

BROOKDALE BULLETIN

Brookdale Primary School's Weekly Newsletter

ONLINE SAFETY

This month's Brookdale Online Safety Newsletter for parents and carers can be found using the link to our school website below. **This month's addition includes useful information about TikTok.** We hope you find it helpful.

[CLICK HERE](#)



Golden Table Awards

F2 - Ava Maddocks

Year 1 – Lex Campbell-Lee

Year 2 – Imani Cayir

Year 3 – Henry Allen

Year 4 – Abi Lee

Year 5 – Isla Wiggins

Year 6— John Gibson



Stars of the Week

Early Years - Ryan Potereas

F2 - Aisla Irvine

Year 1 - Cecily Black

Year 2 - Adam Peers

Year 3 - Annabelle Phillips

Year 4 - Alex Booth

Year 5 - Iyra McGivney

Year 6 - Archie Dowd



Values and Growth Mindset Award Winners

Early Years—Charlie Sell

F2 - Elliot Stronghill

Year 1 - Elliot Trill

Year 2 - Eliza Lonsdale

Year 3 - Tyler Potereas

Year 4 - Darcie Dean

Year 5 - Konnor Davies

Year 6 - Sonny Ives



Attendance



Good attendance at school is very important. If you are not here, you can't learn! We aim to have an attendance percentage of 98% or above.

The table below shows you the attendance percentage this week:

F2	97.2
Year 1	93.3
Year 2	95.6
Year 3	100
Year 4	97.9
Year 5	96.8
Year 6	99.5
Whole School	97.2

Next School Week

Tuesday 7th March

- KS2 Dodgeball—3.15pm—4.15 pm

Wednesday 8th March

- Year 5 & 6 Chess Club 3.15pm-4.15pm

Thursday 9th March

- Cross Country Practice - 3.15pm-4.15pm

Friday 10th March

- Celebration assembly - 2:35 pm
Parents of children who have been notified that they are receiving awards are invited to attend.

BPS Vision Statement

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

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World Book Day Gallery

On Thursday, we celebrated World Book Day with the opportunity to read our favourite books to children from other classes. There was a lovely atmosphere around school with children enjoying sharing books with each other. We were so proud of our older children who were so supportive of our younger pupils, helping and encouraging them to read aloud to them and sharing their enjoyments of books and reading—a lovely day!



UK CHESS CHALLENGE

Proudly sponsored by Delancey

2023 Megafinals Now Open

Hello

Megafinal registration for this year's Delancey UK Chess Challenge [is now open](#). The 2022 competition concluded in the spectacular surrounds of Blenheim Palace and 2023 promises to be even better.

This season we have a range of over-the-board and online events. We are expecting the over-the-board Megafinals to be super popular and there are limited spaces for these on a first come first served basis.

This season features:

- First ever Scottish Gigafinal
- Southern Gigafinal returns to Sandown Racecourse
- Terafinal at Blenheim Palace in October
- Over £10,000 prize value (cash, trophies and medals)

How parents can register

[Parent Registration Link](#)

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Charity Work

Our wonderful teaching assistant, Miss Edwards, has now completed her skipping challenge to raise money for Cancer Research. You can enjoy a video of her final day of skipping [here](#) and can also read more about her story and donate to her cause through this link:



<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/helens-skipping-challenge-giving-page-591>

NEU Strike Action



The next planned strike action for the NEU is due to take place on consecutive days the week after next: Wednesday March 15th and Thursday March 16th

We wish to fully support the members of our teaching staff who are taking legitimate industrial action and, as a result, will be **unable to provide education** for any of our pupils on the days of the planned strike action. Therefore, if you are able to **keep your child at home** for these days, you are kindly asked to do so. I am aware, however, that there will be some families for whom organising childcare, either with friends or family, will be a significant challenge and, for this reason, we are able to open for **childcare purposes only**.

The arrangements are as follows:

- ⇒ If you must send your child to school for childcare, please send them in their own clothes for the day
- ⇒ Children should arrive via the main school entrance where they will be met by a member of staff to be registered – the gates to the playground will remain locked in the morning
- ⇒ School lunches will be available as normal
- ⇒ Children should be collected from the playground as normal at the end of the school day
- ⇒ Wraparound Care will be provided as normal (Acorns)

I would like to reiterate that this will **not** be a normal school day and any children attending school will be kept safe but will not be accessing the curriculum. **I ask that you only use the childcare available at school if you have no other alternative.**

If your child is entitled to free school meals and you intend to keep your child at home, please contact the school office if you wish to arrange collection of a free school lunch for your child on strike day.

Please complete the form below to indicate **whether or not** you will need emergency child care on one or both of these days. <https://forms.gle/zgeTtvXACvsDb7a3A>

BROOKDALE BISTRO

Lunchtime Menu for Week Beginning Monday 6th March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Hot Option Hot Dogs</p> <p>Either pork or Quorn sausage served in a finger roll with potato wedges and peas.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Jacket Potato & Filling</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Deli Option</p> <p>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.</p> <p>And</p> <p>Dessert</p> <p>Raspberry & Vanilla Artich roll</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Fresh fruit, yogurt, or cheese & crackers</p> <p>And</p> <p>A Drink</p> <p>Blackcurrant or orange juice, milk, or water.</p>	<p>Hot Option Chicken Goujons</p> <p>Strips of breaded chicken or Quorn goujons served with rice and sweetcorn</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Jacket Potato & Filling</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Deli Option</p> <p>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.</p> <p>And</p> <p>Dessert</p> <p>Flapjack</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Fresh fruit, yogurt, or cheese & crackers</p> <p>And</p> <p>A Drink</p> <p>Blackcurrant or orange juice, milk, or water.</p>	<p>Hot Option Lasagne</p> <p>choose from either beef or Quorn served with broccoli.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Jacket Potato & Filling</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Deli Option</p> <p>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.</p> <p>And</p> <p>Dessert</p> <p>Hot chocolate cake & Cream</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Fresh fruit, yogurt, or cheese & crackers</p> <p>And</p> <p>A Drink</p> <p>Blackcurrant or orange juice, milk, or water.</p>	<p>Hot Option Roast Gammon Dinner</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Quorn Dinner</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Jacket Potato & Filling</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Deli Option</p> <p>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.</p> <p>And</p> <p>Dessert</p> <p>Shortbread</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Fresh fruit, yogurt, or cheese & crackers</p> <p>And</p> <p>A Drink</p> <p>Blackcurrant or orange juice, milk, or water.</p>	<p>Hot Option Fish Fingers</p> <p>Salmon Fillet or Vegetable Nuggets</p> <p>Served with chips, peas, or baked beans.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Jacket Potato & Filling</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Deli Option</p> <p>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.</p> <p>And</p> <p>Dessert</p> <p>Jam turnover</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Fresh fruit, yogurt, or cheese & crackers</p> <p>And</p> <p>A Drink</p> <p>Blackcurrant or orange juice, milk, water, or milkshake</p>

[Click here to go to our website for the full 3-week menu](#)