

The Brookfield Bulletin

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Catch up with our Sports Captains..

We have been working with Impact. We have played baseball and pickleball and a selection of games. Red and Blue Captains will pick a sport on a Tuesday and Yellow and Green on a Wednesday, we then may extend the days we are leading the sport. We get to eat our lunch early so we can meet with Impact. The programme we are learning will take us to the end of the year and help us to become even better Sports Captains. Sports Day will be different this year as Impact are running it. It sounds exciting! We are even going to be able to go to the infants to host events there. We haven't found setting up for breaktimes stressful, we just ask people what they would like to play! Interviewed by Sophia

What's In This Month's Issue?

- Interview with Mrs Friend
- Allotment news
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- Chat with our netballers
- Environment Council news



Mrs Friend is in the hot seat

by Evan and Sophia

What is your favourite and least favourite year to teach?

Year 5 for the level of fun and banter is my favourite and Year 9s are cheeky and a little rude, so not my favourite!

What is the sweetest thing a child has ever said to you?

"I wish I was staying in your year." Was a lovely thing to hear.

Why are you still a teacher?

It is fun! I love working with children.

What is the naughtiest thing you did in school?

I burnt my plastic water bottle!

What is the most challenging part of your job?

Never having enough time to do everything.

What is the best part of your teaching career so far?

A misunderstood young man wrote a letter to me saying that he couldn't say goodbye because he would cry.

Did you go to college or university?

I went to Sixth Form College and University in Hastings.

Have you ever had any weird dreams about Brookfield?

Yes! I was coming back to work after an appointment in my dream and I was so desperate for the toilet that I barged Ms Wilkinson out of the way!

Who is your favourite and least favourite student?

Inconclusive - no comment! 😊



Allotment Update

Ms Wilkinson and her gardening club collected some plants, soil and gardening gloves kindly donated from B & Q. We have carried these to the allotment, ready to plant. We have also had some lovely donations from parents so we now have lots to do! The raised beds have been filled and we have looked at the planting programme for the year so we know what to plant first and when to harvest it. We are going to construct a tyre wall around the allotment.



Termly Focus...Our Learning

Teddy in Polar Bears: One of my favourite subjects in DT. We are making stuffed toys, I have loved filling them, it has been really fun.

Jack in Sea Lions: I have also loved DT this term. We have all enjoyed making stuffed toys. We are writing diaries in English and I have really liked this too.

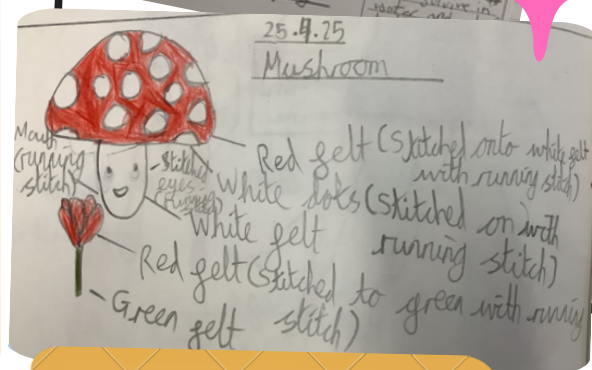
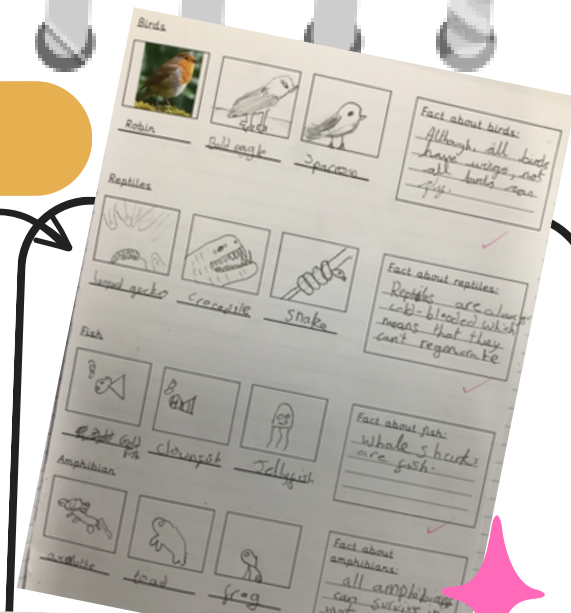
Isabelle in Tigers: I am really liking English at the moment. We are writing a Dear Diary about the 'Nothing to See Here Hotel.'

Finn in Hippos: I am really enjoying art, we are learning about Egyptian Art.

Amelie in Spider Monkey: Science is so good this term! We are doing experiments and learning about animal classification.

Adelyn in Sea Lion: We are learning about textiles. I am making a mushroom stuffed toy with a little face. I am using felt in red, white and green. I am also making a rose to go with it.

By The Curriculum Council



Our Learning

Netballers!

We went to a Netball Tournament in Medway as part of the Youth Games. It was really good and we all felt very motivated. It was challenging but fun. We showed some really good teamwork and this was probably our favourite part of it. I think we all showed the value 'Exploring Eagle' during the day. We train each week in netball club on a Monday with Miss Aulsberry and Mrs Reid. Come and join us!

by Reuben and Amelia



ENVIRONMENT COUNCIL

We've been busy over the last few terms as we have taken on a Food Waste Project. We delivered an assembly to the rest of the school to tell them about the new food waste bins that will be all around the school. We also told everyone about our competition and there were so many amazing entries! Thank you all for making it so difficult for us to choose a winner... we actually had to choose two! The winners will be announced soon and their designs will be made into vinyl stickers to wrap around the food waste bins.

Make sure you ask if you're not sure whether your rubbish should go in the general bins or food waste bins. You can always ask us (Environment Council Representatives) if you're unsure!

