



Brookside Primary School

Every Child Counts

Newsletter Summer Term Issue 4

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Dear Parents,

We hope you all had a good half term break. The final half term of the academic year has got off to a good start. It is always a busy time of year with sports days, key stage 2 performances and many trips to look forward to. The end of year reports will be sent home on Friday 12th July and this is when you will be informed of your child's teacher for next year. There will be a transition day on Friday 19th July when all children will spend the day in their new classrooms with their new teacher. More details of this will be sent home nearer the time.

Exciting new dance venture

Starting from next week we will be having dance sessions every Wednesday and Friday morning from 8:30 – 8:40 a.m. in the KS1 playground. Children from all key stages (and parents) are welcome to come and join in for some fun and exercise! Sam (who is a very experienced personal trainer) will be leading it with fabulous music and moves. We are looking forward to seeing you there! It will be a fantastic experience so don't miss it.

FOBS

Congratulations to everyone who has sent spare change in. We are only £50.00 away from last year's final count with 3 more counts still to take place. It's been an amazing success this year and we are drafting in more helpers to count.

Big congratulations to Mrs Flack/Ms Spearman's class for winning again this count and picking a new book for your class library.

There is still time for other classes to catch up, so the competition is still on for the grand prize of a class trip to Nando's. Don't forget the mini prizes at each count, there's still an Amazon voucher to win and strawberries and cream afternoon plus other exciting prizes.

Once again, thank you for your support in this event and we're looking forward to the summer fete on the 6th of July.

Year 5 Trip

On Thursday all the year 5 pupils went to the Oxford Museum in Woodstock to further their learning about the Anglo-Saxons. After spending time discovering artefacts found in Oxfordshire (including a skeleton), they used drama and props to act out the invasion and movement of the Anglo-Saxons across the United Kingdom. In the afternoon, the children designed and made some brooches, spear heads and swords, as well as looking around the rest of the museum. It was an incredibly interesting day, with everyone learning lots of new information.



Attendance

Well done to Class DF/NS class for the highest attendance this week.

Class	Week beginning 3rd June
BM	95%
DF/NS	97%
CP	91%
AW	92%
LD	91%
FH	94%
CC	93%
RM/TS	93%
CS	96%

IMPS

On Wednesday, the remaining members of Year 6 enjoyed a valuable visit to the JR Hospital in Oxford for their IMPS training session. In addition to learning CPR techniques, including using an AED (automated external defibrillator), they also considered how to avoid dangerous situations and deal with medical emergencies whilst keeping themselves safe. Before leaving the hospital, they had the chance to visit A & E and see all the specialist equipment in a patient cubicle. Overall, a very useful and interesting morning.

Sun Safety

Could all posters for the sun safety competition be handed to classteachers by Wednesday morning so that these can be put up around school to remind pupils of the importance of staying safe in the sun. I hope that you found an opportunity to talk to your child about this important element of maintaining their health and wellbeing over the holiday. All children in Y1–Y6 will take part in an assembly about sun safety on Monday and pupils in EYFS will also complete activities.

Dates for your diary

Monday 1st July	Sports Day KS1/KS2 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday 3rd July	EYFS Sports Day a.m./p.m.
Saturday 6th July	Summer Fete
Wednesday 17th July	KS2 Performance 5:30 p.m.
Thursday 18th July	KS2 Performance 5:30 p.m.
Monday 22nd July	EYFS/KS1 final assembly 9:15 a.m. Year 3,4 and 5 Diploma Ceremony from 2:15 p.m.
Tuesday 23rd July	Year 6 Leavers' assembly 9:15 a.m.

Best wishes,

Mr Cornell