

# Brookfield Park Primary School



## Newsletter

W/B 23<sup>rd</sup> February

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### Headteacher Update

Dear parents/ carers,

It has been another busy half term with exciting learning going on in every class. Some of the younger children have been learning about Valentines day and traditions. They have enjoyed lots of valentines themed activities this week. There has been some great artwork being completed in Year 6 and Year 2 have been finding out about Chinese New Year.

With the weather still cold at the moment please make sure to send your child into school with a warm coat so they can carry on enjoying outdoor learning.

### WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March when we will be inviting the children to dress up in their choice of costume or even their pyjamas if they'd rather.

EYFS are using their book theme of 'The Day The Crayons Quit' and have requested that children come into school wearing their favourite colours.

The children will also be carrying out lots of book related activities on the day. If anyone wants to learn more about World Book Day or access any good resources use the link below to take you straight to the site.

[Get Ready for World Book Day 2026 - World Book Day](#)

### ***A couple of reminders:***

#### **School dinner increase**

Following an increase in catering charges brought in by LCC in respect of inflationary rises. School dinners will increase to £3.10 from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026

#### **Attendance/Time keeping**

School starts at 8:55am

School ends at 3:15pm

Half day Nursery session – drop off /collection time is 11:50am

Wishing everyone a lovely half term and we will see all of the children back on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

Yours Sincerely

*SJ Whiteside*

*Head teacher: Mrs Sarah-Jane Whiteside, **Bed (Hons)***

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# Attendance

For week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2026 Please see below last week's class attendance figures.

Well done to our winners

 <b>The Nook</b>	66.77%
 <b>Little Acorns</b>	90.96%

Children attending our 3 year old and 2 year old provision are not yet school age so attendance is not statutory, however we like to see children encouraged to attend all of their sessions to set them on the right path to be good attenders as they reach compulsory school age.

 <b>Big Acorns</b>	87.50%	<p>In line with DFE expectations and statutory guidance, please remember that <b>school cannot authorise any term time holidays</b> unless the <b>circumstances are exceptional</b>. Each case will be looked at individually. Where the holiday is taken as unauthorised and the pupil's attendance is of concern, it is likely to result in parents being fined.</p>												
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 <b>Willow Class</b>	93%													
<b>Whole School Attendance</b> 90.45% (Target 96%)		If you haven't already, please get the free Studybugs app, or register on the Studybugs website, and use it to tell us whenever your child's ill and unable to attend school. <a href="https://studybugs.com/about/parents">Get the app or register now</a> (https://studybugs.com/about/parents)												

**Y2 are  
investigating  
flexibility in  
Science**



**Y2 are  
investigating  
elasticity in  
science using  
different  
materials**



Year 5 are warming up for their PE session with the sports coach



Year 4  
enjoyed  
playing on  
the sensory  
playground





**Year 6 used their excellent drawing skills whilst sketching fossils**



Reception have been spreading the love



We discussed ways we can show love for others, and how this is linked to a special day called Valentine's Day

We looked at how a hug can pass on our love to others using paint



# Brookfield Park Weekly Award Winners



Keepers of the Brookfield Park Promise!



Well Done to our Pupil of The Week Winners

Well done to this week's super star swimmers



Well done to Lovelace House. This week's house point winners represented by the House Captain and Vice Captain



Well Done to Hazel Class for winning last weeks' Attendance Trophy with 97.37%

Congratulations Lovelace House!

## Dates For your Diary

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Spring term 1 ends

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Spring term 2 begins

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – World book day

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Parents evening

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Spring term 2 ends

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April – Summer term 1 begins

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Bank holiday

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Summer term 1 ends

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Summer term 2 begins

Who has a Birthday in

**February**

**Happy Birthday to....**

**Bertie** in The Nook

**George, Aiden, Isabelle, Paisley & Logan** in Little Acorns

**Marcelina** in Big Acorns

**Elijah & Freddie** in Oak Class

**Joseph** in Hazel Class

**Hanna, Jayden & Isabella** in Beech Class

**Anthony & Vladimir** in Willow Class



## School Dinner Menu

The Menu for W/C 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026

<b>Monday</b>	Fish fingers, diced potato and beans Mascarpone pasta with crusty bread Jacket potato
<b>Tuesday</b>	Chicken goujons with savoury rice and curry Sandwiches Jacket potato
<b>Wednesday</b>	Sausage, mash, peas and gravy Tomato pasta with crusty bread Jacket potato
<b>Thursday</b>	Spaghetti bolognaise Omelette, diced potato and veg Jacket potato
<b>Friday</b>	Pizza, tortilla chips and sweetcorn Sandwiches Jacket potato

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# Welcome to our Breakfast Club

We are open from 7.45 and there is no need to book

Breakfast Club | Brookfield Park Primary School



## Are you in need of after school provision?

### Try our 3.15 Club

Activity Club-3.15pm Club | Brookfield Park Primary School

Please note: sessions must be booked by Thursday for the following week.



# PLAYGROUP

Come along to our weekly playgroup for lots of fun, play, singing, crafts and make new friends.



**Venue:** Brookfield Park Primary School

**Location:** Main Hall

**Date:** Every Tuesday (*term time only*)

**Time:** 09:15 – 11:15

**Cost:** £2.00 per session (*Includes tea, coffee, juice and toast*)

Everyone welcome!

