

Update from -24th February 2017

Dear all,

Here's a break down and some notices about our busy week at Brooklands...

Year 3 enjoyed becoming archaeologists this week in the hook to our new topic 'Has Greece always been in the News?' They had a big shock when they were told they had to work out which country we were going to be looking at by dissecting items of food from poo sent all the way from the mystery country! They all did a fantastic job and discovered celery, olives, grapes, bread, fish bones, apple, chick peas and cucumber which helped them to identify the Mediterranean diet of Greece!



Year 3 children starting their Greece topic.

Children in Year 5 have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in Bikeability this week. All children have undertaken the level one course, where they have been shown how to check the safety of their bike to make sure it is roadworthy. They have also been assessed on their basic handling skills on the playground. Children who passed their level one were then able to cycle on Oakleys Road accompanied by the instructors. Here they practised road positioning, observation, safe manoeuvring and how to interact with other road users for their level two.

Year 6 have had a busy week preparing for their SATs tests. They have all worked really hard and we are really looking forward to looking at them and seeing how much improvement they have made over the past few weeks.

Welcome to Mr Worrall – Following Mrs Hampson starting her maternity leave, this week, Mr Worrall has joined Brooklands as a Year 4 teacher. We are pleased to welcome him to the Brooklands team.

5 Apps that parents need to be aware of – The attached safeguarding information arrived this morning from Derbyshire. There is some useful information about some Apps that parents should be aware of. It might be worth your while having a look and familiarising yourself with the apps and the threats.

The PTA will be holding an Easter Quiz Trail and Mini Easter Fayre on Wednesday 5th April in the Main Hall at 3.30 pm. We will also be running a Easter Colouring competition with lots of yummy chocolate for prizes!!!

Breakfast Club – Breakfast Club will be having a Pancake Breakfast this week on Pancake day – All welcome. £2 per child. Please use the usual hotline to book in advance.

Headteacher Coffee Morning – Sorry for having to postpone this however, it will now take place on Thursday 2nd March. Miss Leivars will be coming to the coffee morning to talk to parents about maths across the school.

Please don't forget that **school is closed on Monday** as staff have a teacher training day.

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 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!
- **Wednesday 5th April** – Easter Quiz Trail and Mini Easter Fayre PTA