

parents newsletter



9th June 2017

Dear Parents

Dust off those trainers and limber up your cheering muscles ready for Sports Day. It is great to see our children and parents having so much fun enjoying their races at the Sports Day races and I look forward to joining you cheering on our children.

Brooklands is extremely lucky to have so many sporting ambassadors in the school including Marie Hunting who plays netball for Ipswich Storm, experienced marathon runners Pippa Wake and Megan Glazin and a former regional level badminton player in Lily Loveday. We are also soon to be joined by Brantham team footballer Charlie Goddard and Harry Legg who is a keen cricketer. Meanwhile Tamara Harvey is recovering from her recent, impressive 100 kilometre charity cycle ride. Pretty inspiring stuff, so much so I too have been inspired to take to two wheels, but for now, mine remain firmly fixed to the floor as I spin frantically at the back of the class hoping to one day make it to the front row with the super fit athletic types!

Best wishes
Christine Davy
Headteacher

Making Lunchtimes, Funtimes!

Terry and Haz do a great job helping to make our children's lunch time fun and active, encouraging them to take part in sports such as football, basketball and tennis and we need more people to help us make lunch time a playtime filled with activities whether it is blowing bubbles to flying a kite we would love your input and ideas.

Perhaps you haven't thought about it before but know that you are a keen listener and would be able to help children with their concerns and resolve issues, have an enthusiasm and love of activities or some ideas, we would love to hear from you. We need more Mid-day supervisors for September. Please get in touch through the school office.

Keep Kicking Those Feet!

Did you know that drowning is sadly still one of the most common causes of accidental death in children? This is one of the reasons why learning to swim is an important life-saving skill and you may never know when you need it.

Our Year 6 children are enjoying their swimming sessions at Hadleigh swimming pool this term and in the absence of the use of the school's onsite outdoor pool this year, I would like to encourage all parents to support their children in learning to swim outside of school as much as possible.

Starting School

It has been great to see so many New Intake parents signed up to ClassDojo and many of you have viewed, liked and commented on posts involving Brooklands staff getting to know their children starting school soon.

Team Brooklands

Harry Legg, Rhian Brighton and Charlie Goddard will be in school on June 21st to work with leaders to support them ahead of their start in September – learn about Brooklands systems. Look out for them on the playground.

Recognising Exceptional Teaching at Brooklands

Megan Glazin has been recognised by the Local Authority as a Key Practitioner. This is a significant professional achievement and means that teachers in many more schools will be sign posted to come and learn from Megan's teaching practice.

Celebrating - Raising the Bar Awards 2017

I am thrilled to announce that Brooklands has been named as a finalist in the Raising the Bar Award 2017. Recognised in the category of Innovator of the Year for our pioneering approach to recruitment and selection.

The awards ceremony will take place at a glittering event on June 26th attended by Megan and I.

