



Brookside Primary School

Learn Together - Achieve Together



Brookside Bugle

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SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL



On Monday 25th June we had our Summer Music Festival performances, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. During both performances 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. We also had performances from our school choir. 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!

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND INSET DAYS 2018/19

School holidays including INSET days can be found in the information section of the school website. Please note the INSET days for next academic year are as follows:

Monday 3rd September 2018

Tuesday 4th September 2018

Friday 19th October 2018

Thursday 3rd January 2019

Friday 4th January 2019

On these days school is closed for pupils.

Term time dates are as follows:

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

ENTERPRISE WEEK

We are delighted that our Enterprise week was such a huge success for all. Our Open Morning event was very well supported, and the atmosphere in school was 'buzzing' as a result. Here are the amounts raised by each class. The amounts raised are staggering: Over £1 000 in one morning!

Reception	£135.86
Year One	£112.30
Year Two	£ 160.60
Year Three	£118.54
Year Four	£206.80
Year Five	£ 211.16
Year Six	£ 201.30
	£1146.56

Thank you everybody for your very generous support.



THE WIZARD OF OZ



Following on from our Enterprise week, where the children raised over £1000, we had a visit from M and M productions theatre group for a performance of The Wizard of Oz. Some of the money raised from the enterprise week went on this show for the children. It was a really fun Friday afternoon in Oz for the children and was enjoyed by them all. After the performance the Year 6 Class were able to stay behind for a drama workshop looking at how they made the sets and costumes, how the actors changed characters and had quick costume changes, and how the lighting and sound was used to change moods. It was a very informative workshop.

M and M theatre productions will be back next academic year at Christmas for our Panto Jack and The Beanstalk and then again next summer for Oliver Twist.

SPORTS DAY

Our Sports' morning was indeed a success - helped by the lovely sunshine, a huge audience of family and friends, and our talented children. After a circuit of six activities, the Yellow team gained the highest points in the closest run sports day for a long time, winning the House Sports Day Trophy for their team.

The individual sprints and long distance races were also a success with some very exciting finishes to the races.

House Scores: 4th Blue 85 points, 3rd Green 90 Points, 2nd Red 91 Points, 1st Yellow 98points.

	Sprint Winners		Long Distance Winners	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
YR1/2	Junior	Isla	Cole	Isla
YR3/4	Charlie	Kira	Harry	Kira
YR5/6	Adam	Georgia	Henry	Georgia

My thanks to all the staff for running the events and a special mention to Miss Ramsbottom and Mrs Williamson for organising the morning.



ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

At Brookside Primary School excellent attendance and punctuality is our aim for every student. Full attendance maximises learning opportunities and parents/carers have a vital role in promoting good attitudes towards attendance. We ask for support from parents/carers to ensure that their children are present at every opportunity, to arrive on time and to avoid allowing children to stay at home unnecessarily, or taking them out of school without authorisation. Evidence shows that students who attend school regularly make better progress both academically and socially.

We monitor students' attendance closely and will follow up unexplained absence with parents/carers by telephone and/or by letter. Where a students' attendance record reaches a concerning level, we will contact parents/carers to discuss ways in which the school can support you and your child.

It is important to your child's learning that their attendance is excellent. If students are not here, they can't learn. The better their attendance, the more they achieve.

Very Good		Worrying		Causing Serious Concern	
95-100%		90-94.9%		89.9% or less	
The effect of Absence on School Progress					
A whole year has 365 days A school year has only 190 days This leaves 175 days for you to organise holidays and medical appointments					
No absence	10 days absence	12 days absence	19 days absence	29 days absence	38 days absence
190 days of education	180 days of education	178 days of education	171 days of education	161 days of education	152 days of education
100% Outstanding					
Best chance of success		Less chance of success Makes it harder for your child to make progress		Your child will find it difficult to make progress	
Please remember! 90% means the equivalent of one day off a fortnight. Attend every day. Attendance matters.					

ATTENDANCE TARGET 2017/18

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	95.37%	Year Four	96.92%
Year One	96.5%	Year Five	95.40%
Year Two	96.01%	Year Six	92.61%
Year Three	95.45%	Whole School	95.40%

Well done to all our classes over the 96% target (Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4). The current best attendance continues to be in 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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 5th July – Stockport Schools Year 6 Common Induction day
Thursday 5th July – Year 4 Trip to Macclesfield forest
Friday 6th July – Summer Fair
Friday 6th July – Non uniform Day Bottle Donation
Monday 9th July – Wednesday 11th July – Year 6 Residential
Saturday 14th July – Drama group performing at the Plaza
Monday 16th July - Open Evening 5.30pm -7.00pm
Thursday 19th July- EYFS and Preschool Sports Morning
Thursday 19th July – Year 3 Trip to Lyme Park
Friday 20th July – Reports to be sent home
Monday 23rd July – Year 2 Trip to The Lowry
Tuesday 24th July – Year 6 Show
Wednesday 25th July Year 6 Leavers Trip
Thursday 26th July – Brookside’s Got Talent
Monday 30th July – Awards Assembly
Tuesday 31st July– Year 6 Leavers Assembly and Brookside Leavers Tunnel
Tuesday 31st July – School Finishes for Summer Holidays

BROOKSIDE’S MANCHESTER BEES



This time last year Brookside was preparing to take part in the One Voice Concert at The Bridgewater Hall in Manchester. Unfortunately the Manchester Arena attack happened just days before and devastated the lives of many Mancunians. Brookside decided to support those affected by the attack by writing messages which were taken to St Ann’s Square in Manchester and displayed on the trees of Hope Trail there. They have since been archived in Manchester, along with every single message and tribute. We also have a display in school around our beehive in the school entrance.

FESTIVAL ON THE FIELD



The Brass Band once again did a fantastic job of representing Brookside when they played at Stockport Music Service’s Festival on the Field, which showcases much of the talent throughout Stockport. As always, Brookside shone out and impressed the audience with their enthusiasm, behaviour and of course, ability. So it’s a huge well done yet again to all the band players, you did us proud!



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.