



End of year Newsletter

End of Term Arrangements / Diary Dates

- Monday 16th December - Our **CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY** - children will have their dinner with their Teachers, Headteacher and other staff members....jokes will be told and hats will be worn. Children are welcome to come into school with their **Christmas Jumper** on.
- Tuesday 17th December - Lots of Singing and fun CHRISTMAS class events today.
- Wednesday 18th December - Last day of term - Our **Nativity Service** will be in the **Church at 2pm**, please come along and join in with our singing...we look forward to seeing you all there.

Events.....SO MANY!!!

- Whole School - Fire Safety Jan 2019
- Dungeness Power Station - Feb 2019
- Purple Octopus - February 2019
- Music workshop February 2019
- FBS Cake Sale - February 2019
- Safety in Action - February 2019
- FBS Disco - February 2019
- FBS - Pancakes - March 2019
- Parents Evening - March 2019
- World Book Day - March 2019
- Science Show - March 2019
- Butterfly Conservation - March 2019
- Boogie Bounce - March 2019
- Crazy Hat Day - March 2019
- Book Talk - March 2019
- Easter Egg Hunt - April 2019
- Book Fayre - April 2019
- Easter Service - April 2019
- School Photos - April 2019
- Big Afternoon Tea - May 2019
- Accelerated Reader - May 2019
- 5 Children and It - June 2019
- Spelling B's - June 2019
- Transition Visits - June/July 2019
- Urban Sports - June 2019
- Sports Day - June 2019
- New Parents Year R - June 2019
- Operation Wildflower - June 2019
- Swimming - June/ July 2019
- Dockyard Whole School - July 2019
- Junk Orchestra - July 2019
- Police Assembly July 2019
- Summer Performance - July 2019
- Leavers Service and Meal - July 2019
- Defibrillator - August 2019
- Whole School Meals - September 2019
- Jazz for Juniors - September 2019
- Air Ambulance - September 2019
- Bikeability - September 2019
- NSPCC - September 2019
- Fantastic Fred - September 2019
- Residential Trip - October 2019
- Parents Evening October 2019
- Harvest Festival - October 2019
- Mindful Activities - October 2019
- Stone Age Exhibition - October 2019
- FBS Bake Sale - October 2019
- Cathedral Schools Day - Nov 2019
- FBS Disco - November 2019
- Fun Factory - November 2019
- Children in Need - November 2019
- Eurotunnel - December 2019
- 5th Continent workshops - Dec 2019

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Music



Music is **BIG** at **Brookland** from **dedicated teachers** coming into school to teach children to **play the Guitar to Singing each day** in collective worship and classrooms. Children also have the opportunity to learn to play the **Recorders and Ocarinas** and of course our **musical performances** throughout the year (*Summer, Harvest, Easter & Christmas*)

We welcomed our **wonderful** new staff members:-

- Miss Oxley** - Class 1 Teacher
- Miss Leverett** - Class 1 TA
- Mrs Gooderham** - Class 3 Teacher
- Ms Chalk** - Class 3 TA
- Mrs O'Neon** - Class 4 Teacher
- Mrs Bryant** - Class 4 TA
- Mrs Burroughs** - SEN TA and ASC

Sports



We have had a busy year with all of our **SPORTING** activities:-

- **15 Shepway Sporting** events attended this year including Golf, Football, Gymnastics and Multiskills, with our Children being awarded Silver and Gold metals for various matches.
- Awarded School Games **GOLD** mark recognition **again** which highlights all the **sports** we undertake in and outside of school including **ASC, Clubs, Matches** and **Events**.
- Mr B (Premier Sports) has been very **BUSY** with his **TUESDAYS Sports** and will be undertaking clubs next year beginning with Gymnastics in Term 4.

2019 Performance Tables were published today.

83% of pupils in Key Stage 2 achieved the expected standard in Reading and Writing. We saw a slight decline in attainment in maths with 67% achieving the expected standard. The children worked incredibly hard and it was frustrating especially with such small cohorts that 3 children missed the threshold by 1 point and 1 child didn't sit the test. 92% of Children achieved the expected standard in Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (amazing).

The results still mean that Brookland has the **highest** combined attainment of reading, writing and maths across the Romney Marsh.

If you look at trends over the last three years - 80% of children have achieved the expected standard in all three areas, compared to 63% nationally. This again, puts us at the **top** of our **local area**.

We are Outstanding together

Wraparound Care – Mrs MacBean and her wonderful team have worked so hard welcoming children at Breakfast and Afterschool Club throughout the year. With their flexible, friendly and fun packed approach there is always something fun to do from Sports, Cooking and Arts and Crafts to Dodgeball, Play and TT Rockstars!!!!

FBS – Our Friends of Brookland School have worked **amazingly** hard this year running their events and raising much needed funds for our school. **A MASSIVE thank you** to all those parents that help and support these events.

Staff – Our staff go out of their way each and every day making sure that your children are happy, settled and safe. Meet and Greet in the morning, little teeth falling out, bumped heads and bruised knees, being poorly, celebrating achievements and in class celebrations. It's all the little things that make a huge difference.

Charity – This year we have all raised money for CALM, Brain Tumour Research, NSPCC, Children in Need, Find a Voice, Brookland Uganda Project and the Air Ambulance.

2020 – New Year Vision

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We hope that 2020 is a good, healthy and happy year for **all** our families.

We will be looking to work with parents on our Christian distinctiveness and how this is underpinned by our school vision and values. Part of this work is looking at how this supports all of our school policies and procedures.

We will be undertaking lots of work with our curriculum to ensure that it is even more engaging including how we develop **outdoor learning / forest school**. We have identified the land that we would like to develop and we will keep you posted on this exciting new provision. We are also looking at resources on how children access the wider curriculum from new IT equipment to home learning.

We are reviewing how we communicate with parents. We will be sending home a parent questionnaire in the new year and hope to have any suggestions from you on this subject, together with how **you** feel we are doing as a School. We will continue with coffee mornings to enable parents to engage with the school in a comfortable friendly atmosphere.

We are looking to develop our outside area with additional play space through any available funding we can get!!watch this space.

We would like to wish you ALL a very **Merry Christmas** and we look forward to next year with all of our Families.

Remember our **door is always open**, if you have an **concerns, comments or suggestions** please come and talk to us.

From all of us at Brookland CEP School

