



Update from -20th January 2017

Dear all,

We have had a very successful week at Brooklands this week with plenty to celebrate and plenty of really high quality learning taking place. We have had our Challenge Partners review this week which has been a really positive experience for the school. The 4 reviewers were all practising headteachers from around the UK with the lead reviewer being a highly experienced OFSTED inspector and international educational consultant. We have had some really positive feedback which has been good to hear. We have also had plenty of advice about how to keep moving the school forward to ensure that Brooklands keeps getting better and better.

Just a few notices this week:

School Games Mark - We have recently been awarded a Silver Award for the School Games Mark for our commitment to PE and sport during the last academic year. 'The School Games Mark' is a Government led awards scheme that rewards schools for the commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community. We are very proud to achieve this award and we really enjoy giving the children the opportunities to attend after school clubs, festivals, tournaments, Ambassador meetings and training and Gifted and Talented events (at Derby University). The award will be put up on display in the reception area. Well done to everyone involved! Keep up the good work and keep participating in all of our sports activities. Mrs East.

Safer Internet Day - On Tuesday 7th February we will be taking part in Safer Internet Day. The theme this year is 'Be the change: Unite for a better internet'. During the day the children will be learning how to stay safe online with help from Smartie the Penguin and his friends. We would like to invite you into school from 2:30-3pm to share your child's learning with them, and support us to promote staying safe online, both at school and home.

Best Wishes,

Ceri Hathaway
Headteacher

The link to see our 'Stars of the week' for this week is:
<http://www.brooklands.derbyshire.sch.uk/news-events/stars-week>

Also, please don't forget to keep up to date via Twitter @brooklandsprim1 & Facebook.

Amended / additional dates:

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- *Friday 13th January – pm whole school performance of 'Notre Dame' by M&M school productions.*
- *Monday 23rd January –Young Ambassadors Meeting at TLES 4-5.30pm*
- *Monday 30th January –KS2 Dodgeball Festival at TLES 4-5.30pm*
- *Monday 6th February – KS2 Dodgeball Festival at TLES 4.5-30pm*
- *W/B Monday 6th February – Reception class – Chinese New Year week.*
- *Tuesday 7th February – Gymnastics Festival at Erewash Valley Gymnastics Club*
- *Tuesday 7th February – safer internet day – Parents invited to school from 2.30pm.*
- *Wednesday 8th February – Full Governor's meeting.*
- *Friday 10th February – Break up for Half Term.*
- *Monday 20th February – Back to School.*
- *Monday 20th February – Bikeability for Y5 & Balance bikes at TLES for Reception Children*
- *Thursday 23rd February – Head Teacher Coffee Morning (Content TBC)*
- *Monday 27th February – School Closed. Staff training Day*
- *Tuesday 28th February – Pancake day*
- *Thursday 2nd March – World Book day – come dressed as your favourite book character!*
- *Monday 6th March – High5 Netball tournament at TLES*
- *Monday 6th March – Hockey Tournament at TLES 1-3pm*
- *Thursday 16th March –Rugby Mega-fest at TLES 1-3pm*
- *Friday 24th March – Red Nose Day! Dress up day!*