

The Brookfield Bulletin



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Cooks Comments...

We wanted to have a chat with our Flourish Food Staff and see what is coming up for our school dinners over the next few weeks. So...hot news, hotdogs could be coming back on Fridays. They also might start trying different toppings on pizzas. The cooks really like it when children try different foods and they said that they want children to enjoy their school dinners and of course, it is always nice to have polite manners from children. The cooks went on to say that they like working at Brookfield because the children are funny sometimes and it is nice to teach people new things in the kitchen. If you have any suggestions for future school dinners, please let the cooks know.
by Sophia

What's In This Month's Issue?

- Interview with Mrs Jones
- Allotment news
- Catch up with our Sports Captains
- This term's focus: Our Library
- Chat with our Cooks
- Wellbeing Council

Mrs Jones is in the hot seat

by Ted, Amelie and Isabelle

How long have you worked at Brookfield Junior School?

4.5 years, I was an Accountant for 22 years before teaching.

Where did you study to become a teacher?

I was working here and studied online with Teacher Training UK.

What has been your best moment in your teaching career so far?

Getting my own first class - Hippos 2022!

Why did you want to become a teacher?

I wanted to make a difference and do something worthwhile.

Do you think you will always be a teacher or would you like to do something else?

I would like to remain in teaching. If I was not teaching, I would like to be a zookeeper for monkeys and meerkats or an accountant!

What is your favourite and least favourite subjects to teach?

My most favourite is History and my least favourite is Computing.

What year did you start your working life and what was your first job?

I started work in 1992 and was a waitress at a golf club

What is your favourite sport and why?

Running is my favourite sport, it is good for your health and it is free to run!

Who was your best friend at school and are you still in touch with them?

My best friend was Julie Beresford and yes, we are still in touch. We went to the cinema on Friday!

Who are your biggest inspirations?

Paula Radcliffe, Marathon Runner 2016



Allotment Update



We are Finn and Reuben and we are part of the Curriculum Council, we have an update on the allotment for you! It is next to the Year 6 Common Room, the new raised beds are now in place and we are awaiting a delivery of soil to fill them. We then need to decide what we would like to plant. Do you have any ideas? Make sure to look out and see what new stuff is going on over there.

Termly Focus...Our Library

Our library is one of the best places in our school. This has also been said by Ofsted, our School Improvement Advisor, Headteachers that have visited from other school, children and parents. This term there have been new additions, but stop press....3 of the new Dog Man and Minecraft figurines bought for the library went missing!! Fortunately, after Mr South told us of their disappearance, they were mysteriously returned and we have a great new display. There is also a new Viking and History display.

Other new additions to our library are new books for the vending machine such as Cool Technology, Measly Middle Ages Horrible History and Sherlock Holmes.

The Library continues to be a great place to visit whether it is just to chill out and read during breaktimes or to read to one of our Reading Buddies that can always be found in there.

by Evan and Jack



Our Library

Sports Captains

The Sports Captains are going to be working with Chris from Impact until the end of the year. They will be hosting events on the Year 6 side of the playground. Our Sports Captains will then be able to go and train some of the infants to be Sports Leaders. "Chris has promised us hats with Sport's Leader written on the front! We will be 'proper' Sports Captains when we have this qualification!"
by Sophia and Adelyn



WORLD KINDNESS DAY



On the 17th February we celebrated 'Random Acts of Kindness Day'. Even though that date has now passed, we would still like you to celebrate this with us. If we can all make small changes the world would be a much happier place. We would like to encourage everyone to participate no matter how big or small to spread a random act of kindness whether it be to a family member, a teacher or a friend in school.

These are just a few ideas that as a school council we have all come up with.

- Say something nice to a friend at school or a family member
- Send a friend a positive text message or write them a note
- Bake someone something nice that they might like, maybe a cake or help to cook a favourite meal that you all enjoy
- Hold open a door for an adult or friend in school
- Write a list of things that you are thankful for
- Smile or say hello to someone at school as you might make their day just by doing that
- Offer to help at home with a household chore
- Make card for someone if they aren't feeling well, to help cheer them up
- If someone is sad in the playground ask them if they are okay
- Make sure that you can include all of your friends in your game that you are playing
- Make sure that you are kind and helpful at home with your siblings
- Always be kind
- Give your loved one a hug

We hope that you can join in with us and enjoy taking part with some of these ideas that we have come up with, we think that we should all be doing these every day!

From all of Brookfield's Wellbeing School Council.