



November

7th – 8.50am Owls Class Assembly
 11th – 10.30am Service of Remembrance at Brookwood Cemetery
 14th – 8.50am Hedgehogs Class Assembly
 22nd – KS2 Singers - Christmas Light Switch On
 29th – **Inaugural Brookwood Film Night**

December

7th – FOBS Christmas Fair
 7th – Reception to Year 5 Flu Immunisations
 11th and 12th – 1.30pm EYFS and KS1 Christmas Production
 18th – 6.30-8.00pm KS2 Disco
 19th - Last day of term – break up 2.00pm

January 2019

4th - Inset Day
 17th & 18th – Life Bus
 29th – KS2 Choir to O2 Young Voices Concert

A brief editorial to welcome you back to school after half term which, if you remember back, started off with beautiful weather and a chance for some great outdoor rest and relaxation! School has been busy and purposeful this week and the children have created some great work!

Jo Green Headteacher



2018 marks the 100th anniversary of the Armistice in 1918 that signalled the end of World War One. We are commemorating this in four ways in school:

Whole School Assembly

Friday 9th November – during which we will focus on the First World War and the bravery of the soldiers who fought for our country

Display of Children’s Work – St Saviour’s Church

St Saviour’s Church are hosting a themed exhibition during the weekend of the 10th and 11th November. Children attending Forest School over the past few weeks have been visiting the Brookwood Military Cemetery and their work will join the exhibition. All are encouraged to visit!

You and your children are invited to attend a **Service of Remembrance - Sunday 11th November 10.30am prompt**

Brookwood Military Cemetery

During the Service, children join in by laying the school wreath. Find Mrs Fookes or Mrs Mealin in the cemetery BEFORE 10.30am. Please be prompt. Location to be confirmed next week.

Year group visits to Brookwood Military Cemetery

Monday 12th November 9am – Squirrels and Ladybirds
 Monday 12th November 1.15pm – Bumblebees and Hedgehogs
 Tuesday 13th November 1.15pm – Owls
 Wednesday 14th November 1.15pm – Badgers

We would be grateful for parents to accompany these visits; if you are available to help on any of these dates, please let us know by contacting admin@brookwood.surrey.sch.uk by Friday 9th November



Uniform Policy Update

We are sending out an updated Uniform Policy with the newsletter today but we would like to draw your attention to one particular item:

Watches - A standard analogue or digital watch may be worn. Watches that are internet enabled, Bluetooth enabled or have the capacity for messaging, voice or image recording are not permitted under any circumstances. The school reserves the right to ask children wearing any watches of this category to remove them, and the watch will be stored securely by office staff until the end of the day when it should be collected by a parent or carer.

This is a change for safeguarding reasons around unsupervised access to the internet and ensuring that children’s privacy is protected.



STARS OF THE WEEK

**Jorge
 Lennox
 Kayla
 Adi
 Jules
 Jacob
 Kayla**



Hold the Dates!!

FOBS, in collaboration with the school team, are holding a Film Night for children on Thursday 29th November. We are working on details and will email those out separately soon. However, the principle is that we will welcome your Brookwood School children back to school for a screening of a popular film. You can leave them safe in our care and use the opportunity to pop to Woking for some Christmas retail therapy, or just enjoy a quiet meal in peace! If you are interested, make a note of the date!

FOBS Christmas Fair will take place after school on Friday 7th December. We will have the usual mixture of stalls, raffles, tombolas, refreshments including a barbecue, games and the opportunity to meet Father Christmas. Again, more details to follow, but please make a note of the date.

KS2 School Meals

A reminder that if your child has a hot meal at school, you should pay for their meals for the following week in advance. If your child currently has a packed lunch but would like to swap to hot meals as the colder weather comes upon us, please speak to the school office.

KS2 Residential Trips 2019

Thank you to those parents who came to the residential meetings last night. If you were unable to attend, we will shortly be sending home a letter with more information on the planned residentials - the first in April for Hedgehogs and the second in June for Badgers and Owls.

Community Activities

- Everyone Health, Alive N Kicking Surrey – Free Lifestyle Programme
- Surrey Cricket Foundation – Winter Coaching Courses 2018-2019
- Woking & Sam Beare Hospices Santa Fun Run – Sunday 2nd December 2018

Further information on these items can be found on the school website under the News and Events section.