

parents newsletter



21st November 2019

Dear Parents,

'I believe that education is all about being excited about something. Seeing passion and enthusiasm helps push an educational message.' Steve Irwin. This sentiment is echoed in so many ways across Brooklands. The impact of parents and grandparents enjoying what they do, expressing their enthusiasm can be infectious whether it's seen in fostering a child's love of reading or enjoyment of the outdoors. At Brooklands we have so many examples of parents and grandparents keen to make a difference from volunteering their time to hearing children read, to accompany visits to the Forest.

More recently we have capitalised on the enthusiasm of parents driven to highlight a cause they are passionate about. Maxine Milton and Tony Flury, for example, have been working alongside Scarlett, Toby, Keira and Oliver to promote road safety awareness. Their infectious enthusiasm has resulted in the children generating a wealth of ideas to make a difference.

We are keen to establish other working groups and would like to hear from other parents interested in working with our children to make a difference to our school community. We are particularly keen to hear from parents who have a passion for environmental issues as well as those who have an interest in establishing links with other community groups in Brantham. If this resonates with you, please get in touch.

Best wishes
Christine Davy

Anti-Bullying Week

Brooklands held its annual Anti-Bullying Week between the 11th and 15th November. This year our theme was 'Change Starts With Us'.

Whether it is verbal, physical, online or in-person, bullying has a significant impact on a child's life and for some this is carried forward into adulthood. By making small, simple changes, we can break this cycle and create a safe environment for everyone. Together, we can challenge bullying. Change starts with a conversation. It starts with checking in. It starts with work together.

This year our goal is to inform children and parents to know that it takes a collective responsibility to stop bullying.



Drumming Celebration

Brooklands has been awarded a £500 donation from the trustees of the Universal Music UK Sound Foundation towards the cost of music resources. This donation will be used to fund a drumkit .



New Clubs Launching

Keen to provide our children with opportunities to learn new things outside school Brooklands will soon be introducing a range of new clubs to launch in January. Look out for details on ClassDojo.

Term Dates 2020 - 2021

Term dates for the next academic year are now available on our school website to support parents and extended families in arranging family holidays and events avoiding term time.