

# BROOK BILLBOARD

Term Dates 2022 –  
2023

Autumn Term 2

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October –  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Half Term holiday

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December  
– Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January



R.E.S.P.E.C.T

A WELLBEING MINDSET

Dear Parents and Carers

As you will see from the picture here, Christmas at the Brook has been officially launched. The children helped to decorate our tree which was a very kind donation from Dee Lavarty who maintains our grounds and gardens.



We have many Christmas events planned for the last few days of term which is approaching very rapidly. I can assure you, though, that we continue 'business as normal' with our teaching and learning in between the festivities. Your children have been busy in art and creative sessions making some wonderful items to sell for our **Christmas Fayre** which is taking place next Friday 9<sup>th</sup> from 1.00pm. You will be very impressed by the quality of the items they have made and your support will be greatly appreciated. The monies raised will be split between our own literacy fund and also Young Minds charity. This is a charity which is committed to promoting and improving the mental health of all children and young people. We have various opportunities during the year where we support charities as it is so important that our children realise that they



have gifts and talents which they can use to help other people. Our children also like to buy things so we would ask you to send them with a small amount of money so they can enjoy choosing something to buy.

Rehearsals have been taking place for our spectacular **Christmas movie** called 'The magic Spells of Christmas'. This is a fabulous inclusive project in which our children perform alongside children from a school in Enfield and also a school in Sweden. A premiere showing takes place in school on Monday 12th December at 9.30am and you are most welcome to come along – there are other showings in the day too if that time is not feasible. Knowing how professional these movies have been in the past, I am certain you are in for a treat and it will be every bit as good as CBeebies.

Recently we had friends from the **Worshipful Company of Glass sellers** spending a day with us to see the work that we do in the Brook. They have generously sponsored us with some fun fair mirrors for our terrace playgrounds and also have provided mirrors for every class to help our children with their body awareness, self-image and science projects. We are also really lucky that they will be providing funding for us to change the mirrors in the dance studio which have been damaged over time. When money is so tight everywhere, we are very grateful for any donations that we receive and our friends in Willow will also benefit from the mirrors in the dance studio.

It was lovely to see so many of you at **parents evening** and at the Early Reading and Phonics workshop and we are very grateful for your support with encouraging your children to enjoy stories. Don't forget that our Brook Online has many resources for you to use at home – and stories and videos for your children to watch. We really enjoy welcoming you into school to share in workshops. We have more planned for next year but if you have any thoughts of topics you would like us to cover, please let your class teacher – or Felicia – know.

The weather is due to get much colder over the next few days and, as we continue to take our children out into the local community and to enjoy outdoor learning, no matter what the weather is like – we would be grateful if you could ensure your child has suitable coat, hat and gloves in school for these activities.

Looking forward to seeing you at the movie premiere on 12th

Best wishes Maureen and the Brook Staff



**The Brook Special Children’s Fund**  
**Help Us Build Brighter Futures**

Charity Number: 280180

Many of you will already be familiar with the inspirational teaching and learning that takes place at The Brook.

It is my pleasure to be chairing The Brook Special Children’s Fund committee. Our purpose is to raise funds to make the provision for children even better than it is already by providing extras such as school trips and resources for both indoors and outdoors.

We know that fundraising at such challenging times is difficult which is why we are asking you to sign up for Amazon Smile and Give as you Live and nominate The Brook Special Children’s Fund – Help Us Build Brighter Futures as your chosen charity. Once you’ve signed up and you’re shopping on line a pop-up will appear; all you have to do is click on it and your purchase will result in a donation to The Brook at no extra cost to you. Hazera is ready to help you with signing up! She can be contacted on:

Hazera.begum@thebrook.haringey.sch.uk. How about asking family and friends to sign up too? That would be brilliant.

The more money we raise, the more often we will be able to say ‘yes’ to requests from staff and we like to say ‘yes’! We would also welcome suggestions from you regarding fundraising activities and resources that children would enjoy,

Donations of healthy snack foods are also greatly appreciated as well as any books in good condition. We are also very grateful for any monetary donations people can make – as an advert on television tells us ‘Every Little Helps’.

Sending you all my best wishes and thanks

Heulwen Rees  
Chair, The Brook Special Children’s Fund



Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December is

**The Christmas Fayre!**



1.00 – 3:30

**In the drama and music studio!**

Please come by and see all the amazing crafts our children have been making!

Hot drinks and mince pies are going to be available for guests.

All the money will be donated to a charity and to buy books for the children.







## The Brook Christmas Schedule

### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Arts & Crafts Fair 1 – 3.30pm

### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December

The Magic Spells of Christmas Showing 9.30am onwards

### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Carols by Candlelight

### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

BILC Christmas Lunch 11.30 – 1.30pm

### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Grotto All day

### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

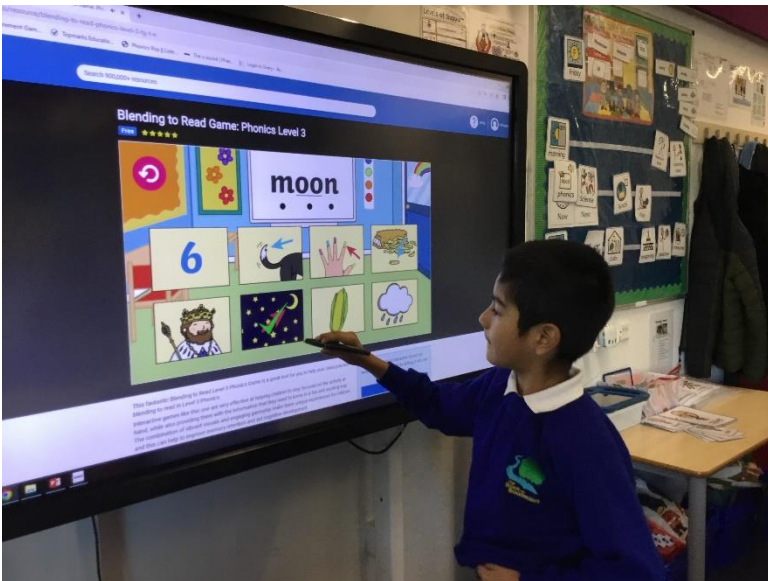
End of term children's DISCO! 2 - 3pm PLEASE SEND IN SOME PARTY FOOD FOR YOUR CHILD'S CLASS



## THE BROOK PHOTO GALLERY



Spider class making items for the Christmas Fayre!







Bumblebee class during their phonics session



## African History Month

During the month of October, The Brook pupils celebrated African heritage month. This year's theme was 'The history of carnival'. The three weeks of learning were amazing and the pupils benefitted from a range of learning experiences that incorporated not only our theme but also several learners-specific sessions. Lessons included, carnival themed attention autism, Nigerian cuisine by Uche; Yoruba Gods storytelling by Natasha; Ghana-themed attentions autism by Jessica; A Jo Berg art project felicitated by Thibaut & Ivan; carnival themed sports session run by Andy; jewellery making

With Raja; carnival masks making with Zahra; soca music and dance session with Rovi; Maureen read Fatou fetch the water to most classes; flavours of carnival cooking with Jesmin and Jasmin. Also, classes visited many community learning experiences in Haringey and neighbouring boroughs, during their educational visits.

Fernanda and the kitchen staff cooked up a storm for the annual African heritage lunch (Thursday 19th October) the menu included: Roast chicken, jerk chicken, African lamb stew, macaroni cheese, black eye beans stew, rice & peas, jollof rice, plain rice, fried plantain, boiled plantain, boiled yam, and fried dumplings. For dessert, there was coconut cake and fresh fruits. The month ended with a whole school carnival. Classes from the Brook joined the Willow and danced, through the corridors of the building bringing the vibe and spirit of the Notting hill carnival to the school. Following the carnival, the classes from the Brook were paired with a Willow class and they continued the fun with a joint class party.

Mr Anthony Egbinola











Broadwater Farm Community Day

# BROADWATER FARM COMMUNITY DAY

## Saturday 3rd December, 12-4 pm BWF Community Centre, Adams Rd N17 6HG

Bouncy castle, face painting, arts & crafts, dance, food, music, new homes exhibition, meet the contractors and more!

Also available COVID Booster & Flu vaccination pop-up clinic



**SCAN TO REGISTER**





## Somali

Maalinta Beerta Broadwater Farm

Maalin madadaalo leh oo ka jirta Beerta Broadwater Farm oo baro wax badan oo ku saabsan horumarinta guryaha! Sabti 3 December

Broadwater Farm Estate

Waddada Adams

4 -12 galabnimo

Qalcadda boodboodka, rinjiyeynta wejiga, farshaxanka iyo farshaxanka, qoob ka ciyaarka, ciyaaraha, cuntada, muusiga, bandhiga guryaha cusub iyo in ka badan!

## Spanish

Día de la Comunidad en la Granja Broadwater

Disfrute de un día lleno de diversión en la Granja Broadwater y aprenda más sobre las mejoras de la finca.

Sábado 3 December

Finca Broadwater Farm

Adams Road

De 12 a 4 de la tarde

Castillo hinchable, pintura de caras, manualidades, baile, juegos, comida, música, exposición de nuevas viviendas y mucho más.

## Turkish

Broadwater Farm Toplum Günü

Broadwater Farm'da eğlence dolu bir gün ve site iyileştirmeleri konusunda daha fazla bilgi edinin!

3 Şubat Cumartesi

Broadwater Farm Sitesi

Adams Road

12:00 - 16:00

Şişme trambolin şatosu, yüz boyama, sanat ve el sanatları, dans, oyunlar, yemek, müzik, yeni evler sergisi ve çok daha fazlası!



## HARINGEY LTNs (Lower Traffic Neighborhood)

Haringey Council have introduced three LTN's since the summer, TWO of them are in action, and ONE started November 1<sup>st</sup> – the one surrounding us locally here on the BWF farm – West Green Ward is now in action – **please be careful**, all the roads have got cameras and signs.

<https://www.haringey.gov.uk/parking-roads-and-travel/roads-and-streets/haringey-streets-people/bruce-grove-low-traffic-neighbourhood-maps>









# ABC Parents Haringey & Enfield Workshops and support groups

## WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOUR CHILD STOPS BREATHING ?

### FREE FIRST AID COURSE

Learn about choking, fever, sepsis, allergies, head injuries and discuss your worries




Scan to sign up



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