

BROOKDALE BULLETIN

Brookdale Primary School's Weekly Newsletter

Footballing Success!

On Wednesday, Brookdale's Year 3/4 football team celebrated a wonderful success, beating Castleway Primary school 3-2 in a fantastic game at Leasowe Leisure Centre. The team not only played brilliantly, but represented our school and our values of *respect, determination, teamwork, friendship* impeccably. Well done, #TeamBrookdale!



Attendance



Good attendance at school is very important. If you are not here, you can't learn! We always aim to have an attendance percentage of 100%!

The table below shows you the attendance percentage this week:

F2	96.4
Year 1	95.6
Year 2	96.8
Year 3	93.4
Year 4	95.5
Year 5	96.2
Year 6	95.4
Whole School	95.5

Next School Week

Monday 26th February

SCHOOL RE-OPENS TO PUPILS

- Edsential Dance Club 3.15pm - 4.15pm

Tuesday 27th February

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

Wednesday 28th February

- Y5 and Y6 Chess Club - 3.15 pm - 4.15pm

Friday 1st March

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



Free



Greasby
Methodist Church

Family Film Afternoon





Friday 23 February
2.00pm

Come along for a relaxing afternoon of film, popcorn, snacks and drinks!!!

All welcome!!

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NSPCC Workshops

On Thursday, representatives from the NSPCC came to visit our Year 2, 5 and 6 classes to deliver age-appropriate workshops following on from our Speak Out, Stay Safe assemblies last week.



If you would like to know more about the Speak out. Stay safe. programme, you can find information on the NSPCC website www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout

Additional resources

Keep busy while learning about staying safe and speaking out with our at-home activities for primary school children. These are hosted on the NSPCC website: [click here](#)

Online safety hub

You may also like to visit the NSPCC Online Safety Hub where you will find advice and information on a range of different online safety topics including gaming, social media, sharing nudes, parental controls and more.

You will also find online safety information for families of children with additional needs and disabilities. The NSPCC have worked with Ambitious about Autism and parents and carers who have children with additional needs and disabilities to create activities to help talk about online safety which you can find [here](#).

Childline Under 12's Website

Childline also have a website with age-appropriate advice for primary school children on topics such as bullying. It also has games and other interactive tools. Your child can visit it at www.childline.org.uk/kids

The Childline website has an accessibility tool too, you can find out about it by clicking on the accessibility link in the Get Support menu. Children can use it to:

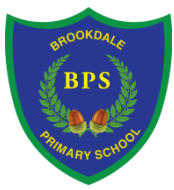
- ⇒ Read the website out to them
- ⇒ Change the text size and font
- ⇒ Change webpages to just text only
- ⇒ Add a mask or ruler to help them focus on just part of the page
- ⇒ Magnify parts of the webpage
- ⇒ Translate the website in to over 120 languages

Talking PANTS with your children

Talk PANTS is a simple conversation to help keep children safe from sexual abuse. From P through to S, each letter of PANTS provides a simple but important message that can help keep children safe. You can find out more and download the free resources at www.nspcc.org.uk/pants.

Penguin and Ladybird have partnered with the NSPCC to create a Pantosaurus book aimed at children aged 4 - 8. You can find copies of the new book on sale at <https://shop.nspcc.org.uk/>. All profits from the sale of this book will support the NSPCC.

If you'd like to look at the wide range of information and advice which is available for parents and carers, please visit their website <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/>



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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Dear Parent / Guardian

The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) has reported an increase in measles across the country and is encouraging people to check that they and their children have had two doses of the MMR vaccine. The free MMR vaccine is a safe and effective way of protecting against measles, as well as mumps and rubella.

Measles spreads very easily among those who are unvaccinated, especially in nurseries and schools. It can be a very unpleasant illness and, in some children, it can be serious and lead to hospitalisation and complications such as pneumonia, meningitis, blindness or seizures (fits). In rare cases it can cause death.

Children aged between 12 months and 11 years old who have not received 2 doses of the measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine (MMR) are being offered vaccination by their GP as part of a national catch-up programme. Wirral's School Aged Immunisation Service will continue to support any missed vaccinations for children in Year 7 and above. **Please check your child's Red Book to see if they have received MMR vaccinations as scheduled or check with your GP surgery if you're unsure.**

Most healthy adults will have developed some immunity to measles but can still receive two doses of the vaccine from their GP too.

Measles symptoms to be aware of include:

- ⇒ high fever
- ⇒ sore, red, watery eyes
- ⇒ coughing
- ⇒ aching and feeling generally unwell
- ⇒ a blotchy red brown rash, which usually appears after the initial symptoms.

Anyone with symptoms is advised to stay at home and phone their GP or NHS 111 for advice. For more information about measles, see the [nhs.uk website](https://www.nhs.uk).

Yours faithfully,

Dave Bradburn

Director of Public Health, Wirral

BROOKDALE BISTRO

Lunchtime Menu for Week Beginning Monday 26th February

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Hot Option Pizza Choose from either cheese and tomato or pepperoni served with potato wedges and sweetcorn. Or Jacket Potato & Filling Or</p> <p>Deli Option Design your own to include wrap, batak 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 Mousse Or Fresh fruit, yogurt, or cheese & crackers</p> <p>And</p> <p>A Drink Blackcurrant or orange juice, milk or water</p>	<p>Hot Option Creamy chicken curry Or Creamy Quorn curry Both served with green beans, rice and Naan bread. Or Jacket Potato & Filling Or</p> <p>Deli Option Design your own to include wrap, batak 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 Ginger biscuits Or Fresh fruit, yogurt, or cheese & crackers</p> <p>And</p> <p>A Drink Blackcurrant or orange juice, milk or water</p>	<p>Hot Option Fresh butcher's Beef Burger Or Veggie Burger served in a bun with corn on the cob & potato wedges Or Jacket Potato & Filling Or</p> <p>Deli Option Design your own to include wrap, batak 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 Melting Moments Or Fresh fruit, yogurt, or cheese & crackers</p> <p>And</p> <p>A Drink Blackcurrant or orange juice, milk or water</p>	<p>Hot Option Roast Turkey Dinner Or Quorn Dinner Or Jacket Potato & Filling Or</p> <p>Deli Option Design your own to include wrap, batak 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 Chocolate Brownie Or Fresh fruit, yogurt, or cheese & crackers</p> <p>And</p> <p>A Drink Blackcurrant or orange juice, milk or water</p>	<p>Hot Option Breaded Cod Fillet Or Vegetable Nuggets Served with chips, peas, or baked beans. Jacket Potato & Filling Or</p> <p>Deli Option Design your own to include wrap, batak 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 Toot Vanilla Sponge Cake Or Fresh fruit, yogurt, or cheese & crackers</p> <p>And</p> <p>A Drink Blackcurrant or orange juice, milk or water</p>

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