

Royal Albert Hall Trip

After the concert we went over to Hyde Park and sat in front on the Prince Albert memorial statue to eat our lunch. We were fortunate enough to have lovely warm weather and after a group photo we all headed back to the coaches to travel back to school.

This was a fantastic school trip and hopefully marks an academic year full of exciting trips and opportunities for Brooklands pupils.



Reading Matters!

A message from Miss Stachini -Thank you very much to everyone who emailed me and sent in pictures of pupils reading; it was great to see such a huge amount of children reading in half term in weird and wonderful places!

These will be displayed outside of the school library. I have decided to choose a winner because I received so many!

The winner is... Owen Dodds in Year 6! Owen was caught reading in his garden in a wheelbarrow! If you look closely, you might be able to see someone very mischievous about to cover him in leaves! Well done Owen!



Diary Dates

13th November	SEN Drop in Sessions 9.00am –7.00pm
14th November	Year 4 Open Evening 6.30pm-8.30pm
15th & 16th November	School Book Fayre
19th to 23rd November	Year 4 Open Week
23rd November	Swimming Gala at Tiddenfoot
27th November	Year 8 Option Group to Royal Opera House
28th November	Year 6 Height and Weight
28th November	Governor Committee Meetings
29th November	Paint a Bauble
30th November	Non-Uniform Day

Royal Albert Hall Trip

On Wednesday 10th October, 150 Brooklands pupils had the fantastic opportunity to visit the Royal Albert Hall and witness the BBC primary proms.

This beautiful building, dedicated to Prince Albert by his wife Queen Victoria, is situated in Kensington and seats 9000 people.

Starting our day early we left school at 8.20am to travel into the centre of London. When we arrived at the Royal Albert Hall students were amazed at the sheer size of the building and grandeur from the outside.

Once we entered and found our seats the music began! We were extremely lucky to hear a wide variety of instruments all performed by school children. Performances ranged from steel pans to singing to a chamber ensemble all performing music of different styles that allowed pupils to increase their understanding of different musical styles and see first hand instruments that we had spent time learning about in Year 5.

Children were awed by the size of the building and way in which the sound travelled. Light effects and chances for audience participation made this a fantastic live performance that will not be forgotten.

Sports Report

This half term in PE pupils are enjoying Basketball, Hockey, Table Tennis, Archery and Fencing!

Please ensure pupils are prepared for all weathers for their Hockey lessons. I would also strongly recommend shin pads and gum shields.

The extra-curricular calendar is well under way for the year with a number of competitions already completed.

The school football season came and went with all 4 year groups in action.

The Year 5 teams performed excellently in their tournaments with the A team finishing 2nd and the B team 3rd. It was a similar outcome with the Year 6 team as they finished 3rd with the B team 5th. The Year 7 and 8 teams both finished 5th in their leagues.

In amongst the football, were dodgeball tournaments for all year groups.

The Year 8 team achieved a 3rd place finish with the Year 7's going one better and finishing 2nd! The Year 5/6 A team finished 5th but the Y5/6 B team achieved our first win of the school year by finishing 1st!

First up after the half term holidays was the KS2 and KS3 Table Tennis tournaments.

Both the boys and girls KS2 teams performed magnificently to finish 2nd in their tournaments with the girls narrowly missing out on the win by countback on games won! It was exactly the same with the KS3 Boys team who also finished joint 1st on points but lost on countback on games won! The KS3 girls team finished 4th in their tournament.

A reminder that Brooklands PE has a twitter page. Please follow 'Brooklands School PE' or @BrooklandsPe.

Art Requests!

As always, the Art department are looking for items to take off your hands!

*We are trying to create a set of 15 "Guess Who" games to adapt for Art History and would welcome any sets that are being replaced / thrown out.

*We are also still collecting empty perfume bottles for a still life project, (we will accept full bottles too if you insist!)

Art Department

We have been extremely impressed with the high standard of Art work produced by the pupils this term, yet again Brooklands pupils are showing themselves to be highly creative and hard working and this is reflected in their amazing work. Please check out our online art gallery on the school website to see the impressive work.

Spanish Club!



Spanish Club
October to December
Room 2 Thursday 12.45
All years

Please sign up on the list on the clubs noticeboard

Recorder Donations

As part of Brooklands school Year 5 music curriculum pupils we will be exploring how to play the recorder in their Year 5 music lessons.

This is a great opportunity for pupils to learn how to play an instrument at an affordable rate whilst owning a musical instrument that is theirs to keep. In order for this scheme of work to go ahead, we ask for a small donation of £3 from each pupil to cover the cost of their recorder. This is a great idea for a Christmas gift for your child.

Further information about the scheme and how donations can be made has been sent out via ParentMail. Should you have any queries please contact Miss Woodhouse the head of music.
Thank you. Miss Woodhouse

Christmas Party!

Year 8 pupils are pleased to be organising a Community Christmas Party on Monday 11th December for the senior citizens in our local area. At the party, there will be a number of activities including a raffle, bingo, a performance by our choir and festive refreshments for everybody.

Do you have a relative, neighbour or retired friend who you think would like to join us? If so let us know via parent mail or return the slip from the letter sent out.

Thanks Mrs Sharp.

