



BROOKSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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March Newsletter

Dear Parents

Spring has officially begun and it's been great to see some sunnier days lately! At school this is fantastic as it means playtimes and lunchtimes are more fun and we're approaching that time in the year when the children can soon get back onto the field with the promise of warmer weather to come.

We have a pretty packed month ahead of us. Y5 are visiting Norton Priory today to enhance their learning of Space. Our Reception class have their trip to Lynton Farm tomorrow and Y3 will be visiting Grosvenor Museum in Chester on the 11th to support their learning about Roman Britain. At Brookside we hugely value the kind of cultural capital visits like these allow our children to acquire and all classes have trips or externally-led workshops every half-term to enrich our exciting and varied curriculum.

Many of our children also enjoy our wide range of after-school clubs and I am very pleased to offer these. I have been concerned lately that there have been one or two instances of parents not collecting their children after club has ended. I must insist that you ring ahead to let school know if there is a reason why you will be late in collecting your child or they risk losing their place in the club.

The 'Port Grocery' will come to school once a week starting Wednesday 5th March just before bedtime. They will open up their van so that parents can purchase a large shopping bag of items for £10 (cash or card). The stock will vary from week to week but will include a freezer lucky dip bag which has ready meals (pizzas, chips etc) to make main meals with. Along with this, there will be tins, pasta, fruit, vegetables, drinks, snacks and crisps etc. I hope this will be a support for many and will go some way to helping make ends meet in these times of rising prices and cost of living. A big thank you to Mrs McLean for organizing this!

Two lovely events coming up are World Book Day on 6th March when children may come dressed as a favourite book character as usual. All children will receive a free book voucher on the day and we will enjoy activities which promote a love of reading. Then on 21 March it will be Red Nose Day – 40 years of! Children may dress up in red if they would like to join in the fun and we will be delighted to take a £1 donation off you which we will pass on to Comic Relief.

Parents Evening will be at the end of the term (w/c 31 March) and we will ask you to choose your days and times within the next couple of weeks for this. Coinciding with this, we will have the annual Book Fair in the Hall from Monday to Wednesday that week – please pop in and take a look and maybe buy a book or two!

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Orme
Headteacher

