



Brookside Bugle



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OUR VISION

Successful learners, confident individuals, effective contributors, responsible citizens.

LEARN, ACHIEVE, SUCCEED TOGETHER

THIS WEEK AT BROOKSIDE

Wednesday 22nd February 6.00pm Residential Visit 2012 – Information Evening (see information below)

Wednesday 22nd February 7.15pm Launch of VLE (see information below)

Friday 24th February 9.05am Celebration Assembly

Friday 24th February Brookside PTA Children's Event

5.15pm Infant Disco/Magic Show

6.15 - 7.30pm Junior Disco/Talent Show

Tickets: £2 per child, pay on door – includes drink and biscuit

Please note: Children who attend the Infant disco are usually accompanied by a parent

Junior Disco – please collect your child from the School Hall at 7.30pm

WEDNESDAY 22ND FEBRUARY

6pm: A special presentation for parents and children in Year Five and Year Six

The Visits Leader for our Anglesey Residential Visit (July 18th – July 20th) will be coming all the way to Brookside to give us lots of information about this new Brookside trip – organised by Mr Tavernor. This presentation is for parents, staff AND children in Y5/6 to provide a real insight into planned activities. A reminder that we will need a deposit of £50 by March 2nd to secure a place for your child.

7.15pm LAUNCH OF BROOKSIDE'S VLE

We would like to welcome **ALL parents (and children also welcome)** to attend the official launch of our Virtual Learning Environment available via our website. Come along and find out about how to access your child's class page/photos/information. This will be an opportunity to learn how to support your child's learning at home. We will be issuing your child's 'log-in' details on the night, and will require you to sign and read the terms of the acceptable use for internet safety.

NEXT WEEK AT BROOKSIDE

Monday 27th February 7.00pm Brookside PTA Meeting – All welcome

Wednesday 29th February 7.15pm Hallé Concert at the Bridgewater Hall with Brookside's Year 5 pupils performing – All welcome

Friday 2nd March 9.00am Celebration Assembly

Friday 2nd March Deadline for deposits for Year 5/6 Residential Visit 2012

INTERNATIONAL WEEK/OPEN MORNING



It was a pleasure to welcome so many friends and family into our school for our Open Morning on Friday 10th February. The staff and children worked very hard throughout the week and proudly shared their work with all of our VIP visitors.

INTERNATIONAL WEEK: YOUR WRITTEN COMMENTS AFTER VISITING OUR OPEN MORNING.....

- *Every classroom was full of fun. I could not believe the children knew the Australian states by heart! A great morning.
- *Excellent morning. The happy children's faces speak for themselves.
- *Fantastic energy in the classrooms! Lovely to see!
- *Wonderful Thank you for the chance to see a super school in action.
- *Amazing atmosphere-Glad to see so many parents/grandparents enjoying our school!
- *So very impressed by the depth of the children's knowledge! They are interested and the work is so interesting! My son was proud to show me around the school and I am proud to have him attend here. Am very happy- and it's all so interactive! Thank you
- *Wonderful work Year Three! What fun!
- *Loved being involved with my child and what she has been doing in her classroom setting- especially as she only joined four weeks ago. Settled in really well, in a lovely school, with very polite and kind children. So glad I made the right choice of school
- *Very good work....everybody happy!
- *You have been so busy! Wonderful work Year One and all! Really enjoyed visiting you all- thank you.
- *Lovely work- colourful and interesting. You're all wonderful at Brookside!
- *A lovely occasion! Well done to everyone. So nice to see the children learning about the rest of the world and children in other countries.
- *Fantastic morning! Great to see the children's fab work. Lovely way to spend the last day of half term. Well done, Brookside!
- *Really enjoyed seeing all the work today and sampling the paella!
- *Wish I could be educated here- it's great!
- *Lovely chance to see the children's work
- * Fantastic! Loved looking round the classes
- *Thank you for letting me look around your lovely school
- *Had a lovely morning- it was really nice to see what my child does in the classroom. Thank you
- *Fantastic morning. Lovely to see all of the work and how much the children have learnt!
- *Lovely to see the children having so much FUN!
- *Great opportunity to see my children within the school setting: Happy, confident, comfortable, enthusiastic children. Lovely to see!
- *Love the creativity and Inventions in Class One. Nice to see the children so happy together..
- *So lovely to see all of the fabulous work!
- *It was nice to see my brother and sister having so much fun!
- *Lovely to see the children having such fun with such a wide variety of activities.
- *The best paella I have tasted, Mrs C....Thank you for all your hard work, Class One: You are all fantastic!
- *Excellent work- very informative and creative. Thank you
- *This morning was really lovely to see how well my girl is doing
- *All the children have huge smiles and have done fantastic work!
- *What a lovely, happy and friendly school! Great to see the children enjoying themselves so much!
- *Brill!!! It was wonderful to see all the children having so much fun! Loved the wigwams and face painting. What a morning!
- *Had a good morning! The children have worked hard and it was nice to be able to come into school to see their displays and get involved in their work
- *Very enjoyable. Great creative work with Mr A
- *Had a great time- just like being back at school!

- *Class One's display was fantastic! I enjoyed all the displays- the children and staff have worked incredibly hard: Well done!
- *Really lovely! Yet again, love to be a fly on the wall while my boys are at school!
- *Loved helping my child make a lovely penguin. Had a great time in Year Three watching my son and his friends!
- *Wonderful headdresses. Well done!
- *Lovely to see all of the children's work- thank you!
- *Great to be able to see the children learning about the world in a fun way!
- *Loved the Iron Man and all the fab robots! Yummy Paella! Fantastic footballs made with newspapers and bags!
- *Nice to see the children all smiles and enjoying the craft activities.
- *Lovely way to spend the morning. Yummy Paella and beautiful princes and princesses. I'll look forward to our next visit!
- *Fantastic morning. Loved Australia, loved the Tepees. Very hands on, interactive: children very happy. Thank you.
- *Really nice to see year Three at work – all very busy and focussed!
- *Lovely morning. Children enjoying themselves. School BUZZING and HAPPY!
- *Great to see the children making footballs out of plastic bags (Africa activity) Makes them realise how lucky our children are.
- *What a treat to see all of your hard work. Look forward to the next one!
- *We enjoyed everything about the morning- the children dressing up and wonderful artwork
- *Super time. Cold in the Arctic though! * Great fun! Hard work! * We enjoyed coming into school. Thank you for inviting us in
- *WELL DONE BROOKSIDE!

VISIT TO HAZEL GROVE HIGH SCHOOL

On Friday 10th February in the morning Emily D, Yasmin, Penny, Lucie B, Olivia D and Matthew A went to Hazel Grove High School to work with the Year 7 students. A few weeks ago we all did some work on the Pied Piper, we took this work on the Friday to the High School. We met up with Mrs Warner and Mrs Berndtand, they took us to the hall where some Year 7's were, they had all written a Christmas book for Year 1 children. We had to assess their book writing and they had to assess one of our pieces of work. We also saw some Brookside past pupils.

Emily D Year 6

NEW HAND WASHING FACILITIES



We are delighted with our new hand washing facilities in Class One and Class Two. What a difference these will make to the class environment!

TEAM TOKENS

Red team were the winners of team tokens this week. Well done!

BIRTHDAYS

Many, many happy returns to Emma in Year 5, Kathryn in Year 6, Ewan in Year 3 and Ruby in Year 1.

BILLY THE BIKE-IT BEAR

Congratulations to Josh and Harry in Year 3 for being awarded Billy Bear. Very well deserved, boys!

CONSULTATION MEETINGS

On the last page of this week's Bugle are the dates and times for Consultation Meetings. Please complete the relevant slip and return to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

If you wish to have a consultation meeting with Mrs Warner- Resource and Inclusion manager, or Mrs Bollington-PPA/Science teacher, please let us know and they will send you a consultation time to work with your other appointments if possible.

(Mrs Bollington will only be available on the Tuesday)

Name of child: _____

Class: _____

Please organise an appointment to see _____ on Tuesday/Wednesday (please indicate your preference)

Consultation Meetings SPRING TERM 2012

Please indicate your preference by ticking at the side of the time. We will organise appointments to try and suit everyone and send you a note of your time. You will be given a 10 minute slot as near to your preferred time as possible.

Mr Tavernor
Class 5/6

Afternoon Appointments Tuesday 20 th March	
3.30 – 4.00 pm	___
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NAME OF CHILD: _____

I also have a child in Class _____

Mr Aherne
Class 4/5

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Mrs Williamson
Class 3

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NAME OF CHILD: _____

I also have a child in Class _____

() please tick here if you would also like to see your child's Maths / English teacher (Mr Aherne)

Miss Ramsbottom
Class Two

Afternoon Appointments Tuesday 20 th March	
3.30 – 4.00 pm	___
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Mrs Dale
Class One

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Mrs Cullen
Reception Class

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