



Update from -27th January 2017

Dear all,

Although the temperature has dropped recently, there's still plenty of learning going on at Brooklands! This week Year 5 and 6 have really enjoyed taking part in the BBC's Terrific Scientific taste investigation. As part of the learning they conducted fair tests to discover how many of them are non-tasters, tasters or super-tasters! Teachers and TLAs were also included in the tests and everyone has been surprised by some of the results! The Brooklands results will be sent to the BBC to be added to the results from schools all across the country. Next week, the Year 6 classes are looking forward to taking part in a nation-wide 'live lesson'. I look forward to hearing more about how that lesson went! It's great for our Brooklands children to feel part of a wider school community and great that our modern technology facilitates this.

Breakfast Club – live event – Next week the Brooklands Breakfast Club will be holding a 'Sing at Breakfast Club' event every day between 7.30am and 8.15am. This is open to everyone attending the Brooklands Breakfast Club. If you would like your child to attend, then please book on our Breakfast Club Hotline Number: 07774491290. The line is available to receive calls between 7:00am-9:30am (Term Time Only). Breakfast club is £2 per day.

Appeal from Year 3 - As part of our science Learning Challenge we will be investigating soil. We would really appreciate soil samples from anywhere. Please place your soil sample in a container with your child's name on and give to a member of the year 3 team. Dig deep! – Thank you – Miss Rogers

Reading Regularity - We celebrate reading regularity on a daily basis through the Rainbow Reading reward system. Many children across the school have been collecting prizes for filling their red, orange and even yellow bookmarks. If your children is still on their red bookmark (at the beginning of the rainbow) please support us in changing their reading book more regularly.

Thank you for your support – Miss Rogers

Chinese new year – EYFS Classes will be celebrating Chinese New Year next week not, as previously mentioned week commencing 6th Feb. This year Chinese New Year falls on Saturday 28th January so we are looking forward to having our own celebrations. We will be making Chinese art and crafts and learning how the New Year is celebrated across the world. – Thanks the EYFS team.

School Kitchen Friendship Day – On Friday 10th February, the school kitchen are planning a Friendship Day lunch. There will be a special menu of, Chicken or Cheese wrap, crisps and sweetcorn, salad and a cookie. If you would like your child to have a school meal that day, please book one through the school office. Meals are £2 per day.

Safer Internet Day – Please don't forget that 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.

Headteacher Coffee Morning – Thursday 23rd February – Miss Leivars will be attending this to talk to parents about maths across the school.

Urgent Reminder – Please remember that we have a 'no nuts' policy in school. Some children in school have severe nut allergies so we would politely request that children do not bring nuts or products containing nuts into school. Many thanks.

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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- Monday 30th January –KS2 Dodgeball Festival at TLES 4-5.30pm
- W/B Monday 30th January – Reception class – Chinese New Year week.
- Monday 6th February – KS2 Dodgeball Festival at TLES 4.5-30pm
- 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!