

# Brookdale Primary School Newsletter, March 2018

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## The Book Bus

On World Book Day we collected donations for our international charity the Book Bus. We raised over £160; a big thank you to everyone who donated.



## Attendance

Our recent pupil progress meetings showed there is a strong coloration with good attendance and good progress and attainment. As a school we aim for at least 95% attendance across the school year. Please ensure your child has excellent attendance, for more details see the attendance policy on the school [website](#).

## Parking

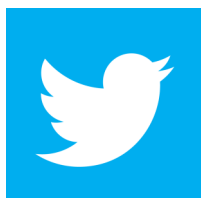
We have been approached by a number of neighbours recently complaining about parking on the surrounding roads. Please park with respect and courtesy to all local residents.



We also request that you leave the road outside school free of parked cars.

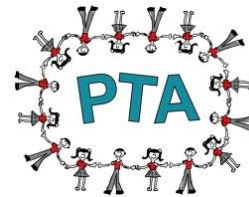
## Facebook and Twitter

The school uses Twitter to post pictures and comments about everyday life. These posts also appear on the school Facebook page. You can follow us by clicking on the icons below.



## PTA

A big thank you to the PTA for continuing to raise lots of invaluable funds for school. They recently held a hugely enjoyable quiz night at Upton Cricket Club, which raised around £650.



## Roblox

We have received a number of E-Safety concerns around the use of the popular gaming site Roblox.

Follow this [link](#) to see useful guidance on maintaining safety when using the site.

## Chess

Our chess club have recently taken part in their first in school competition. Well done to all the players for taking part in a hugely enjoyable and competitive series of matches. After all the games were played Johnny Ratchford was announced as our Brookdale Chess Champion for 2018.

Thank you to Mr Jones for his time in running the club and organising the competition.





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## SATs

Children in Year 2 and Year 6 take end of key stage tests, known as SATs.

The Department for Education have created videos for parents which explain all about the tests.

They can be found by clicking on this [link](#).

Year 2 will take their test throughout May and Year 6 will take their tests on the following dates—

14/5/18—Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

15/4/18—Reading

16/5/18—Maths

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Please ensure your children are in attendance during these periods.



## Dates for your diary

- **16/4/18**— Back to school
- **20/4/18**—PTA film night
- **2/5/18**—Moel Famau trip, Yr5
- **9/5/18**—Class Photo Day
- **Wb 14/5/18**—Yr 6 SATs week
- **17/5/18**—Yr3 Hope Journey
- **22/5/18, 9.15am**—Yr 1 Class assembly
- **24/5/18**—Sports Day
- **24/5/18**—Break up for half term
- **25/5/18**—Inset day