



Brookside Primary School

Learn Together - Achieve Together



Brookside Bugle



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FANTASTIC FINAL RECEPTION ASSEMBLY



Our parents, children, staff and families were treated to a magnificent performance by our very talented Reception class. Our Hall was transformed into a Fairy Tale Land.

We marvelled at their wonderful performance. Fantastic dances, wonderful singing and amazing acting. This was all completed with photographs of the children's year reminding us all of their memorable learning opportunities. Every child officially 'graduated' and our Hall was full of extremely proud parents! The year has flown by and it has been a privilege for us all to watch them grow up in this first important year of their learning journey.

Our thanks to Mrs Cullen and her amazing team for their hard work and clever ideas to create this sensational show. Our congratulations must also go to the children: their enthusiasm and fantastic talents impressed us all.

Thanks you to all the parents and family members for their kind messages; the staff really appreciated it!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 31st July

Leavers Assembly 9.15 am

Wednesday 5th September

Year 6 clapped out through 'The Brookside Tunnel' 2.30pm
School open for Autumn Term

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND INSET DAYS 2017/18

Inset Days

Monday 3rd September 2018

Tuesday 4th September 2018

Friday 19th October 2018

Thursday 3rd January 2019

Friday 4th January 2019

Autumn Term 2018

Wednesday 5th September to Thursday 18th October

Monday 29th October to Wednesday 19th December

Spring Term 2019

Monday 7th January to Friday 15th February

Monday 25th February to Friday 5th April

Summer Term 2019

Tuesday 23rd April to Friday 24th May

Monday 10th June – Tuesday 30th July

Public Holidays

May Day – Monday 6th May

YEAR ONE CASTLE DAY

Year 1 enjoyed a tremendous 'Castle Day'. The children were invited to come to the castle dressed and ready to work in the role of 'general dogsbody'. By the order of the King, tasks had to be completed successfully in order to earn lunch and be allowed home at the end of the day. The children were put to work making clay dragons, scribing wage slips using quills and ink, cooking medieval flatbread and playing archery.

The children had a really busy day and worked at their tasks with amazing energy and enthusiasm! Thankfully, the King was impressed by all the work and allowed everybody home at the end of a very exciting day!



BROOKSIDE'S GOT TALENT

On Thursday 25th July the whole school were entertained by our 'Brookside's Got Talent' finalists. The variety of acts included singers, comedy acts, dancers and gymnasts. The afternoon was very entertaining and as usual the standard was high. Our judges for the day had a very difficult job. The KS1 and EYFS award went Dylan in Year 1, the KS2 award went to Maddie in Year 6. The Mr A special Award went to Joe in Year 5 for his comedy act.

The overall winners of Brookside's Got Talent went to Jennifer and Millie in year 5 for their musical performance on the Saxophone and Flute. Well done to all the acts on show and to Mrs Warner and the student leaders for organising this fun event.



YEAR 6 WOW THE AUDIENCE WITH A MIDSUMMERS NIGHT'S DREAM



Our wonderful Year Six pupils entertained us magnificently on Friday with a stunning performance of 'A Midsummers Night Dream'. Fantastic acting, stunning scenery and amazing singing! Thanks to Mrs Barker's inspiration, musical talents, and wonderful leadership, and of course with the support of Mrs Pearce - the confident performance by our Leavers will be remembered for many years. Congratulations to everyone involved for making this such an overwhelming success. Well done Year Six!

YEAR TWO TRIP TO THE LOWRY

On the 23rd July, Year 2 visited the Lowry Centre. The children had a look around L. S. Lowry's art gallery and took part in an art workshop in the morning. The children learnt lots of new skills and created some brilliant pieces of artwork.

What brilliant behaviour they had too! This was commented on by two different people visiting the museum. Well done Year 2 you made everyone at school very proud.



YEAR SIX ENJOY RESIDENTIAL VISIT

Our Year Six had the time of their lives as they enjoyed what proved to be another highly successful and action-packed residential visit to the Conway centre in Anglesey. The highlights of the trip included abseiling, raft building, canoeing, low ropes, zip-wire, campfires, Conway Quest, nightline.

My thanks to Miss Thompson, Mrs Warner, Mrs Pearce and Miss Ramsbottom, for giving up their time for the children over the three day residential. There's no doubt that the visit brought out the best from all involved - and the children gained confidence, enjoyed their own independence and taking responsibility - and definitely matured! Well done Year 6!



GOODBYE TO OUR YEAR SIX CHILDREN

From September, our Year Six children will start their new ventures in their High Schools. They will face new challenges and enjoy many new and exciting opportunities. I know they will be true Brookside Ambassadors and that they will continue to do their very best to be shining examples to their new teachers and friends.

We have all been very proud to watch these wonderful children 'grow up' and achieve so many successes over their time with us - be it academically, in music, sport or drama. We have grown very fond of them and their families.

Parents: you have supported us all at Brookside in so many ways - not only to benefit your child - but to help others. We do hope that you will all keep in touch with us. Once a Brooksider, always a Brooksider! Our Leavers' assembly will be on Tuesday morning at 9.15am. Our year Six will be 'clapped out' in our traditional 'Guard of honour' at 2.30pm on Tuesday. Year 6 Parents, please come early to collect them!

BROOKSIDE TO SAY A SAD FAREWELL

At the end of this term we will be saying a sad farewell to four members of staff; Mrs Barker (Y3), Mrs Hobart, Mrs Forsey and Mrs Barry. All four members of staff will be missed. During their time at the school all four members of staff have demonstrated excellent teamwork and care for the children at school.

Mrs Barry is moving to a full time teaching position at Abingdon Primary. Mrs Hobart is beginning her training to become a teacher from September. Mrs Forsey has been a midday assistant for many years at the school as well as being a former chair of the PTA and Mrs Barker has worked at the school on several occasions in the last 3 years. On behalf of the school I would like to thank them for all their work at Brookside and wish them all the very best for the future.

SUMMER FAIR THANK YOU



Many thanks to everyone for supporting Brookside's Summer fair recently. The sun may not have been shining - but plenty of generous families and friends came along to spend some money. We raised:

£771

My thanks to all of the parents and staff who gave their time up on the day to set up, run a stall and clear away. A special thank you to all our P.T.A. members for organising this event.

YEAR TWO'S HARRY IS A CHAMPION



We are very proud of Harry in Year Two for his achievement of being the under 7 Anglo Scottish Thai boxing champion. Harry brought in all his medals, trophies and his belt to share with the class. Well done Harry and keep it up.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

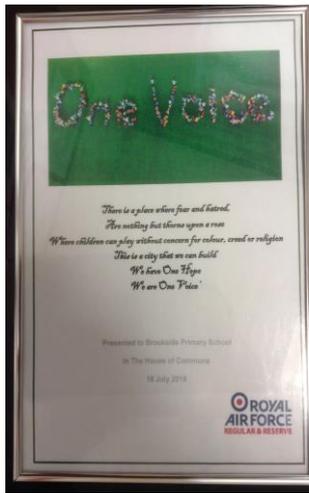
As we are about to finish for the summer I felt I should remind everyone of the expected uniform for September. The school colours are bottle green and grey. We expect and encourage children at Brookside to wear school uniform as follows; Grey/black trousers (Long or short as appropriate) or Grey Skirt or Pinafore dress or Green and white dress (Summer). Bottle green sweater, cardigan or school sweatshirt, White or bottle green polo shirt or white shirt; White, grey or black socks

Shoes or sandals – please note trainers and many designs of 'fashion' shoes are not suitable for day to day wear in school.

Make up is not allowed - and this includes nail varnish. Jewellery should not to be worn.

No extreme hairstyles or hair colours are permitted. An 'extreme haircut' is one that stands out and draws attention to the child (e.g. shaved head, tramlines, patterns shaved into the hair or very high or short 'back and sides'. Thank you for your support with this matter.

MR TAVERNOR AND MRS DALE INVITED TO SPECIAL PRESENTATION AT PARLIAMENT



On Wednesday 18th July Mr Tavernor and Mrs Dale were invited to 'The Houses of Parliament' to receive an award for the school for its work with the 'One Voice Initiative'. The project, which is about bringing people together from different faiths, beliefs and backgrounds to work as one, finished with a magical concert at the Bridgewater Hall last June. The concert took place one month following the Manchester Arena bombing and the dedication of staff to make the event safe and memorable for all involved was being recognised by the Government. The Secretary of State for Education, Damian Hinds, came to give his thanks to the schools and William Wragg MP presented us with our award. Attending the presentation were members of the Royal Air Force, 7/7 survivor Thelma Stober and Manchester Arena survivor 16 year old, Freya Lewis.



BECKY GETS HAIRCUT FOR CHARITY

Rebecca had her hair cut for the 'Little Princess Trust' on Friday 6th July at Klass hair salon in High Lane.

This amazing charity makes wigs from real hair, donated by people like Rebecca. These wigs are provided 'free of charge' to children and young adults that have sadly lost their own hair through cancer treatment or other illnesses.

Rebecca donated 11 inches of her own hair, which was a brave achievement. So far she has raised over £600.

If you would still like to donate, Rebecca's charity page is <http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rebeccasponsoredhaircut>

Well done Rebecca, your new style really suits you.



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

In order to improve the attendance of all children at school we have set a target of 96% for attendance throughout the whole school.

Reception	95.4%	Year Four	96.86%
Year One	96.72%	Year Five	95.64%
Year Two	95.95%	Year Six	92.67%
Year Three	95.33%	Whole School	95.46%

Well done to all our classes over the 96% target (Year 1 and Year 4). A Special mention goes to our attendance champions 2017/18 Year 4

You should have received a copy of our new attendance policy. Please make sure you understand your responsibilities for your child's attendance. Please note under the terms of the schools new attendance policy fines will be issued for future unauthorised holidays

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.