**February 2018**
12th – 16th – Half Term
20th – KS1 trip to Wisley Gardens
23rd – Badgers & Owls - Ancient Roman Day **
28th – 8.50am Hedgehogs Class Assembly

**March 2018**
1st – World Book Day
7th – 8.50am Ladybirds Class Assembly
14th – 8.50am Squirrels Class Assembly
21st – 8.50am Bumblebees Class Assembly
22nd – 7.00pm Spring Concert
23rd – Sport Relief Day
27th – 6.00-7.30pm KS2 Disco
28th – Last day of term
29th– Teacher Moderation Day - Children not in school

**April 2018**
16th - INSET
17th – First day back in school
18th-20th – Hedgehogs & Foxes at Henley Fort

**May 2018**

22nd -24th – Badgers & Owls at Thames Young Mariners

**July 2018**
6th July – INSET
9th July – Aspirations Week
20th July – Records Day – Children not in school

**Please note that the Ancient Romans Day has moved to Friday 23rd February instead of Thursday 22nd February.

The last week of a half term is often to thought to be a little more relaxing but I can assure you that isn't the case at Brookwood. Monday morning began with a teaching and learning review where our colleagues from the Bourne Education Trust spent the day observing teaching, analysing data and experiencing a day in the life at Brookwood. I'm pleased to say that they were incredibly impressed. The behaviour for learning from ALL children really stood out and as leaders of the school, we were really proud of the children and staff. The learning in the classroom was a great way of proving why our results last year were so strong – I have already received an email asking if we can share our good practice with other schools in the Trust.

On Thursday a group of children from Year 4 were invited to attend a 'Maths Challenge Day' at Westfield. They solved lots of puzzles and problems involving fractions, decimals and even tackled algebra! Well done to the children and thank you to Mrs Fookes for supporting their learning and driving them to and from Westfield.

This morning, our Year 1 and 2 children enjoyed a visit from an author. Firstly, the author read her story before the children described and created their own talented animals – a more detailed account will be added to the website!

We also had our half-termly 'Homework Celebration Breakfast Party'. Well done to the children selected and thank you to the parents who joined us. We have been so impressed with the creativity and dedication shown outside of the classroom.

We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 19th February. Have a great half-term!

David Gunning
Deputy Headteacher

Extreme Reading Challenge 2018
This year we will be running our Extreme Reading challenge again. Children are invited to take a photograph of themselves reading in the most extreme place they can think of, or doing something really extreme. Please be careful though, we don't want any injuries!! We had some fantastic entrants last year, from hanging upside down in a tree, sitting in a box, swimming and 5000 feet up in the sky in an aeroplane! But can YOU do better and be in with a chance of winning a prize...?!!?
Please email photographs to admin@brookwood.surrey.sch.uk or give hard copies to Mrs Kenny by 23rd February.
Good luck!

Breakfast Club
We run a breakfast club at school every weekday morning from 7.45am. The charge is £4.00 per session. If you would like to sign your child up for breakfast club, you can do so by contacting the school office on 01483 473315 or pop in when you are dropping off or collecting your child. We are now able to accept cash or childcare vouchers.

## Parking

This is a reminder that you should park legally and considerately around school. I strongly urge you not to park across neighbours' driveways, on corners and on the zig-zags outside school or where you block the pavement so that pedestrians can't walk down it.

On advice from the parking authorities, you are within your rights to report illegal or dangerous parking through the Woking Borough Council or Surrey Police websites.

You may be aware that there was an incident focused around parking recently. These incidents would be avoided if everyone chose a safe, legal, considerate place to park - even if it requires them to walk just a few metres further to drop or collect children.

## Maths Challenge 4

Maria has three number cards.

One of the cards has a value of 35

The other cards have a smaller value.

When you add the cards you get.

$$\text{Red} + \text{Purple} = 62$$
$$\text{Green} + \text{Purple} = 38$$
$$\text{Red} + \text{Green} = 46$$

What is the value of each card?

Answers

Red = 35
Purple = 27
Green = 11

## Maths Challenge 5

# Twenty divided into 6!

Katie had a pack of twenty cards numbered from 1 to 20.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |

She arranged the cards into six unequal piles.

The numbers on the cards in each pile added to the same total.

What was the total and how could this be done? Are you curious enough to find out?