March 2018
14th – 8.50am Squirrels Class Assembly
16th – World Book Day
21st – 8.50am Bumblebees Class Assembly
22nd – Owls Class at Junior Citizen Scheme
22nd – 7.00pm Spring Concert
23rd – Sport Relief Day
26th – FOBS Easter Hunt
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
25th – 8.50am Badgers Assembly

May 2018
22nd -24th – Badgers & Owls at Thames Young Mariners
28th – 1st June – Half Term

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

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.

School News App
A reminder that we have an app you can download to your phone and be kept up-to-date with news and events at school, as well as updates to the school calendar. For further information please see the News and Events section on the school website – www.brookwood.surrey.sch.uk

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Although we all enjoyed the excitement of the snow last week, it has been great to resume normality at school this week.

In addition to the continued cycling coaching provided by Keith from 'Go Ride' by British Cycling, children throughout the school have also been enjoying Bikeability and Pedals training this week.

Wednesday was an incredibly busy day kicked off by Ladybirds Class in superb style. Their assembly was very entertaining but also clearly taught us the story of 'The Tortoise and the Hare' based on Aesop's fable, focusing on the moral slow and steady wins the race! As adults, we know how difficult it is to stand in front of a school hall full of parents and children, so it always amazes us that even our youngest children can perform with such confidence and aptitude.

After school on Wednesday our netball team played against the International School of London in a closely fought match. Unfortunately the team narrowly lost but showed a huge improvement in their performance. Well done to the team and thank you to Miss Rowland for organising.

While the netball match was on, seven girls from Years 5 and 6 entered a football tournament at Woking Leisure Centre. I've been to lots of tournaments and football matches as a teacher but I would go as far as saying that this was my favourite. The attitude, effort and talent was phenomenal. Well done to the girls selected and thank you to Mr Harding for coaching the team.

Finally, today was our very first FAB (Fabulous Arts at Brookwood) Day! Thank you to Mrs Wienand for organising the day and providing lots of ideas and resources. It has been such a success that we are going to pencil in another day in the summer where we will be inviting parents to join us!

As always, we would like to encourage you to check our website to read about events at school in more detail!

Have a lovely weekend,

David Gunning
Deputy Headteacher

Roadworks on Connaught Road
We have been advised by Surrey County Council that there will be roadworks outside the school on Friday 23rd and Monday 26th March. This will involve two-way traffic lights operating from 9.30am to 2.30pm. You will not be able to park outside the school during these times.

Sport Relief Day

On Tuesday I will be talking to the children about 'KitAid', the charity we will be supporting on Sport Relief Day. We will be asking children to donate old football kits which will be sent to children and adults in underdeveloped countries.

We have started to collect kits so if you would like to donate, please pass them on to your child's teacher.

World Book Day

As mentioned last week, we have rearranged World Book Day at Brookwood to next Friday 16th March where children and staff have the option of dressing up. If you would like any help with costume ideas then please speak to a member of staff. In addition to ideas, we also have costumes in school which we would be happy to lend.

FOBS Easter Hunt

The Easter Hunt will take place after school on Monday 26th March and everyone is welcome to attend. If anyone is able to help either with setting up beforehand (from 2.00pm) or running a game during the Hunt could you please contact a member of FOBS on fobschair@googlemail.com or the school office.

Any donations of cakes for the Easter Hunt would be appreciated. Could you please bring them into school on the morning of Monday 26th.

Maths Challenge
Mrs Coe's Marbles!

Mrs Coe and Mrs White were walking along the Connaught Road together. Mrs Coe had a big bag of marbles.

Unfortunately the bottom of the bag split and all the marbles spilled out. Poor Mrs Coe!

One third (1/3) of the marbles rolled down the slope too quickly for Mrs Coe to pick them up. One sixth (1/6) of all the marbles disappeared into the rain-water drain.
Mrs Coe and Mrs White picked up all they could but half (1/2) of the marbles that remained nearby were picked up by some of the Brookwood school children who ran off with them.
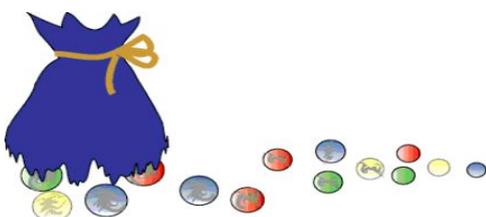
Mrs Coe counted all the marbles that she and Mrs White had rescued.
She gave one third (1/3) of these to Mrs White for helping her pick them up.
Mrs Coe put her remaining marbles into his pocket. There were 14 of them.
How many marbles were there in Mrs Coe's bag before the bottom split?
What fraction of the total number that had been in the bag had she lost or given away?

Maths Challenge Missing Digits ANSWERS

In the calculation below, each of K, L, M, N and P denotes a single digit. Your challenge is to find K, L, M, N and P. Good luck!

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K\ L\ M\ N\ P\ 4 \\
\times \qquad\qquad 4 \\
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4\ K\ L\ M\ N\ P \\
\end{array}
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Kaya, Kgali and Libby helped solve this one! They started by counting the digits and worked out the number was going to be more than 400,00 but less than 500,000. Next they looked for an anchor (a starting point) and spotted that $4 \times 4 = P$. This meant that P must be 6 and they remembered to carry the 10 by placing a 1 under the 10's column. By finding an anchor they were then able to move along the multiplication and replace each letter with a number.

Below is the answer they came up with! Well done and thanks for the help!