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Online Safety

As infants, we all rely completely on adults to help us resolve situations that are causing us to become upset or stressed. This is known as co-regulation. The next phase, once autonomy has begun to develop, is called self-regulation: this is when children start to become capable of exercising more control over their impulses and behaviour, and managing their own emotions. [This guide](#) has some expert tips for supporting children to reach this goal.



Golden Table Awards

- F2 - Arlo-Jaxon Billington Jones**
- Year 1 - Aurora Ferro**
- Year 2 - Isabella Judge**
- Year 3 - Hugo Dean**
- Year 4 - Henry Allen**
- Year 5 - Amber Campbell**
- Year 6 - Robert Gibson**



Stars of the Week

- Pre School - Henry Fruin**
- F2 - Jesse Lloyd**
- Year 1 - Jacob Pleavin-Lea**
- Year 2 - Lex Campbell-Lee**
- Year 3 - No award this week**
- Year 4 - Olivia Gibbons**
- Year 5 - No award this week**
- Year 6 - No award this week**



School Values and Growth Mindset Awards

- Pre School - Reggie Lewis-Blizzard**
- F2 - George Kolev**
- Year 1 - Arthur Robinson**
- Year 2 - Isabella Green**
- Year 3 - No award this week**
- Year 4 - Theo Storey**
- Year 5 - No award this week**
- Year 6 - No award this week**



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	98.4
Year 1	94.6
Year 2	100
Year 3	93.6
Year 4	94.8
Year 5	100
Year 6	97.6
Whole School	97

Next School Week

Monday 4th March

- Y5- Mosque, Synagogue, Cathedral Trip
- Dance Club - 3.15 pm - 4.15pm
- Art Club - 3.15 pm - 4.15pm
- Pre School and Year 3 Parents' Evening - 3.30pm - 6.00pm

Tuesday 5th March

- Year 5 & 6 Football Club - 3.15 pm - 4.15pm
- F2, Y1, Y2, Y4, Y5, Y6 Parents' Evening - 3.30pm - 6.00pm

Wednesday 6th March

- Whole School Parents' Evening - 4.00pm - 6.30pm

Thursday 7th March

- Whole School Parents' Evening - 3.30pm - 6.00pm

Friday 8th March

- PTA MOTHERS' DAY WRAP
- Celebration assembly - 2:35 pm
Parents of children who have been notified that they are receiving awards are invited.

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Farewell, Mr Chennell!

Our wonderful Caretaker, Mr Chennell, has made the difficult decision to retire this term in order to spend more time following his passions of spending time with his wife and family, metal detecting and travel.

Mr Chennell has been a part of the Brookdale family since 2017 and will be sadly missed by the whole community, including his colleagues, the children and the parent body.

The children will have the opportunity to wish Mr Chennell well for a happy retirement during assembly on his last day and the staff will be sure to give him an excellent send off that evening as well!



We are pleased to announce that we have appointed Mr Neil Casey, currently site manager at Carr Farm Garden Centre, to assume the role of Site Manager from 11th March. This will allow Mr Chennell a week to introduce him to the role before he begins his well-deserved retirement.

I am sure you will join me in firstly wishing Mr Chennell a long and very happy retirement and also in welcoming Mr Casey to the our school - I know he is looking forward to becoming part of our Brookdale family.


**HAPPY
RETIREMENT**

Egg Decorating Competition

The PTA will be holding an egg decorating competition with prizes available; the winners being selected at the Easter fair. If you would like to take part, **entry is £1 which can be paid via ParentPay.**

Feel free to be as creative as you like, you can decorate hard boiled eggs, polystyrene eggs, papier-mâché your own egg – it's up to you!

All entries must be brought into school on 22 March.



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World Book Day 2024

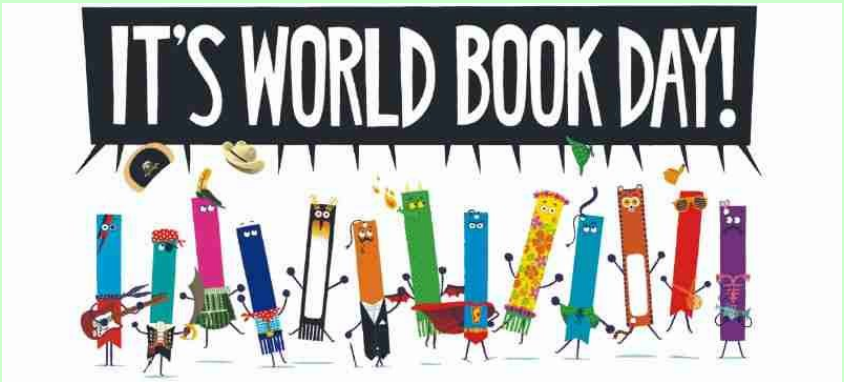
Next Thursday (7th March) is World Book Day!

To celebrate, we would like your child to bring in their favourite book / story from home which they will share with other children throughout the day.

We would be grateful if you could have a chat with your child about which book they would like to choose and remind them to bring in their selection next Thursday morning before school.

The PTA are also holding an own clothes day on this day in exchange for £2 which will help raise funds for new books for our school library and class reading books. Children can dress up as their favourite character from a book OR just wear their own clothes for the day if you prefer.

You can make your donation via ParentPay however no pupils will be excluded from wearing their own clothes if you are unable to donate at this time.



PTA Disco!

The PTA are holding two discos on Friday 15 March - there will be one for infants and one for juniors.

There will be a tuck shop with drinks, crisps, chocolate etc. for sale and there will also be a pocket money toy stall. Children will need to bring money with them if they would like to purchase anything.

Infant Disco – F2, Year 1, Year 2: 3.15pm until 4.30pm

Infants can bring their own clothes into school and change into them in class with their teacher prior to the disco starting.

Junior Disco – Years 3, 4, 5 and 6: 4.45pm – 6pm

All children must be collected from the Infant playground at the end of their disco*, or attend Acorns (which must be booked separately). No children will be allowed to walk home on their own.

NB: only the main school entrance will be open at this time. There will be no access via the Norwood Road gate.

Polite reminder that no mobile phones will be allowed during these events.

If your child has an allergy, please notify us by emailing friendsofbrookdalepta@yahoo.com providing your child's name, class, details of their allergy and if they are attending Acorns

Tickets are £2.50 per child and must be purchased through your ParentPay account.

Payment must be received by Wednesday 13 March.
Thank you for your continued support.

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Duncan Assembly

On Tuesday, Mrs Neal and Duncan led an assembly for children in F2 to Year 6 to help them learn a little more about Duncan, our school dog. The assembly covered some information about Duncan's breed as well as how to make sure we approach him kindly and safely. The children are very excited to have Duncan back in school!

You can find a link to the assembly PowerPoint here so you can share the information with your child(ren) again if you wish.

https://www.brookdaleprimaryschool.co.uk/serve_file/24559130



Halt Wirral Council's Decision to Degrade Circular Drive and Pickerill Road

I am deeply concerned about the council's decision to strip back our roads - Circular Drive and Pickerill Road - to their dilapidated concrete substrate, and leave this as the finished road surface. This cost-cutting measure will leave a multitude of visible patches and cracks amongst a rough concrete substrate as our road. This is being done without any consideration for residents, or how it severely degrades the area.

This approach has been trialled down south with disastrous results. The roads look a total mess and it has left residents outraged. If we do not take action now, there is a real risk that this could be rolled out everywhere.

Our local community deserves better than this. We deserve safe, well-maintained roads that enhance our area rather than degrade it. We urge Wirral Council to reconsider its decision and invest in proper road maintenance for Circular Drive and Pickerill Road instead of resorting to cheap fixes that will ultimately cost more in repairs over time.

Finished road example



Our current road - will look much worse!



Please sign this petition if you believe in maintaining our community's safety standards while preserving its aesthetic appeal.

Scan the QR code using your phone camera

Or type <https://www.change.org/saveourroads> into the web address bar of your web browser
contact: simon.lloyd75@gmail.com



You need to verify your signature in the email you receive for it to count!

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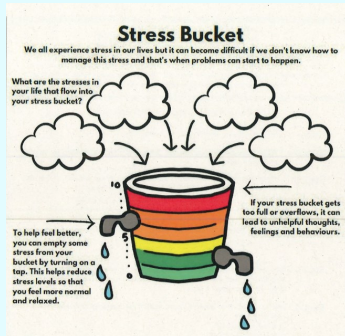
Worry Workshop

This Thursday we welcomed Michelle, our Mental Health Schools Team partner from NHS and CAMHS to deliver a 'Worry Workshop' to interested parents. The workshop covered:

- ⇒ What anxiety is
- ⇒ What keeps anxiety going?
- ⇒ Ways to manage worry and anxiety in children.
- ⇒ How parents can support children to manage anxiety.

It was well-received by all parents who attended and Michelle left us some useful handouts which we have added to the Wellbeing page of our school website: https://www.brookdaleprimaryschool.co.uk/serve_file/24559129

Michelle hopes to be able to share with us a recording of a similar workshop for any interested parents who were unable to attend on this occasion—Mrs Knapton will share this via the school website when it becomes available.




Celestial Events

Find Us At:

Greasby Farmers Market
1st Sat of the month 9-12pm

THORNTON HOUGH VILLAGE HALL FOOD & ARTS
1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 10-2PM

Hoylake Food & Arts Market
2nd Sat of the month 12-4pm

Craft & Gift Fair at Heswall Hall
3rd Sat of the month 10-2pm

SHORT BUT SWEET FAIRS
GREASBY DAY 2024
FLINT SUMMER FESTIVAL
FLINT CHRISTMAS MARKET

CHECK OUT FB & IG FOR DATES

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BROOKDALE BISTRO

Lunchtime Menu for Week Beginning Monday 4th March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Hot Option Hot Dogs</p> <p>Chicken pane 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, 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</p> <p>Raspberry & Vanilla Avocado 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 Options</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, 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</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 Chilli Con Carne</p> <p>Choose either beef or Quorn chilli served with rice, mash and broccoli</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Jacket Potato & Filling</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Deli Option</p> <p>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</p> <p>Iced Chocolate Cake</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, 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</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, 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</p> <p>Vanilla Cookies</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>

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