

BROOKDALE BULLETIN



Brookdale Primary School's Weekly Newsletter

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

At the end of a very busy term, I want to thank the wonderful Brookdale community for another fantastic year. I have enjoyed the opportunity to visit classes regularly and our Brookdale children have continued to be engaged, enthusiastic and caring learners who work hard to live out our school values of **respect, determination, teamwork, friendship, responsibility** and **compassion**.

It has been my pleasure to work with my dedicated team of staff who go the extra mile to ensure the safety and happiness of our children as well as helping them to learn, develop and grow as individuals.

Finally, I have been so grateful for the support of our wonderful Brookdale families and look forward to continuing our partnership in 2023 and beyond.

On behalf of myself, the staff and the Governors, I wish you a joyful and restful Christmas break and a healthy and happy new year.

We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Thursday 5th January**.

Kate Ball (Headteacher)



FAREWELL, MRS HAMPSON!



Next Tuesday marks Mrs Hampson's final day at Brookdale after she has taken the difficult decision to retire this term. Over the last 30 years, she has turned her hand to almost everything and, most recently, has been working in Key Stage 2 with our Year 6 pupils.

Mrs Hampson will be greatly missed: I am sure that many of you will have your own special memories of her and will join me in wishing her a well-deserved, long and happy retirement as she looks forward to spending more time with her family.



Attendance



F2	91.7
Year 1	96.3
Year 2	88.7
Year 3	93.1
Year 4	92.5
Year 5	90.9
Year 6	97.0
Whole School	92.9

NEXT SCHOOL WEEK

Thursday 5th January

- Children return to school (Acorns available)

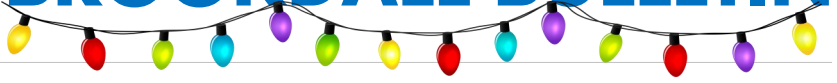
Friday 6th January

- No Celebration Assembly this week

BPS Vision Statement

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

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CHRISTMAS GALLERY

The lead up to Christmas has been so much fun: Santa's Breakfast, Christmas Dinner, a wonderful KS2 Carol Service and a fantastic F2 & KS1 Nativity have been major highlights. Here's a snapshot of our Christmas excitement:



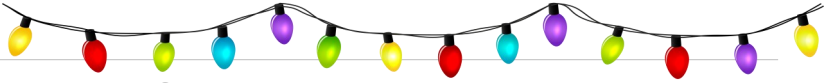
PTA Thanks



The PTA events including Christmas Shop, Halloween Disco, Christmas Fair and have raised a fantastic amount of money for our school this term which is going towards repairing the KS1 adventure playground and new sports equipment for the children to enjoy at lunch times.

Thank you to the wonderful PTA, all the volunteers who help at the events and to you for supporting us where you can.

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES

You are warmly invited to come and join us as we celebrate the true meaning of Christmas.



Greasby Methodist Church

Sunday 18th December 10.45 am

Come and join us for our Family Nativity.

Come dressed as a character and help us tell the story of Jesus's birth in Bethlehem. Build your own Christingle to take home



Sunday 18th December 6.30pm Carols by Candlelight



Followed by tea/coffee and mince pies

Christmas Day 10.30 am

Family service of thanksgiving and celebration led by Mrs S Cooper



BROOKDALE BISTRO

Lunchtime Menu for Week Beginning Monday 2nd January

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option Pasta bar various pasta sauces served with pasta and toppings with crusty bread and peas. Or Jacket Potato & Filling Or Deli Option Design your own to include wrap, batch or sliced bread filled with your selection from ham, turkey, tuna, egg, or cheese plus a choice of salad.	Hot Option Meatballs Fresh Beef or Quorn meatballs cooked in a tomato and herb sauce and served with pasta and broccoli Or Jacket Potato & Filling Or Deli Option Design your own to include wrap, batch or sliced bread filled with your selection from ham, turkey, tuna, egg, or cheese plus a choice of salad.	Hot Option Sweet & Sour Chicken Choose from either chicken or Quorn sweet & sour served with rice and sweetcorn Or Jacket Potato & Filling Or Deli Option Design your own to include wrap, batch or sliced bread filled with your selection from ham, turkey, tuna, egg, or cheese plus a choice of salad.	Hot Option Roast Turkey Dinner Or Quorn Dinner Or Jacket Potato & Filling Or Deli Option Design your own to include wrap, batch or sliced bread filled with your selection from ham, turkey, tuna, egg, or cheese plus a choice of salad.	Hot Option Battered Cod Fillet or Vegetable Nuggets Served with chips, peas, or baked beans. or Jacket Potato & Filling Or Deli Option Design your own to include wrap, batch or sliced bread filled with your selection from ham, turkey, tuna, egg, or cheese plus a choice of salad.
And	And	And	And	And
Dessert Ice cream Or Fresh fruit, yogurt, or cheese & crackers	Dessert Cornflake cake Or Fresh fruit, yogurt, or cheese & crackers	Dessert Cookies Or Fresh fruit, yogurt, or cheese & crackers	Dessert Muffins Or Fresh fruit, yogurt, or cheese & crackers	Dessert Chocolate cake and flavoured custard Or Fresh fruit, yogurt, or cheese & crackers
And A Drink Blackcurrant or orange juice, milk, or water.	And A Drink Blackcurrant or orange juice, milk, or water.	And A Drink Blackcurrant or orange juice, milk, or water.	And A Drink Blackcurrant or orange juice, milk, or water.	And A Drink Blackcurrant or orange juice, milk, water, or milkshake.