and effort had been put in - well worth every minute!

The job of trying to choose 'winners' is never easy - so our thanks to Mrs Lansdale and Mrs Cavanagh for once again bravely taking on this challenge! Everyone received a certificate, and Easter Egg prizes were awarded to the winners from each class. A trophy was awarded for the winner in Reception, KS One and KS Two.

To us, all children were winners! Overall results were:

Reception Class – Amelia

Year One - Matthew

Year Two - Lyla

Year Three - James

Year Four – Evan

Year Five - Isobel

Year Six - Archie

Key Stage One trophy winner – Joey

Key Stage Two trophy winner - Faith



BIG PEDAL SUCCESS FOR BROOKSIDE



20-31 March 2017

Brookside Primary School — 5-day challenge

Results are now final.

Position	School	Daily Score
116	South Parade Primary School	48.32%
117	Evendons Primary School	48.23%
118	Brookside Primary School	48.09%
119	St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Bracknell	48.00%
120	Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School	47.93%

Overall Position

Well done and a big thank you to all the children and parents who took part in this year's Big Pedal. Our school total journeys for the duration of the two weeks were 896. The class with the highest total number of journeys was Year one.

As a school we finished a respectable 118th out of 1693 schools taking part in the UK. This is an improvement on last year where we finished 297th. We were the second highest ranked school in Stockport and the 8th highest school in the North West of England.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS WILLIAMSON

We would like to send our congratulations to Mrs Williamson (PPA and MFL teacher) on the birth her baby son, Archie. Archie, born on the 14th April, weighed 10lbs. We wish Mrs Williamson and all her family our best wishes and look forward to seeing her sometime in the future.

RESTORATIVE LEADERS TAKE ASSEMBLY



On Monday 24th April our Restorative Leaders Nuala and Alicia took whole school assembly to talk about Restorative Practices in School. The children particularly enjoyed listening to our leaders talk about Unique Perspective. They demonstrated this to the school using a coloured beach ball. The beach ball represented a problem and depending on where you were in the room you could see different colours on the Beach ball which represent your Unique Perspective of any situation. This helped the children understand that although the Problem (beach ball) is the same how you perceive and interpret it may be different. This helps us all see that people can have different views of the same problem. Well done to our Restorative leaders!

BROOKSIDE'S 50th OPEN DAY AND CELEBRATIONS

On the 5th May we will be having a 50th year Open Day Exhibition in the school Hall from 1pm till 7pm. The whole school will be open to look around from 3.45pm till 7pm. For the special day, Mr Aherne has written a song which will be performed with some of the children at 2pm. There is old video footage of the school and lots of old pictures, log books and newspaper articles about the school. It is an open invitation to anyone who is or has been associated with Brookside at any point in the last 50 years. Our guest of honour for the day will be Mrs Mildred Dooley who has been involved in school life as an employee and then more recently as a governor, up until her retirement from the post earlier in the school year, for over 40years.

On the 19th May we will be having our 50th anniversary Party from 5.30pm till 8.30pm, a fun evening for all the family. There is a live band, Bubble man, Circus Entertainer, Pizza Van and Ice Cream Van. The Evening will be opened by our very own Brass band. Tickets cost £5 per Family and can be purchased in the school office or you can pay on the night.

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50th Anniversary
Open Day Exhibition

1pm till 7pm
Friday 5th May 2017

All friends of Brookside
(Past and Present) welcome.

You're invited to
Brookside Primary School's

50th
Anniversary

On Friday 19th May
at 5:30pm - 8:30pm

Fun for all the family including

Bubble Man | Circus Entertainer | Pizza Van
Ice Cream Van | Face Painting | Balloons
Brookside Brass Band | Fast Exit (a band from Wilmslow High School)

£5 per family

Tickets can be bought from the School Office or on the night

HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME

Pupil absence during term time can seriously disrupt their continuity of learning. Government guidance states '...From 1st September 2013 the law has changed in that the option to authorise ANY holidays during term time has now been abolished...' There are very strict guidelines and strict criteria for what would be regarded as exceptional circumstances. Please can I urge parents to take this into account and NOT book holidays during term time. I do sympathise with cost implications and work commitments – but the DfE have passed this law to impact on attendance at school. Thank you for your support and understanding that I cannot authorise any holidays in term time, and that legally parents are liable to be fined.

SAFEGUARDING AT BROOKSIDE

Brookside primary school is a Safeguarding School. If you would like to see or read our Safeguarding policy it is available to parents via the school website. Alternatively, a copy of the policy is available for you to read in the main entrance of school. We also have a leaflet prepared describing the schools prevent duty for parents available on the website or paper copies can be seen in the main entrance.

If you have any concerns about a child you can talk to the schools Designated Safeguarding Lead, Mr Tavernor or in his absence Mrs Barker or Mrs Warner.

Links to our Safeguarding policy, prevent leaflet and external links for parents with advice for keeping children safe can be found on the website by clicking 'About Brookside' in the main menu and then 'Safeguarding' in the subsequent menu.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

What is considered good attendance? Regular and punctual attendance is essential for effective learning, promoting positive relationships and developing good attitudes to education. Good attendance is considered above 95%, or approximately no more than one day of absence each half term. **At Brookside Primary School we are committed to improve attendance as this will have an impact on your child's attainment.**

SAFETY IN THE SCHOOL CAR PARK

As a school our first priority is to make sure your child is safe. This is just a polite reminder that children should not be entering or exiting school through the school car park and should come into school through the gates next to Blossom Tree Pre-school. Unfortunately our car park is small, and at times can be very busy with cars so this could be a potentially dangerous place for children to be. Many thanks in continuing to make Brookside Safe.

BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to the following children who celebrate their birthday's in April:

Reception: Poppy K
Class 1: Freya
Class 2: Natasha
Class 3: Jack H and Jack S
Class 4: Charles and George
Class 6: Nyle and Charles

SPRING TERM ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Congratulations to all the children who have achieved 100% attendance for Spring Term. We have 43 children who have achieved their Bronze Award and 9 children achieved their Silver award for 100% attendance for both Autumn and Spring Term; quite an achievement! Well done to all the children who maintained such a high level of attendance.

Reception: 3 bronze awards
Class 1: 7 bronze awards and 1 silver award.
Class 2: 6 bronze awards and 1 silver award.
Class 3: 5 bronze awards and 4 silver awards
Class 4: 7 bronze awards and 1 silver award.
Class 5: 7 bronze awards and 1 silver award.
Class 6: 8 bronze awards and 1 silver award.

Please ensure that your contact details remain up to date. Let us know if you change your mobile or home telephone number. If you have an email address it would be very useful for the school office to have this as well. You must also make us aware of any medical needs or changes to the information we have.