

parents newsletter



16th October 2015

Dear Parents

I would like to express a huge thanks and congratulations to our PTA for organising a simply wonderful Halloween Disco and raising an impressive £400. The funds will enable us to build on our outdoor space, enhancing what has already been achieved by previous PTA events. A wonderful example of how our parents are instrumental in building amazing experiences for all our children at Brooklands both now and for the future. Many visitors to the school comment on our impressive use of outdoor space for learning and creating a magical and stimulating environment for our children and we continue to build on this through the development of a science area enabling our children to investigate different habitats.

It was good to see so many parents attending our information sessions on E-Safety, Read, Write Inc., and the new assessment procedures and calculation methods in Mathematics recently.

Kind Regards
Christine Davy

Head Boy and Head Girl

Congratulations to Mia Hyde and Luke Scott for being chosen to be Brooklands Head Girl and Head Boy. As ambassadors for the school they will support the school at events such as our information evening for parents of children due to start in September and share their experiences, explaining why they are proud of Brooklands and what they enjoy about their school.

Punctuality

Can I remind parents that children need to line up at 8.55am on the playground with their class teacher. On rainy mornings children should still enter the school through the playground entrances and not the main entrance.

Outstanding Early Years

In a recent external assessment of our Early Years provision we were judged to be outstanding. Recognising the hard work and commitment of the Early Year's team the assessment highlighted our creative range of learning activities and the way in which we successfully capture the imagination and interest of our children ensuring outstanding learning.



Due to start in September?

I will be holding an information evening for parents of children due to start school in September 2016 on Wednesday 25th November at 6.00pm. If anyone wishes to attend please contact the school for details.

If it's 1.15pm its reading time!

At the start of this term, a new reading initiative was launched across the school. For the first 10 minutes of every afternoon, the entire school from Early Years to Year 6 takes part in reading activities in the classroom.

The aim is to ensure that all children are challenged and supported to improve their reading and comprehension skills.

Sports Stars

Well done to the many children who have shared their sports success, including Arthur (Robins) for achieving his karate belt, Evie (Kingfishers) for her achievements in Irish dancing and Jacob (Woodpeckers) for being awarded a trophy in football.

Pippa Cresdee also joins our sports stars for running and completing the gruelling Yorkshire Marathon last Sunday.

I look forward to more children sharing their sporting successes over the next few months.