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Online Safety

This short 'Bitesize' video has been produced by Wirral Safeguarding Children Partnership to help parents understand how to keep their children safe in the digital world.

Click on the link below to access:

[Bitesize Session About Keeping Children Safe In The Digital World](#)



Golden Table Awards

F2 - Hestia Black

Year 1 - Ethan Cross

Year 2 - Charlotte Ellison

Year 3 - Hugo Burke

Year 4 - Annabelle Hudson

Year 5 - Alexander Howarth

Year 6 - Austin Smith



Stars of the Week

Pre-School - James Owen

F2 - Eleanora Gardner

Year 1 - Henry Mortensen

Year 2 - Ben Lock

Year 3 - Toby Chesters

Year 4 - Adam Peers

Year 5 - Olivia Gibbons

Year 6 - Amber Capewell



School Values and Growth Mindset Awards

Pre-School - Thea Kolev

F2 - Caelan McLaren

Year 1 - George Kolev

Year 2 - Sebastian Farrington

Year 3 - Samson Humphreys

Year 4 - Hugo Dean

Year 5 - George Bowe

Year 6 - Kaitlyn Davies



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	93%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	92%
Year 3	98%
Year 4	94%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	97%
Whole School	95%

Next School Week

Thursday 21st November

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

Friday 22nd November

- PTA Non Uniform Day - In return for a toy donation for the Christmas Fair
- Parents of children who have been notified that they are receiving awards are invited

BPS Vision Statement

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

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Dance at Brookdale

On Monday morning, a group of Year 1 and 2 children visited Activity for All to take part in a dance festival with children from other schools across the Wirral. They had a wonderful time and represented our school superbly. Thank you to Miss Cook and Mr Sanderson for arranging the visit.



Remembrance

To commemorate Remembrance day, each class took part in a short PSHE session discussing the purpose of the day and reflected or took part at an age-appropriate level. Our Year 5 pupils were lucky enough to take part in an event at St John's Church along with pupils from other local schools centred around our local history and remembering those that sacrificed their lives for us to enjoy peace and freedom. Our school kitchen even made desserts to look like poppies!



'Our WW1 Heroes'	
Name	Richard Island, Humberston
Born (Date/Where)	July 1891, East Frigate, Creesby
Life in Creesby Wirral	and is probably now been 60-100 years in Creesby
Unit	3rd and 1st Battalion, Cheshire Regiment
Died (Date/Where)	15 November 1914 on the spot

More facts

14 years medals, stars and breast was.

was made to his employer

His brother Ernest died



Diwali

On Monday, Rahila from Wirral's MEAS (Minority Ethnic Achievement Service) came to deliver a workshop to Year 3 about the festival of Diwali which, this year, was celebrated by Hindus, Sikhs and Jains across the world on 1st November—Year 3 enjoyed the chance to make their own Rangoli patterns using coloured rice. Following this, she also delivered a whole-school assembly on the same theme. Rahila taught us [the story of Rama and Sita](#), about some of the customs traditionally practised during this festival and even taught us some Hindi words!



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Can you help our PTA by shopping in ASDA? Parentkind – the charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who are making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative.

All you have to do is, opt in through the Asda Rewards app. Go to Cashpots in the app then select the Cash for Schools option and then choose Brookdale - our post-code is CH49 1SE.

When you shop and scan in-store or shop online at Asda.com, Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our school. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. **We have raised £323 already!**

All money raised will be donated to our PTA to spend on the things our school needs the most.



Can We See the Past in the Present?

Year 3's big question this term is 'Can we see the past in the present?' and this week they had two visitors who taught them that we can!

On Tuesday, one of our parents who is also a geologist, came to share some of her knowledge with the class and allowed them to ask lots of questions they had prepared for her—she also brought along lots of fossils and rock samples for them to investigate. Thank you to Mrs Burke for donating her time to our Year 3s—they learned so much and had a great time too!

On Thursday, they had a visit from Professor Jim from Liverpool University. He wowed the class with all the different sorts of rocks we have on Earth and taught them words like minerals, igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic.



KS2 Choir

It was great to see the return of our KS2 Choir this week with so many Year 3 children joining for the first time. Our choir leader, Mrs Powell (Music teacher at Calday Grammar School) was delighted with the sound they made and is getting them ready for their first performance at our KS2 Carol Concert on 19th December at St John's Church.



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Today we have celebrated Children in Need, raising over £300 in the process! The whole school took part in a danceathon and each class selected a challenge for their teachers to endure in the name of fundraising.

Below is a link to the video evidence of our teacher challenges and our whole school danceathon.

[CLICK HERE](#)

If you think we have sufficiently challenged ourselves and wish to make a donation, you can still do so via this link:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=15378>



Year 6 Enterprise Morning

On Thursday, in a bid to raise funds for their leavers' events at the end of the year, our Year 6 children were challenged to work in groups, using a small start-up donation from the school per group, to see if they could convert it into more funds. They came up with some fantastic ideas and, after paying back the initial investment from school, have made a whopping £277.50! Thank you to our families for sending your children with pennies to spend during the morning. A great (and lucrative!) time was had by all!



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Footballers

Both our Y4/5 Girls and our Year 6 Girls football teams enjoyed the opportunity to play this week. The Y4/5s played on Tuesday at Birkenhead Rugby Club and, despite not bringing home a win, they showed excellent resilience and teamwork and came off the pitch smiling and desperate to play again soon!

Our Year 6 team played today in the EITC Premier League Primary Stars Tournament at Vauxhall Motors Sports Club, winning their group, quarter finals, semi final and going on to take the champions title with a 1-0 win!

Go #team Brookdale!



THE BIG SWITCH ON 2024

SUNDAY 24TH NOVEMBER
1pm - 7pm

**CHRISTMAS
MARKET with
CELESTIAL
EVENTS**

**BIG
SWITCH ON
RAFFLE**

**STORY TIME
WITH SANTA
@ THE
MANOR**

**FOOD &
DRINK**

**LIVE
MUSIC**

**FAIR
RIDES**



**AND
MUCH
MORE...**

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Pop me on your notice board or fridge to remind you what's on this Christmas!

Saturday 5th October Greasby Farmers Market
@ Greasby Community Centre 9am -12pm

Saturday 2nd November Greasby Farmers Market
@ Greasby Community Centre 9am -12pm

Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd November
Children's Bauble Painting Parties 1pm – 5pm*

Sunday 24th November 1-7pm

Storytime with Father Christmas *

Festive Lantern Parade & THE BIG SWITCH ON

Saturday 7th December
Greasby Farmers Market

@ Greasby Community Centre 9am -12pm

Christmas Fair @ Royden Hall, Frankby 1pm - 4pm

Sunday 8th December Short But Sweet Christmas Fair
@ Greasby Community Centre 2pm - 4pm

Christmas Craft Sessions @ The Greave Dunning

Tuesday 10th December 6pm - 9pm *

Saturday 14th December 2pm - 5pm *






Sunday 15th December 6pm - 9pm *

THANK YOU to everyone who helps make this possible

*These sessions need to be booked in advance, check out Facebook or Instagram for more information.

BROOKDALE BISTRO

Lunchtime Menu for Week Beginning Monday 18th November

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p><i>Hot Dogs</i></p> <p>Either pork or Quorn sausage served in a finger roll with potato wedges and peas.</p> 	 <p><i>Chicken Pie</i></p> <p>Freshly cooked chicken breast in a rich gravy topped with golden pastry served with sauteed potatoes and green beans Veggie Option available</p>	<p><i>Spaghetti Bolognese</i></p> <p>Minced beef for Quorn mince cooked with tomatoes and garlic served with spaghetti and broccoli</p> 	 <p><i>Roast Gammon Dinner</i></p> <p>Served with roast potatoes, gravy, peas and carrots</p>	<p><i>Fish Fingers or Vegetable Nuggets</i></p> <p>Served with chips, peas, or baked beans</p> 
<i>Jacket Potatoes and our Deli Bar are available daily</i>				
<i>Dessert</i>				
Cake and flavoured custard	Flapjack	Chocolate Crunch	Shortbread	Vanilla iced sponge
<i>Fresh Fruit, Yogurts or Cheese and Crackers</i>				
<i>Drink</i>				
<i>A selection of cordial, milk or water.</i>				

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