



# Brookdale Primary School Newsletter, July 2017

**Together we Believe, Progress, Succeed**

## Staffing News

The end of term sees us saying goodbye to two members of staff.

Mrs Newman has worked at Brookdale for a number of years in a variety of roles. Most recently she has been employed as an active play leader during the lunchtime break. Her other job has started to take over and increase in hours and she has made the decision to leave Brookdale.

Mr Williams has been our caretaker for the past two years. He has got a job as a site supervisor at a large primary school on Wirral.

We thank both members of staff very much for their hard work and commitment to Brookdale and wish them all the best in their next career steps.



## PTA

Many thanks to the PTA for their hard work in raising lots of money for school throughout the year. It takes a huge amount of time to organise and put on the various events through the year and this is all done on a volunteer basis.

They already have many exciting events planned for next year. We are aiming to raise money to contribute to the planned replacement of the existing classroom interactive whiteboards.



## Parent Survey

We recently issued a parent survey. Thank you to all who responded. The results of the survey can be found on the school [website](#). We have some clear action points from the survey which will be built into the school development plan.



## Extra-Curricular Clubs

We have increased the number of extra-curricular clubs we offer at Brookdale. You will find a timetable of the clubs for next year on the school [website](#). Letters for these clubs will be sent out at the appropriate time along with the booking details.

The list of clubs is only a starting point as there are more to be added through the year, including choir, cooking and STEM.

## Award Winners

In our Year 6 leavers' assembly we gave out three Special awards. The winners of the awards were chosen by staff after much discussion and debate. The awards reflect the child's achievements over their time at Brookdale.

Congratulations go to—

**Will Smith**—Child of Merit

**Henry Tinsley**—Sports Personality

**Maggie Small**—Creative Arts Award





# Brookdale Primary School Newsletter, July 2017

**Together we Believe, Progress, Succeed**



## Reading Help Needed

We are always keen to hear from anyone willing to volunteer to listen to our children read. In particular we are looking for someone who would like to support our Successful Reading Partnership programme. This programme has proved to help children immensely in making accelerated progress with their reading. If you are interested in volunteering please contact school and speak to Mrs Jones.

## Attendance

As part of our assembly today we handed out certificates to 17 children who had 100% attendance for the whole school year. Overall our attendance this year has been excellent and has made a big difference to the progress the children have made in their learning.



## ...a final word

I would like to thank everyone who has contributed to our school throughout this year in so many different ways. The dedicated and hard working staff team, our pupils, the friends and volunteers of our school and to you, our parents, for your wonderful support.

We also send our best wishes and good luck for the future to our Year 6 pupils, as they leave Brookdale and move on to their respective high schools. We hope that you leave with many happy memories of your time with us. They have left us with a video of their own version of 'Livin on a Prayer' which can be seen [here](#).

May I wish you and your family a restful and enjoyable summer break - see you all in the autumn.



## Dates for your diary

You can find the key dates for next year through our school [website](#).

Please note the change of Inset day from Monday 4th June 2018 to Friday 25th May 2018.