

parents newsletter



6th January 2020

Dear Parents,

Here at Brooklands we are turning our focus and looking forward to the excitement of 2020. One member of our team has much to prepare for in 2020!

The new year brings a number of new experiences for our children including our new outdoor classroom which is currently being installed, an increased range of after school clubs which offer French, drama, science and table tennis. We will also be introducing Bikeability training earlier in our children's time at Brooklands and our Year 5 children will complete their training in the Summer term. Our Year 1 and Year 2 children will also have the chance to take part in Off the Wall Squash sessions – something our older children have enjoyed taking part in. There are new visits planned with some of our children having the opportunity to perform at the O2 Arena in London and a chance for our Year 5 children to go sailing on the river.

If you have any ideas of further experiences you think that our children might enjoy please share them with us. We are always keen to extend opportunities for our children helping them to find a new passion or perhaps build on an exciting interest.

Happy New Year

Christine Davy

Headteacher

A Stitch In Time

Keen to challenge our children and provide them with opportunities to try new things across the curriculum Brooklands has recently purchased sewing machines for our Year 6 children to use during their design technology sessions. Our children have been making tote bags.



OMAT Spotlight

Further workshops have been planned for our more able children across the Orwell Multi Academy Trust schools. These workshops we hope will provide children with strengths in music, science and computing as well as the opportunity to try new things and to challenge themselves.

Closing Date Approaching

If your child is due to start school in September 2020 the closing date for applications is midnight on 15th January 2020. Visit www.suffolk.gov.uk.

Awards on Dojo

At the end of term, we issued children who have behaved well across the term, our second limited edition badge. Badges have been awarded through their Student Story page on ClassDojo. In total there are six possible badges to collect and these are a great achievement. I am sure that you will all share in our pride and recognition of their achievement.

Back In Time

Following the success of our Ancient Rome (Year 4) and Stone Age (Year 3) workshops we have planned a Great Fire of London workshop for our Year 2 children to role play the events of September 1666. Our Year 6 children will also be taking part in a World War Two workshop roleplaying the events of August 1940 focusing on the Battle of Britain and Blitz. See reverse for dates.

Children learn so much through roleplay as well as enabling our children to solidify their knowledge in a memorable way.