

parents newsletter



17th October 2014

Dear Parents

It was lovely to see such a strong turn out to support the PTA this week. Thank you to everyone who took the time to attend. As a result of the meeting we have agreed a number of exciting events including: Christmas Market, Quiz Night and Outdoor Concert.

Funding for a new tree house project was agreed. The tree house will be designed by the children for the children. Any help you are able to offer would be greatly appreciated. Please refer to our new PTA Chair, Lisa Benjamin.

Week 6 of the term and I am already buried under a pile of mislaid jumpers. Whilst this is comforting as Autumn approaches, I imagine you may wish to reclaim them at some point. It has been some time since I fitted into an age 5-6 but if it gets too cold I might try!

Kind Regards
Christine Davy
Headteacher

Up for Award

We have high hopes for our Gold Sing Up Award and will hopefully hear soon.

This year we will be working towards the Primary Geography Quality Mark, the E-Safety Mark and the BIG Award. Watch this space for more information over the coming months.

Going for Green

Every half-term I issue green letters recognising those children who had demonstrated outstanding behaviour over the term. For many of our children this is a big achievement.

I will be issuing green letters at the end of this half term. We consider receiving a green letter something to celebrate and very much hope you will join in our excitement and congratulations for those children that receive a letter whilst encouraging others to aspire to achieving one.

White Rabbit

Todd our white rabbit hops in to school this term to spend time with our children who have demonstrated good attendance. If you haven't had the chance to be introduced to Todd, just ask one of our Ladybirds.

Attendance certificates will be issued for children with 100% attendance at the end of the Autumn term.

Parent Questionnaires

Some of you may not be aware that there is the opportunity to share your views about our school at <http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>

Parent View gives you the chance to tell us what you think about your child's school. It is a short questionnaire that can be completed online very easily.

By sharing your views, you will be helping us to improve Brooklands and I very much welcome your views. When Ofsted review our performance they will look through these responses to help inform their decisions about the school.

LearnPads will be made available at the Parent's Evening to enable you to complete the questionnaire on the night. To register you will need your email log-in details. Alternatively, Parent View can be completed at any time from home.

Lightening Speed!

The school now benefits from Super fast Broadband enabling us to have greater numbers of children actively using online resources than ever before.

In addition to our extensive technology at the school we have also just purchased further software to enhance our provision for reading which can be accessed from home.