



Brookland Junior School News

03rd May 2024



This Week:

In assemblies this week, we thought about our Brookland Value of Cooperation, explored the issue of whether sports companies should sell single shoes for Paralympic athletes and learnt about the new Banksy art work in Islington. Congratulations to 5AM for their superb class assembly (full on musical) about Ancient Egypt. Your families and the whole school were treated to an information packed, highly professional and very entertaining performance. Your teamwork shone out and we are all very proud of you.



"Our recent trip to Tower Bridge was an enlightening experience for us as we dived into the fascinating world of bridges. Amidst the stunning backdrop of the River Thames, we gained first-hand insight into the engineering that was involved in making the bridge. Did you know that in 1952, the draw bridge started opening to let a large ship through whilst a bus was still on the road?! The driver took a risk and accelerated and the bus jumped over the gap from one side of the road to the other. He was awarded £10 for his bravery!" 5AM



Our trip to meet Gavin Mitchell and Alice:

"Gavin is an international artist who invited us to join him at his studios in South London. Firstly, the Year 4 Art Club, along with 4 trusted Year 6 children, had to take two trains and a bus to reach the area of where his studio is, near the Thames. He showed us his art studio where he had some objects that inspired him to create amazing and inspiring art pieces. When it was time for OUR work, we had a look at the Tate and Lyle sugar factory, the Thames and the ship that was once used by the Beatles. It had moss, broken windows and graffiti all over it. Next we went inside to do our art inspired by both things. There were two groups and we both took a turn to do the two pieces of art. The first art piece was the sugar factory and seeing that the grey in things can make sugar and colourful sweets and happiness. The next piece of art was devoted to the ship and it was a lovely mural. Finally, we had lunch [a very much needed break]. Then we went back inside to swap art projects and make more gorgeous pieces of art which we have here at school right now. Overall we had a great and inspirational time." BY Alisa & Lyra 6L





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Can You Help:

As you might be following our Gardening club in the newsletters, we have been very busy with planting vegetables for this season. Unfortunately, our Nature and Pond area look much unloved and neglected at the moment.

The nettle in the Nature area has been overtaking and our plan is to introduce meadow plants again. However, we need to do a serious tidy-up before that and I am not sure that is a job for the children.

Here is our plan: we would like to invite you, parents/ keen gardeners on a couple of Thursdays in the afternoon after school to help us with the tidying-up and clearing.

If you are interested, please bring your gardening spades, forks and gloves on Thursday 9th and 16th at 3:30pm.

We are desperate for volunteers to help us.

Please let Mrs Pejakovic know on rpejakovic.302@brooklandjnr.barnetmail.net if you can help us. Thank you in advance.

Mrs Pejakovic and the Gardening Club



Golden Sentences in Big Writing this week:

"In the depths of the night, when the moon hung low and the stars shimmered in the Dorset coastline, whispered secrets and hidden deeds came alive. Amidst the cliffs and swirling mists, an undercover operation unfolded, led by the cunning smuggler known as Captain Jack. With a twinkle in his eyes and a grin hinting at countless adventures, Captain Jack was a legend along the coast. His weather-beaten face told tales of daring escapes and secret treasures hidden in the sand. Having sailed all around the world, he took everything in his path without question." James 6P

"Perfect!!!! My plan is working. I'm gonna tell you my little secret. I'm a smuggler, if ya rat me out, I'm gonna kill ya. If ya don't, I'll give you 6 shillings." Vivienne 6P

"The crashing, violent waves battered against the shore as the gloomy, grey clouds consumed the last moonlight for days. Suddenly, seagulls circled the scene crowing songs of danger and warning. One minute... nothing, two minutes... nothing. The coast town of Dorset was counting on that boat. Waiting, longer and longer..."

The silhouette painted the horizon line an eerie black, signalling the vessel's oncoming!" Rapha 6P

"I walk through the wardrobe, I will see: icy daggers, sharp brambles, horrible points a swirling snowstorm, carrying sticks, stones, bricks and trees, an eagle, a grand galleon in the night sky!" Jamie 4J

"The sea was as blue as a Smurf and the sun reflected on it. The sun was about to set. Just at that moment a rapid wave splashed at everyone on the luxurious cruise ship. I think Edward was loving this trip. I saw a massive whale that squirted water on the ship." Daci 3B

Next Week:

Monday 6th May: BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED

Thursday 9th May 9:00am: Secondary Transfer presentation for year 5 parents in the hall. Year 4 parents also welcome to attend

Thursday 9th May pm: Y3/ 4 Tennis team tournament

Friday 10th May 9:00am: 4K French Class Assembly for parents in the hall - please do stay for coffee/tea if you are able

Further Ahead:

Week of 13th May: Year 6 National SAT testing week



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ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

PERIOD: Monday 29th April - Friday 03rd May 2024

Class	3B	3G	3HD	4K	4R	4S
ATTENDANCE%	92.76%	96.79%	95.71%	95.16%	94.67%	97.00%
PUNCTUALITY%	96.55%	97.86%	98.57%	99.35%	99.33%	98.00%

Class	5A	5AM	5E	6D	6L	6P	Whole School
ATTENDANCE%	96.00%	96.00%	98.00%	94.67%	94.84%	96.67%	95.35%
PUNCTUALITY%	97.67%	99.67%	98.67%	97.67%	96.45%	97.00%	98.60%

Well done to **6P** for having the highest attendance this week.

Congratulations to **5AM** for having 100% highest punctuality this week.

Mrs Lake