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Online Safety

Parents Power Up!

Online gaming is a popular pastime for many children, but it can sometimes be difficult for parents to keep up with the games they are playing, who they are interacting with and the potential risks involved.

Ofcom has produced a helpful guide called '**Parents Power Up!**', offering practical tips and advice to help parents keep their children safe while gaming online. It includes useful information about privacy settings, online interactions and how to encourage safe gaming habits.

We encourage all parents to take a few minutes to explore this resource and consider how they can support their children to enjoy gaming safely. **Read the guide here:**

<https://www.ofcom.org.uk/online-safety/protecting-children/parents-power-up-how-you-can-help-your-child-stay-safe-while-gaming-online>



Brookdale Make History – Back-to-Back Champions!

We are absolutely delighted to share some fantastic news! Out of 40 primary school teams from across Wirral, Brookdale have been crowned winners of the U11s Utility Cup for the second year running!

Not only did our talented footballers win the competition, but they managed to do so without conceding a single goal throughout the entire tournament! An incredible achievement and a real testament to their teamwork, determination and skill. Even more impressively, Brookdale are the first Wirral primary school in 40 years to win the cup in consecutive years! What an achievement! As champions, our team will now go on to represent Tranmere Rovers in the Northern Regional Finals, where they will compete against other winning teams from across the region.

To make the occasion even more special, three Tranmere Rovers players – Lee O'Connor, George Nevett and Lewis Warrington – visited school on Thursday to congratulate the children and wish them luck ahead of the next stage of the competition. We couldn't be prouder of the children and the way they have represented Brookdale, both on and off the pitch. They have made history, and we wish them the very best of luck in the regional finals!



ATTENDANCE



F2	98.7
Year 1	98.6
Year 2	98.3
Year 3	99.1
Year 4	94.1
Year 5	97.1
Year 6	95
Whole School	97.2

Next School Week

Monday 2nd November

SCHOOL RE-OPENS

- Chess Club - 3.15pm - 4.15pm

Wednesday 4th November

- PTA Smore's Kit Sale - 3.15pm - 3.45pm

Thursday 5th November

- Flu Vaccinations - 1.00pm - 3.00pm
- PTA Smore's Kit Sale - 3.15pm - 3.45pm

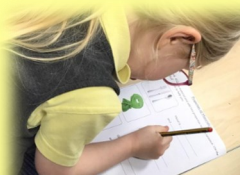
BPS Vision Statement

'Inspiring, engaging and nurturing our children to achieve and flourish as citizens of today and the future.'

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This Week's Gallery





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Brookdale's Brilliant Debaters Take Second Place!

Last Thursday, a group of our talented pupils represented Brookdale at the Leading Learners Trust Debate Competition, held at Tyldesley Rugby Club, and we are delighted to announce that they achieved a fantastic second place!

The competition brought together pupils from schools across the Trust to put their public speaking, teamwork and debating skills to the test.

Throughout the day, the children tackled some thought-provoking topics, including whether fireworks should be banned for home use, whether maths is more important than English, and whether social media should be banned for children under 12.

Our pupils were absolutely fantastic! They demonstrated confidence, maturity and excellent communication skills as they presented their arguments, listened carefully to opposing viewpoints and responded with thoughtful counterarguments.

Debating in front of an audience and judges is no easy task, but our children rose to the challenge brilliantly. We couldn't be prouder of the way they represented Brookdale, both through their impressive debating skills and their positive attitudes throughout the day.

A huge congratulations to our brilliant debating team on securing third place! What a fantastic achievement and another wonderful example of our pupils making us proud!



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Lunchtime Menu for Week Beginning Monday 2nd November

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Pasta Bake</p> <p>Vegetables and pasta spirals served in a rich tomato sauce topped with cheese and baked in the oven</p> <p>(Vegetarian alternative available)</p> 	 <p>Chicken Curry</p> <p>Homemade chicken curry served with steamed rice and a slice of naan bread</p> <p>(Quorn alternative available)</p>	<p>Butchers Sausage served in a soft roll</p> <p>100% local Butchers pork sausage served in a finger bun together with sweetcorn</p> <p>(Quorn alternative available)</p> 	<p><i>Pupil's Special</i></p> 	<p>Fish Friday</p> <p>Fish fingers or Quorn nuggets served with chips, peas or baked beans</p> 
<p><i>All hot dishes are served with a selection of fresh vegetables including garden peas, corn on the cob, cauliflower, carrot and swede, green beans, broccoli, sweetcorn and mixed roasted vegetables</i></p>				
<p><i>Jacket Potatoes with fillings or a warm panini are also available daily as a hot alternative</i></p>				
<p>Deli Bar – Available Everyday</p> <p><i>Design your own sandwich – choice of wraps, sliced bread or a batch – fillings including ham, cheese, tuna or chicken - selection of salad including iceberg lettuce, tomatoes, grated carrot, cucumber, sweetcorn, coleslaw, tri coloured pasta and mixed peppers</i></p>				
<p><i>Selection of desserts including sponge cake, jelly, muffins, flapjacks, cookies, shortbread and hot pudding and custard – ALL BAKED INHOUSE – Or Alternatively there is always a choice of Fresh Fruit, Yogurts or Cheese and Crackers</i></p>				
<p>Drinks – cordial, milk or water</p>				