



Brookside Primary School

Every Child Counts

Newsletter Autumn Term Issue 5

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Dear Parents,

We hope you had a good half term break and look forward to a busy half term ahead. It is always a very enjoyable half term with many Christmas events at Brookside. Please see the end of the newsletter for the dates of all our Christmas events and productions.

Children in Need Friday 17th November

Kids Of Brookside School (our school council) will be organising a fundraising event for BBC's Children in Need Appeal. Last year, we raised a fantastic £540 and we hope that the fundraising events taking place in school this year will exceed this target!



Therefore, we have decided to organise a **spotty-themed fancy-dress day** on Friday 17 November - £1 to participate.

As well as our fancy-dress day, KOBS will be hosting a **spotty-themed baking competition**. If you would like the chance to be crowned **Brookside's Best Baker**, please deliver your spotty-themed bake to the community room by **09:00am on Friday 17th November**.

Following the judging, the cakes will all be sold at our Bake Sale from 2:30pm. Look out for more details of these fundraising events very soon!

Year 5/6 Rugby

A great afternoon was had by all the children in Year 5/6 who competed in the tag rugby tournament this week. It was a tough competition, but all three teams played fantastically, with one making it to the semi final later on in the year.

Staff News

We wish Miss Carter well as she commences her maternity leave today and look forward to hearing the news of her new arrival soon.

Christmas Cards

Christmas cards designed by children need to be returned to school no later than Thursday 9th November. You can order your child's design on line if preferred.

Flu vaccinations

The NHS are offering all children in Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y4 a nasal flu vaccination which will be administered in school. Letters have been sent home today to these parents. Please can you return the completed forms before Friday 10th November.

Wyevale Donation

A big thank you to Wyevale Garden Centre who regularly donate plants and flowers to us. This week we have received lots of beautiful flowers that will be planted around our site.

PGCE students

Miss Alderdice and Miss Badu will be joining Class CP and DF on Monday as part of their teacher training course. They will be with us until the last full week of this half term.

Mike Mullen BMX visit

Mike visited us earlier in October for another fantastic day learning about overcoming challenges and never giving up. We had a whole school assembly in which he talked about our learning powers and sharing some of his own personal challenges and how he has overcome these. Then he did a workshop with our year 5 and 6 children and they learned how to manipulate a BMX and do some amazing tricks. This was a fun filled day enjoyed by all! (Photo of Mike jumping over staff).



FOBS

The Halloween disco was a big success and enjoyed by all of the children who attended. Thank you to the members of FOBS and staff for providing this event for the children and helping to raise more funds for the school.

Attendance

The winner of this week's attendance award is— CLASS AW—MISS WISE

Class	30/ 10/2017
BM	91.67%
DF	93.17%
CP	90.73%
AW	98.94%
LD	93.99%
FH	90.86%
CT	94.81%
RM	93.14%
CS	92.89%

Dates for your diary

KS1 Open Afternoon	Thursday 23rd November 1:30 p.m.
Choir at Big Christmas Sing	Thursday 30th November 6:30 p.m. (start of concert)
EYFS Christmas Storytime	Tuesday 5th December 4:45 p.m.
FOBS Christmas Bazaar	Wednesday 6th December 3:00—4:30 p.m.
KS1 Christmas Production	Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th December 1:30 p.m.
EYFS Christmas Production	Tuesday 12th 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday 13th December 1:30 p.m.
KS2 Carol Concert	Thursday 14th December 5:30 p.m.
End of Term	Tuesday 19th December (school finishes at 3:00 p.m. as usual)

Best wishes,

Mr N Cornell