

parents newsletter



15th July 2016

Dear Parents

I am delighted to welcome all of our new children to the school and over the last few weeks I have been getting to know our recently named Sea Turtles. Our new children have been spending time in their new classroom with Miss Glazin and Mrs Wines and having chosen their class name they have wasted no time in gathering information books all about sea turtles.

Tiddles, their sea turtle, will be having lots of adventures after the Summer break as our children take him with them and capture his adventures in photographs and stories. Meanwhile our Sea Turtles will have a lot to look forward to when they start school in September as our builders will be installing a wood work bench and an exciting tyre rope swing.

Kind Regards
Christine Davy
 Headteacher

Amazing Results!

A huge congratulations to all those who worked so hard to achieve some amazing SATs results. As you will see from the table below these results show just how well our children are working.

	School	National
Achieving the expected standard in reading, writing and mathematics	76%	53%
Achieving the expected standard in reading	83%	66%
Achieving the expected standard in writing	86%	74%
Achieving the expected standard in mathematics	93%	70%
Achieving the expected standard in grammar, punctuation and spelling	93%	72%
Average scaled score in reading	105	103
Average scaled score in mathematics	106	103
Average scaled score in grammar, punctuation and spelling	107	104

The Big Friendly Read 2016

Inspired by Roald Dahl, this summer's reading challenge is themed: 'The Big Friendly Read'. Why not sign up at your local library and choose six books of your choice to complete the Challenge. There are rewards to collect along the way and The Summer Reading Challenge is a great way to keep your child reading over the summer. From non-fiction, fantasy, poetry, and contemporary children's fiction there is sure to be something to excite every young reader.



Uniform

I am attaching a copy of our uniform policy in case you are thinking of buying new clothes and shoes for September. We have also added a helpful section on what to wear at the Forest for your information.

Congratulations!

I hope that you will all join me in offering a huge congratulations to Megan Glazin for her successful appointment to the role of Assistant Headteacher here at Brooklands.

Megan has been promoted to the role of Assistant Headteacher at Brooklands to help assist in managing the school. This promotion is a significant achievement and we are delighted that Megan has agreed to this new and exciting role.

SAPERE Award

Brooklands has recently achieved the SAPERE Bronze Award in recognition of its success in the development of philosophy practice across the school.



Creatures of the Sea

Inspired by our Beach School status class names this year have been inspired by sea creatures.

Early Years	Sea turtles	Year 3	Star fish
Year 1	Seals	Year 4	Sea otters
Year 2	Dolphins	Year 5	Narwhal
		Year 6	Puffer fish