



# Brookside Primary School

*Every Child Counts*

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Dear Parents,

### Children in Need

A huge thank you for all of your generous donations to help us raise lots of money for Children in Need today! We have enjoyed a very special visit from Pudsey who crowned our star bakers Overall winners - Isla and Maximo Year 3/4 - Samuel Year 1/2 - Holly FS - Ella Thank you so much for your excellent baking efforts; we look forward to you joining us at the Bake Sale from 2:30pm today.



Also, members of KOBS have worked exceptionally hard to count all of your donations on the Pudsey coin fills which has certainly helped us to exceed our total. Look out for an email very shortly to share our fundraising total with you all. A special thanks to Freya (Y3/4) who has made and sold special bracelets to the children today; what a fabulous way to raise money for Children in Need, thank you.



### Parent Hub

Thank you to all of the parents who have already downloaded the new Parent Hub app. This is a new way for us to communicate with you and share all of the learning and fun activities that we do in school. The app is completely free and when you download it, you will be asked to verify your account using your mobile number and child's date of birth. If you experience any problems with this, please do not hesitate to speak to Mrs Duncan, Mr Watt or the school office. Take a look at what we have posted today about our Children in Need fundraising!

### Choir at Royal Albert Hall

Eleven children represented the school at the Music For Youth Prom at the Royal Albert Hall last week. They joined 500 other Oxfordshire children, mainly from secondary and special schools to form a 'buddy ensemble' to sing two songs as part of the prom. One was written as an inclusive song and was a series of sounds put to music. The finale of the Oxfordshire section was the song of the moment 'This is me'. The children had a great day and, having seen the video of the event, realised how impressive they sounded as part of such a large choir. During the break in rehearsal the children also got to visit the Science Museum. Thank you to Miss Sadie, Mr Watt, the parents of the singers for supporting this prestigious event and also to Mrs Manning and Mrs Warwus for coming to London to support the children in the evening. If you wish to see the video of the Oxfordshire choir please click [here](#).



### Cross Country

Well done to all of the children who took part in the inter school cross-country that took place on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> November at The Bicester School. Brookside came 3<sup>rd</sup> overall and all the athletes did us really proud with their determination, passion and effort!

The top 20 athletes in each race will now compete as individuals in the next level cross country event at Sibford school on the 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018 from 1 – 3pm. A letter will be sent out to those who have qualified. Congratulations! Full Results are at the end of this newsletter

### Staff News

Welcome to Mrs Elliot who will be joining Brookside as a teaching assistant. Mrs Elliot will work mainly in key stage 1 initially.



## Attendance

Well done to the classes with the highest attendance over the last two weeks.

Class	Week beginning 5/11/18	Week beginning 12/11/18
BM	96%	100%
DF	96%	97%
CP	99%	98%
AW	97%	96%
LD	99%	96%
FH	95%	99%
CC	98%	98%
RM/TS	95%	95%
CS	96%	97%

## School Meals

The current menu is on our website and can be accessed [here](#). This menu runs until April 2019 and is on a 3 week rotation.

## Reception places for September 2019

If your child was born on or between **1 September 2014** and **31 August 2015** you need to apply for a reception place via OCC admissions now.

You must still apply even if your child already attends a nursery attached to the school.

Deadline for applications is **15 January 2019**.

**Apply online at [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/admissions)** – it's quick, easy and secure.

## Flu Nasal Vaccination

A reminder that children in YR-5 will be having their nasal flu vaccination on Wednesday 28th November in school. If your child has had their vaccination as part of a asthma review please put this in writing to the school office so that the school is aware as they will not need to have the vaccination again. If you have not returned the form, please do so as soon as possible.

## Dates for your diary

Monday 10th December	KS1 Christmas Production 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday 11th December	KS1 Christmas Production 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday 12th December	EYFS Production 9:30 a.m.
Thursday 13th December	EYFS Production 1:30 p.m.
Thursday 20th December	FOBS Christmas Bazaar/KS2 Carol Concert 5:30 p.m.
Friday 21st December	End of Term 3:00 p.m. finish
Monday 7th January 2019	Spring Term starts

Best wishes,

Mr Cornell

Race 1 year 1 and 2 girls:

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Position</u>
Noran	8
Lily	21
Karla	20
Elsie	31
Kutowa	24
Scarlett-Rose	10
Isla	11
Olivia	7
Cali	33

Race 2 – year 1 and 2 boys:

<u>Boys</u>	<u>Position</u>
Francis	15
Oliver	14
Alex	85
Bradley	87
Buster	17
Max A	12
Max S	8
Dylan	51
William	41

Race 3 – year 3 and 4 girls:

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Position</u>
Sophie	37
Alisha	64
Caroline	38
Luana	70
Freya	73
Evie	71
Olivia	53
Bobbi	69
Yasmine	9
Sangie	30

Race 4 – year 3 and 4 boys:

<u>Boys</u>	<u>Position</u>
Max	85
Finlay	83
Samuel	75
Husein	52
Jack	80
Mason	28
Fred	8
Rocco	18
Cory	84

Race 5 year 5 and 6 girls:

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Position</u>
Gabriele	71
Lucy	72
Chloe	69
Jaiden	50
Maisie	73
Megan	29
Amy	21
Grace	85
Toni	86
Eleanor	52

Race 6 – year 5 and 6 boys:

<u>Boys</u>	<u>Position</u>
Elliot	59
Daniel	74
Lucca	81
Evan	85
Oscar	4
Finn	20
Chanju	5
Robson	80