

# parents newsletter



5<sup>th</sup> February 2016

Dear Parents

As we approach the end of this half-term I would like to congratulate all those children who will be waving green letters proudly as they leave school next week.

Brooklands places a strong emphasis on rewarding good behaviour and whilst not all of our children will receive a green letter, all of our children reflect our commitment to good behaviour. This is reflected every day in school and recognised in the classroom and activities in and around the school. Your child may already have received a 'Star of the Week' certificate, been on 'Sparkly Green', received a Headteacher's certificate or won the Raffle.

The raffle gives all our children the opportunity each week to win a prize of their choosing if they have stayed in green that week. Winning names are displayed in flashing lights and announced to the sound of loud cheers!

To all of our children well done and keep it up.

Kind Regards  
**Christine Davy**  
Headteacher

## Safer Internet Day

We will be celebrating 'Safer Internet Day' with the slogan 'Play your part for a better Internet' on 9<sup>th</sup> February.

As part of Safer Internet Day your child will be watching a performance of 'Sticks and Stones' by Firehorse Productions and accompanying this newsletter is a copy of 'Digital Parenting', published by Vodafone. This useful guide is packed with advice on how to keep your child safe whilst using technology.

We encourage you all to use the focus of Safer Internet Day to discuss online safety at home with your children and our new website also includes some e-safety guidance to help you more.

At Brooklands we take online safety and incidents of cyber-bullying very seriously. Please let your child's class teacher know if your child is having problems inside or outside of school.



**Safer Internet Day 2016**  
Tuesday  
9 February  
Play your part for  
a better internet

[www.saferinternetday.org.uk](http://www.saferinternetday.org.uk)



## Parents Evening

Following the amount of positive feedback we received when Year 6 children joined their parents last term to discuss their learning together with their teacher we are extending this to Year 5.

Involving our children in their learning and helping them to jointly identify their next steps is an innovative and effective approach helping their motivation and development.



## Check Out the Tokens

Brooklands have been chosen for this round of the East of England Co-op token scheme, this round will run for three months from February to the end of April. Participating stores include: Brantham, Manningtree and Holbrook. The more tokens in our box means a bigger share of the £1,000 which will be awarded to fund resources for our Beach School activities.