

parents newsletter



17th April 2015

Dear Parents

As our children settle into school after the Easter holiday we see them begin their new topics. This term we will be transported back in time across the centuries to the Tudors and the Anglo Saxons whilst others will be learning all about forests, flight and the exciting adventures of Pirates. Linked to all these themes our teachers are working hard to arrange visits and activities to bring these topics alive.

Meanwhile as the sun starts to shine and the days are becoming warmer our attention also turns to the outdoors. The pool is being prepared for the start of swimming lessons and football at lunch time on the field sees our extensive playing field brought to life with the sound of cheers.

Kind Regards
Christine Davy
Headteacher

Two to the side.....

Have you every wondered how the Tudors danced? Well this term you will have the opportunity to do just that as our Year 5's will be learning about traditional Tudor dancing and will be hopefully sharing a performance with you later in the term – that will be one to watch! Meanwhile our Year 4's will be dancing like the Roman soldiers and our Year 1's like pirates and mermaids.

Green Fingers

As the colder days finally give us the lovely glimpse of sunnier days ahead our children have begun their gardening. Hedgehogs and Bumblebees weeded their newly refurbished raised beds and began by planting potatoes and peas. We will enjoy watching these grow over the weeks and look forward to cooking up something special with them in the summer.



Listening to Parents

In response to your feedback I am pleased to be able to inform you that our school office will now be available from 8.30 am until 4.00 pm during the week should you wish to come and see us either end of the school day.

Staff are also available on the playground before and after school if you would like to speak to them and if you require more time or would like to make an appointment to talk to your child's class teacher or myself, appointments can easily be made at the school office.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to speak to us. Whilst we may not always be able to change things because of external restrictions placed on us, we do our very best to listen and find solutions.

New Intake

I am delighted to share that Brooklands will have 26 children starting Early Years in September.

To welcome new parents and share information about what they will be doing as well as offering advice and guidance for parents on how you can help support your child starting school we are holding a new intake evening on 29th April at 6.00pm and hope that all new Brookland's parents will be able to join us.