



# Brookside Primary School

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Dear Parents,

It was good to see so many parents at the recent parents' evenings. We hope you enjoyed having the opportunity to see your child's work and discuss their learning with class teachers.

A reminder that the school is closed on Monday 30th October as it is an INSET day. Children return to school on Tuesday 31st October.

### Cross Country Finals at Sibford School

Huge congratulations to the following individual athletes who have qualified for the finals to be held at Sibford school on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2017 1 – 3 pm. We are all very proud of you – well done!

Year 1/2 Girls	Scarlett- Rose Thorpe	Isla Roberts	
Year 1/2 Boys	Max Speight		
Year 3/4 Girls	Molly Campbell	Cara Anderson	Yasmine Sheppard
Year 3/4 Boys	Fred Tee	Jack Ellis	
Year 5/6 Girls	Hollie Offord	Andjela Simonova	
Year 5/6 Boys	Finlay Hennessy		

### Dinner Money

Please can all KS2 parents who pay for school meals ensure that all meals are paid for in advance of your child having them. Unfortunately, we have a number of parents who owe the school money. Please can you check ParentPay and ensure your account balance is clear or in credit before school starts after half term.

### Year 3/4 Football

Well done to the children who represented Brookside at the Year 3/4 football tournament this week. All of the players did really well and were a credit to the school. Both teams played well with one team reaching the semi finals. Thank you to all parents who provided transport to the tournament and who came to support.

### Phonics Workshop for Reception parents

We will be holding a phonics, reading and writing workshop for Reception parents on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 2.30pm in the community room. The workshop will be very informal and a great opportunity to find out more about how we teach phonics and early reading and writing in the EYFS. We will be sharing information about phonics lessons in school and activities to support your child's learning at home. We hope you can join us. There will be sign up sheets in each EYFS classroom for this workshop.

### Year 3/4 Trip to the Canal

On Thursday, children in years 3 and 4 braved the elements to visit the canal at Thrupp. We had a great time learning all about the different parts of a canal and were lucky enough to see a boat go through the lock!



