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Online Safety

This week, Roblox launched major new updates to their safety systems and parental controls including: parent privileges accounts, content maturity settings and new default settings for users under the age of 13.

[Take a look here](#) at how you can take advantage of these updates to ensure your child is able to use Roblox safely and without jeopardising their friendships.



Golden Table Awards

F2 - Jonny Bryson

Year 1 - Kit Almond

Year 2 - Myla Bristow

Year 3 - Bella Judge

Year 4 - Thomas Clarke

Year 5 - Emily Platt

Year 6 - Ben Wall



Stars of the Week

Pre-School - George Barry

F2 - Jude Hughes

Year 1 - Pippa Jones

Year 2 - Arthur Jones

Year 3 - Bella Judge

Year 4 - Eva Barnes

Year 5 - George Bailey

Year 6 - Katie Moran



School Values and Growth Mindset Awards

Pre-School - Jessica Johnson

F2 - April Woods

Year 1 - Kit Almond

Year 2 - Charlie Roberts

Year 3 - Oliver Hopkinson-Jones

Year 4 - Eliza Lonsdale

Year 5 - Lucy Cross

Year 6 - George Dowd



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	96.6
Year 1	91.2
Year 2	92.6
Year 3	98.3
Year 4	92.8
Year 5	96.5
Year 6	97.1
Whole School	95

Next School Week

Monday 25th November

- Year 6 Houlihan Cup Match vs. Riverside @ Riverside Primary, Wallasey - 4.00pm

Tuesday 26th November

- F2 & Year 1 Visit to Birkenhead Park

Thursday 28th November

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

Friday 29th November

- PTA Non Uniform Day - In return for a bottle donation for the Christmas Fair
- Celebration assembly - 2:35 pm
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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Reading Ambassadors

Our newly-appointed team had their first meeting with Mr Darbyshire on Thursday. The group were full of enthusiasm and ideas for how to further promote a love of reading at Brookdale.

When asked about their reasons for applying for the role, one of our Year 6 Ambassadors, Bill said, *"I didn't think I liked reading until I found this author. Now I can't stop reading and I want everyone to feel like me."*



The group also set out their aims for this year which are:

- ⇒ To make EVERYBODY excited about reading
- ⇒ To make sure nobody is left out of reading
- ⇒ To make our reading at Brookdale even better

If you are looking for Christmas stocking fillers, recommendations from our Reading Ambassador team this month include:

F2



Y4



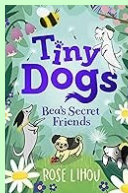
Y1



Y5



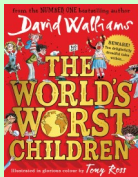
Y2



Y6



Y3



Owl Babies

In pre-school, the focused Literacy text for the next few weeks is Owl Babies. To support their learning, they had the most amazing visit on Tuesday from Sam and Holly the Owls. Holly is a Barn Owl and Sam is an European Eagle Owl. John (the owl man) told them lots of interesting facts and let the children stroke them.



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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 £345 already!**

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



Brookdale's Cut Your Carbon Month

This week, every class has learnt about how carbon is adding to the problem of climate change and harming our planet. Our challenge is to try and cut Brookdale's carbon footprint by asking friends and families to try 6 challenges over the next month.

There is a checklist below and our Eco Committee will send out a Google form in December so that families can record what your household achieved. We will then be able to total how much carbon we have cut as a school. There is no limit to how many times you achieve each item on the checklist - we are sure that each of us could try and achieve at least one of the checklist!

Are you up for the challenge?



1. Make 5 miles of travel 'active'



2. Go plant-based for a day



3. Turn down the heating by 1° for a week



4. Buy nothing new for 1 month



5. Substitute 4 baths for 4 showers and limit them to 4 minutes



6. Switch off all non-essential electrical devices for an hour

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Friends of Brookdale PTA are now registered with Easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online.

Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use Easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself!

These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment.

Find out how it works [here](#)



You can find our Easyfundraising page at:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-brookdale-pta/>



Greasyby Methodist Church together with ST JOHN'S ST NICHOLAS FRANKBY WITH GREASYBYP warmly invites you to... CAROLS IN THE CAR PARK Sunday 8th Dec 4.30pm METHODIST CHURCH CAR PARK GREASBY ROAD. CH49 2PN

Join us afterwards for mince pies and hot drinks in the Methodist Church cafe www.greasbymethodistchurch.org.uk

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Supporting Well-Being through Nutrition



Did you know...?

What you eat impacts ...

Low mood, anxiety and tiredness
Mental health, concentration and behaviour
Hormones
Skin Health

And.... EVERY CELL IN YOUR BODY!

This 3 hour workshop is for anyone wants to learn more about the impact of food upon the body and simple hacks to improve well-being.

We give you time and space to reflect upon your own nutrition and explore the things that we are '*not always taught*', empowering you to make informed choices, to support **YOU** or your families well-being.

Evening workshops delivered at our Centre
Mill Lane, Wallasey.

Subsidised, with a £15 contribution per person

Email, What's App or call to find the best day for you!
Claire@nextchapternwcic.co.uk. 0790 7445526

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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MESSY CHRISTMAS
 Saturday 7th December
 10am-11.30am
 St. John's Hall Frankby

Craft Games Food

Book online with this QR Code
www.frankbygreasby.org

BROOKDALE BISTRO

Lunchtime Menu for Week Beginning Monday 25th November

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Macaroni Cheese</p> <p>Macaroni pasta mixed with a homemade cheese sauce. Served with peas and sliced baguette</p> 	<p>Sausage and Mash</p> <p>Choose from a butcher's quality sausage or a Quorn sausage served on a bed of homemade mash with gravy and green beans</p> 	<p>BBQ chicken</p> <p>Choose from either BBQ marinated chicken or Quorn fillets served with noodles and sweetcorn</p> 	<p>Roast Turkey Dinner</p> <p>Served with roast potatoes, gravy, peas and carrots</p> 	<p>Breaded Cod Fillet or Vegetable Nuggets</p> <p>Served with chips, peas, curry sauce or baked beans.</p> 
Jacket Potatoes and our Deli Bar are available daily				
Dessert				
<p>Cookies</p>	<p>Carrot Cake</p>	<p>Cream Whirl Biscuits</p>	<p>Raspberry Ripple Mousse</p>	<p>Jelly and Cream</p>
Fresh Fruit, Yogurts or Cheese and Crackers				
Drinks				
A selection of cordial, milk or water				

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