



The Buzz @ Brooksward



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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy time of year! The wonderful weather we have been enjoying has certainly made it easier to plan for our recent outdoor events. We were pleased to hear from so many of you that you enjoyed this week's Sports Day with the return to the traditional competitive events. The 'egg and spoon' and 'obstacle' races as well as the 'tug of war' were thoroughly enjoyed by the children too. Coach Dave did a great job in organising Sports Day and together with his team of students ensured everything ran smoothly on the day. Well done to everyone and congratulations Butterflies and Newts, our sports day champions!



Last week saw the fantastic Year 6 production of 'Shakespeare Rocks'. It was great to hear so many lovely positive comments afterwards from parents who could appreciate the hard work which went into such a lovely show.

The Summer Fair Fayre

The Fayre was held on Friday 6th July and proved to be a huge success despite the heat and soaring temperatures presenting us with a few challenges! The children are now familiar with the concept of working hard in class and being rewarded with tokens which they get to 'spend' how they wish on the various stalls and activities. The items designed and made during Enterprise Week are then sold after school during the fundraising part of the Fayre. Another great life lesson in profit and loss and the manufacture of goods which people want to buy. A grand total of £782 was raised after expenses with Frogs class and their pots of 'slime' making the most profit. The money raised from this event will be put towards our STEM project – further information will follow in September. We would like to extend a massive thank you for your support with this and our other fundraising events. In the past 12 months, after consultation with our School Council pupil representatives, we have been able to purchase new playground toys and equipment with funds raised by parents. As you can see from the photos, the children have been enjoying playing with these.



Silverstone STEM (Science, Technology Engineering & Maths) visit to Silverstone

We were very excited recently to be invited to take a group of children to Silverstone. Twenty five children from Years 5 and 6, chosen for their recent brilliant science work, spent the day at the circuit seeing practical demonstrations and asking questions of leading engineers about their work. The children also took part in a very exciting KEX competition with 3 of our pupils creating the fastest air rocket powered car! The means that the Brookward's name will appear on the fin of the 'Bloodhound Supersonic Car' as it competes for the next world record.



Goodbyes

We are saying goodbye to Mrs Barrington who heroically stepped in to teach Otters class this year and Mrs Darling, who is leaving to teach elsewhere. I have thanked them both for their hard work and we wish them well for the future – I have a sneaky suspicion that Mrs Barrington might be back when her children are a little older!

We look forward to welcoming the children back to school in their smart uniforms and most importantly smart, black school shoes. Please ensure that your child has these from the first day – so that we can set a brilliant standard from the start! I should also like to remind you that Brookward is a water only school from September. Your co-operation with this will be much appreciated (a copy of our recent letter is on the school website).



Have a wonderful Summer and see you all again on **Wednesday 5th September**.

Ms Jo Alikhan

Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

Term dates for the academic year 2018-19 are on our website

Friday 20th July

23rd July – 10th August

Wednesday 5th September

Year 6 Graduation Ceremony / Break up for Summer

Sportzone Academy Multi Sports Camp at Brookward

Children return for Autumn Term 2018