

Brookwood Primary News



Friday 6th May 2022

Issue 30

I can't believe we are already half way through this half term but it is wonderful to see the children making excellent progress and producing some outstanding work!

Despite the bank holiday, there has been lots going on this week. The main event was our annual quality of education review from the Bourne Education Trust. Colleagues from the Executive Team and partner schools looked in depth at the teaching, learning and behaviour within school and it was fantastic to receive lots of positive feedback. Our visitors commented on the calm and purposeful learning within school and praised us for curriculum intent. I was delighted that PE was highly commended for the quality of sport both taught in school and offered through extra-curricular activities. Speaking of sport, this week's Wednesday fixture was netball against Sythwood. Despite a valiant effort, the team lost to a strong Sythwood lineup but they are looking to bounce back in a staff versus children game later this half term!

As always, it has been a pleasure spending time in classrooms this week and keeping up to date with each class Seesaw account. Please do keep an eye on Seesaw where the teachers add weekly timetables, photos and learning updates. I particularly enjoyed science this week where children were involved in lots enriching activities including testing electrical circuits and oxidising apples!

With just a week to go before Just Move 2022, it is brilliant to see so much excitement. Children have been given time to develop their running during PE lessons and it is excellent to see so many children at Danny's Friday morning running club! The children will all be running between 2 and 4 kilometres next Thursday and Friday. As well as bringing the community together and improving our mental and physical health, we are encouraging families to sponsor the children to help raise money to transform our school library!

More details can be found below but please share the link with your friends and family!

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/JustMove2022>

Finally, next week is the Year 6 SATS Week where children will be completing end of key stage assessments as they approach the end of their primary education. Thank you to the Year 6 team for their meticulous planning for the week which includes breakfast each morning and a celebratory ice cream on Thursday! We are all incredibly proud of the children's continued hard work and resilience.

Have a fantastic weekend!

David Gunning
Headteacher

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Reminder of New Temporary Access/Exit Arrangements — Drop off and collection times will remain the same:

- **Morning club attendees** will be admitted to school through the Well-being Hub
- **After school club attendees** will be released from school through the Year 3 and Year 4 classrooms
- **Children in Reception will need to access the school through the Wellbeing Hub.** Mrs Hayward and the Reception staff team will meet the children at these doors in the morning, and release children from the same place at the end of the day
- **Children in Years 1, 2, 3 and 4** will be able to access their classrooms in the usual way. However, there will be less space around years 3 and 4 to wait for children, so please bear with staff as they release the children as they will need to ensure that they can see you
- **Children in Years 5 and 6** will access their classrooms by coming through the years 3 & 4 classroom doors. This is a change to the plan originally sent out but has worked well this week.
- **The school office will not be accessible to parents or visitors without an appointment.** There will be at least one member of staff outside at the beginning and end of the day and available to talk to parents. If you have messages for the office, please either call the school on 01483 473315 or email us at office@brookwood.surrey.sch.uk. Parents or visitors with appointments will be admitted via the fire exit door round the side of the school, through the pedestrian gate.

Hats and Sun Cream

On hot and sunny days please remember to send your child to school with a named sun hat or cap. We would encourage you to apply sun cream to your child/children before they come into school. However, if you do wish to send sun cream into school, please ensure that it is clearly labelled with your child's name and handed in to the class teacher. Thank you for your cooperation.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Please remember that we are a NO NUTS school. This includes peanut butter/ nutella sandwiches! Please make sure that your child does not bring any snacks into school that contain nuts of any kind. We have some children in school with severe nut allergies. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Summer Term — PE Days Timetable

Year R: Thursday
Year 1: Friday
Year 2: Wednesday
Year 3: Wednesday
Year 4: Wednesday
Year 5: Friday
Year 6: Thursday

Covid Guidance

The school is following the NHS guidance as set out via this link: [What to do if you have coronavirus \(COVID-19\) or symptoms of COVID-19 - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#)

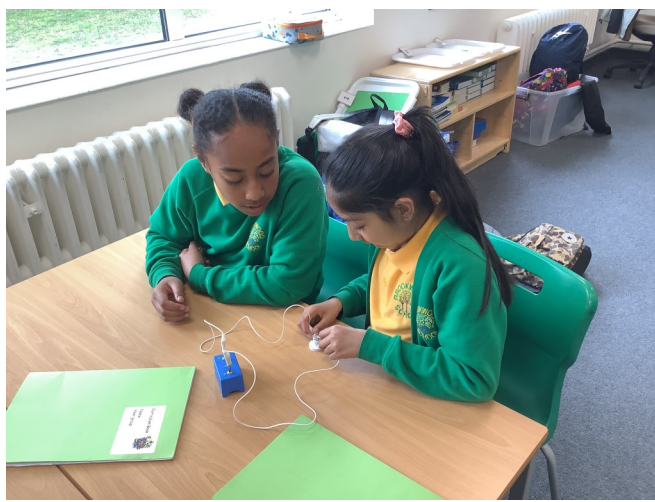
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Weekly Gallery



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Important Dates

2021-2022

Summer Term

Wednesday 18th May — Year 4 Class Assembly (doors open 8:50am)

Friday 20th May — Year R NCMP (National Child Measurement Programme)

Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June — Half Term

Monday 6th June — Inset Day

Saturday 18th June — FOBS Summer Fayre

Friday 24th June — Sports Day

Friday 1st July — Reserve Sports Day

Monday 4th July — Year 6 Leavers Assembly/ Production

Wednesday 6th July — Year 2 Graduation Assembly

Wednesday 6th July — Summer Concert 7.00pm

Monday 11th to Wednesday 13th July — Years 5 & 6 Residential Trip to Sayers Croft

Friday 15th July — End of Term

Monday 18th July — Records Day (Children not in school)

Tuesday 19th July — Inset Day

Wednesday 20th July — Inset Day

2022-2023

Autumn Term

Thursday 1st September — Inset Day

Friday 2nd September — Inset Day

Monday 5th September — Start of Term

Monday 24th October to Friday 4th November — Half Term

Friday 16th December — End of Term

Spring Term

Tuesday 3rd January — Start of Term

Monday 13th to Friday 17th February — Half Term

Thursday 30th March — End of Term

Friday 31st March — Inset Day

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Community Activities and Resources

- Barracudas -SCHOOL 10% Discount code
- Barracudas – 30th Anniversary School Resource Sheet
- Home-Start Runnymede & Woking - Volunteer Recruitment flyer April 2022
- National Autistic Society - Out of Hours Advice Line Information
- Oxford Active - Summer Camps 2022
- Surrey County Council - are currently recruiting for Walking Instructors for a new Walking Training Programme across primary schools. For further information see [Surrey County Council - Job details \(surreycc.gov.uk\)](https://www.surreycc.gov.uk)
- Surrey Youth Games Registration Flyer 2022
- Surrey Youth Games Registration Information 2022
- Twelve 15 - Catering Recruitment May 2022
- White Lodge - Runnymede Holiday Club May Half Term 2022 (4 to 12 years)
- White Lodge - Shakers Holiday Club May Half Term 2022 (13 to 18 years)
- White Lodge - Spelthorne Holiday Club May Half Term 2022 (4 to 12 years)

Further information on these items can be found on the school website under the News and Events section in Community Activities and Resources. We are not recommending any of the companies, services or events listed above. It is up to individual parents to make their own enquiries.