



# BROOKDALE BULLETIN

Brookdale Primary School's Weekly Newsletter

## Online Safety

It is impossible not to notice that children are accessing devices and going online for more time, and from a younger age. Recent research from Ofcom (2023) highlighted that 87% of 3–4-year-olds go online. When children go online, they are most likely to be using a tablet (75%), but in this report, parents suggest that 25% of 3–4-year-olds own a mobile phone. [This blog](#) gives some interesting food for thought when considering screen time for the youngest children.



## Golden Table Awards

- F2 - Rosie Mace**
- Year 1 - Oliver Barwise**
- Year 2 - Brodie Nelson**
- Year 3 - Chloe Stott**
- Year 4 - Sienna Capewell**
- Year 5 - Annabelle Phillips**
- Year 6 - Noah Hewitt**



## Stars of the Week

**Pre-School - No awards this week**

- F2 - Joshua Fisher**
- Year 1 - Libby Bennett**
- Year 2 - Keira Graham**
- Year 3 - Isabelle Reid**
- Year 5 - Jack Ault**
- Year 6 - Noah Hewitt**



## School Values and Growth Mindset Awards

**Pre-School - No awards this week**

- F2 - Fern Burke**
- Year 1 - Jesse Lloyd**
- Year 2 - Matilda Woods**
- Year 3 - Sienna Hesketh**
- Year 5 - Jacob Gill**
- Year 6 - Noah Reid**



## 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	92.6
Year 1	99.6
Year 2	98.3
Year 3	97.7
Year 4	95.8
Year 5	97.1
Year 6	95.2
Whole School	96.6

## Next School Week

### Monday 20th January

- Year 4 Swimming - All week

### Tuesday 21st January

- KS2 Indoor Games Club 3.15pm - 4.15pm

### Thursday 22nd January

- Year 6 Houlihan Cup v's St Michael & All Angels 3.30pm - 4.30pm

### Friday 24th January

- 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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## Ten Pin Bowling Champs!

On Monday, a team of KS1 & 2 children visited the bowling alley at Cheshire Oaks to take part in a Panathlon Ten Pin Bowling competition. The children represented Brookdale wonderfully, demonstrating all of our school values and having a fantastic afternoon. Well done, #TeamBrookdale and thanks to Mr Sanderson and Miss Cook for accompanying and arranging the visit!



## Workshop for Year 5&6

Bigfoot Arts Education visited Brookdale on Wednesday to deliver an educational assembly and workshop to Year 5 and Year 6 called Powerful Choices. The programme explored key messages around the topic of peer pressure, knife crime, gang violence and how to:

- ⇒ keep themselves and others safe
- ⇒ recognise and manage risk in difficult situations
- ⇒ have mutually respectful relationships
- ⇒ have difficult conversations with their peers and grown ups
- ⇒ understand the laws around, and consequences of, carrying weapons
- ⇒ access support and get help if needed



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## Year 1 Hope Journey

Last week, our visit to the Hope Journey was cancelled due to weather conditions so this week the HJ Team came to school instead to ensure the children didn't miss out on the fun! The theme was Epiphany: they had a visit from the '3 wise men' and thought about kindness and what they could improve on. Thank you HJ, Team!



## Reading Ambassadors Recommend

F2



The Snowy Adventures of Luna the Unicorn

Y4



The Lost Homework – Richard O'Neil

Bunny Vs Monkey – Jamie Smart

Y1



Tuesday (David Wiesner)

Y5



The Letter with The Golden Stamp – Onjali Q Rauf

Y2



The Great Fire of London

Y6



Pirate's Penance by Felix Walne

Y3








Christmasaurus Carol Tom Fletcher

Dogman (Dav Pilkey)



# BROOKDALE BISTRO

## Lunchtime Menu for Week Beginning Monday 20th January 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p><i>Macaroni Cheese</i></p> <p>Macaroni pasta mixed with a homemade cheese sauce. Served with peas and sliced baguette</p> 	 <p><i>Sausage and Mash</i></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><i>BBQ chicken</i></p> <p>Choose from either BBQ marinated chicken or Quorn fillets served with noodles and sweetcorn</p> 	 <p><i>Roast Turkey Dinner</i></p> <p>Served with roast potatoes, gravy, peas and carrots</p>	<p><i>Breaded Cod Fillet or Vegetable Nuggets</i></p> <p>Served with chips, peas, curry sauce or baked beans.</p> 
Jacket Potatoes and our Deli Bar are available daily				
Dessert				
Cookies	Carrot Cake	Cream Whirl Biscuits	Raspberry Ripple Mousse	Jelly and Cream
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](#)