

# BROOK BILLBOARD

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A WELLBEING MINDSET



What a wonderful week we have had at the Brook. It has been so lovely to welcome all of our pupils back and to welcome our new pupils too. They have all come in full of energy and enthusiasm and great big smiles, and are settling well into the new school term. This week classes have been taking time to get to know each other, to enjoy the opportunity to share more activities together now that bubbles are not necessary and to spend time in the playground with their Willow friends.

We know that transport into school has been very problematic for you and very stressful. Haringey Local Authority have apologised unreservedly and are putting new systems in place to make the service much more efficient. We really do understand your frustrations and we are in constant contact with the Borough to help resolve issues, but in many ways we are like yourselves – users of the system rather than being the people who run it.

We will have our first whole school assembly this Friday and are looking forward to welcoming everyone and to being in the hall altogether – when it is your child's class's assembly, then you will be very welcome to come and join us for that occasion. They take place on Friday afternoons from 2.30pm. You are welcome to take your child home with you after assembly if you wish.





Every year the school supports the Smile Train charity. This is the charity that helps children with cleft palates to have operations. We will be launching a 20p a ticket raffle for children (with amazing prizes of course) and a 20p raffle for staff who will win a selection of homemade cakes. As a school we are lucky to get donations from friends who want to support our children – so we are very committed to helping our children understand that they, too, can make other people's lives better. I do hope you will be prepared to support this initiative.

As always, we are very grateful to you all for the support that you give your child and us. That partnership is so important in making sure that your child gets the best possible experience at the Brook, makes good progress and feels safe, secure and happy. We don't always get everything right but by working in partnership with you, we can solve any issues or problems quickly and appropriately.

Our door is always open and you are always welcome.

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Congratulations to Maria Preftitsi who was awarded British citizenship this summer. It was presented to her by our Mayor Cllr Adam Jogee who is a great friend of the Brook



# PACKED LUNCHES

**Eating well is important.**

**Children need to eat well as it gives them energy and nutrients to grow, develop, and be healthy and active.**

**A healthy, enjoyable lunch gives children the energy they need to learn and play at school too.**

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# The Brook Summer Club Gallery







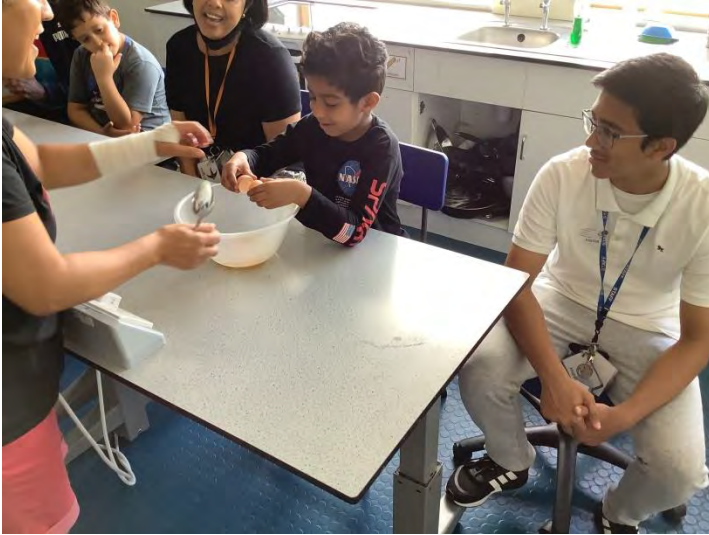






































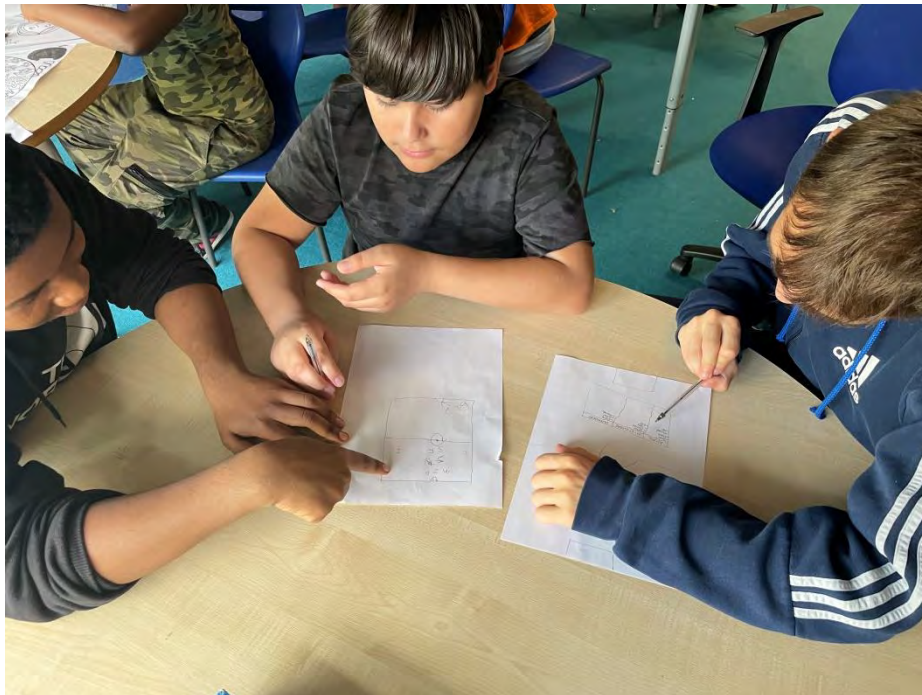


















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## Autumn Term 2021: SENDIASS online training courses for parents and carers

### Understanding the SEN System

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 2021 10am to 2.30pm with breaks**

- Learn the key principles of the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Code of Practice, covering levels of SEND provision in schools, setting targets, the Education Health Care Plan application process and Annual Reviews
- Learn what provision the Local Authority and schools have a duty to provide, and what parents/carers can expect

### Personal Budgets for Short Breaks

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2021 10am to 12pm**

Learn about Haringey's Personal Budget provision for disabled children, including the assessment process, your choices and rights and how support should be provided

### Guide to the Resource Allocation Form

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2021 10am to 2pm**

A step-by-step guide on how to complete a Resource Allocation Form to apply for a Personal Budget

### EHC Plan Annual Reviews

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2021 10am to 12pm**

An overview of the Annual Review process for Education, Health & Care Plans with reference to legislation and guidance within the SEND Code of Practice, and advice on how to make the most of your child's Annual Review

### Requesting an EHC Needs Assessment

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021 10am to 12pm**

An overview of the process of requesting a Education Health & Care needs assessment for a child with additional needs

### Appealing to the SEND Tribunal:

#### 'Refusal to Assess' Appeals

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2021 10am to 12pm**

Explaining your options if you have requested an EHC Needs Assessment and the Local Authority has refused to proceed

### School Exclusions

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2021 10am to 12pm**

An explanation of the exclusion process including how schools can avoid making exclusions and how parents/carers should be involved in the process. An overview of the national guidance and law around exclusions in relation to SEND

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**For online training courses**

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**For face-to-face training at Markfield:****Refreshments**

Tea & coffee is provided  
Lunch is provided for those courses finishing at 2:45pm

**Crèche**

Crèche places must be booked in advance (places are limited)

**Venue:****(for the face-to-face courses)**

Markfield Community Centre  
Markfield Park,  
Markfield Road  
N15 4RB

**How to get to Markfield**

**Walking:** via Crowland Road and through Markfield Park, or via Markfield Road (see map below)

**Car:** via Markfield Road  
(there are LIMITED free parking places next to the centre)

**Tube:** Seven Sisters, Tottenham Hale

**Bus:** 41, 76, 123, 149, 243, 259, 279, 318

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**THESE GIRLS DO!**

**PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES**

A varied programme of activities for girls and women to learn skills, increase self-confidence and enhance physical and mental wellbeing in a safe environment.



**Every Monday from 5-9pm**  
**at Broadwater Farm Community Centre**  
**1 Adams Road, N17 6HE**  
[lsacgroup2021@gmail.com](mailto:lsacgroup2021@gmail.com) / [getactive@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:getactive@haringey.gov.uk)  
📍 @lsac2021

**Programme may be subject to change**



## 13th September to 13th December 2021 - 14 weeks

Activity	Tutor/ Organisation	Age	Area	Time	Start & Duration
Girls Football	London Elite	U/12's	Main Hall	5 – 6:15	Ongoing
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<b>M.A.D. E</b> Money Attitude Desire Entrepreneurship Developing confident business & budgeting skills	Breadline London	12+	Jazz Cafe	6 – 7	13 Sept to 18 Oct 6wks
<b>Dance</b> Promoting carnival arts and dance	Dimension	10+	Main Hall	7.40-8.40	13 Sept to 18 Oct 6wks
<b>Green Fair &amp; Networking evening</b> Promoting natural, ecofriendly and sustainable products and services	4 U 2 News	Women	Jazz Cafe	6-9 Network 7-8.30	20 Sept 1 day
<b>Film Project</b> How to develop & make a documentary	MangoZooKidz	All	Various	Between 5-9	13 Sept to 18 Oct 6wks
<b>Chair Yoga &amp; Relaxation</b>	Sekhem Arts	Women	Back Room	7.30-8.30	13 Sept to 18 Oct 6wks
<b>These Girl's Don't Stress</b> Explore and manage personal stress	Natruecel	13+	Jazz Cafe	6-7.30	26 Oct to 22 Nov 6wks
<b>Keepsake Memory Book:</b> Learn to make your own customised book with recycled materials	Sandra	Women	Jazz Cafe	6-8.30	1 Nov to 13 Dec 6wks





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<b>Hula Hoops</b> Fun way to get moving for fitness	Sara	Women	Back Room	6.30-7.30	18 Sept to 27 Sept 3wks
<b>Dance</b> Promoting carnival arts and dance	Dimension	10+	Main Hall	7.40-8.40	1 Nov to 13 Dec 7wks
<b>Hope Tree</b> Design your message of hope for women everywhere	Donald	All	Jazz Cafe	5-9	6 Dec to 13 Dec 2wks
<b>Hula Hoops</b> Fun way to get moving for fitness	Sara	Women	Back Room	6.30-7.30	4 Oct to 18 Oct 3wks
<b>Global Enterprise Night</b> Celebrating women entrepreneurs in the Borough	4 U 2 News	Women & Girls	Jazz Cafe	5-9	8 Nov 1 Day

## 10th January to 28th February 2022 - 8 weeks

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<b>Athletics</b>	Dill Management	15+	Main Hall	7.40-8.40	10 Jan to 28 Feb
<b>Self Defence</b>	TT	Women	Back Room	6-7	10 Jan to 28 Feb



## 7th March to 25th April 2022 - 8 weeks

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<b>Girls Football</b>	London Elite	U/12's	Main Hall	5 – 6:15	Ongoing
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<b>Women's History Month Event</b> Various activities to be confirmed	All	Women and Girls	Back Room	5 – 6	7 Mar to 28 Mar
<b>Dance</b> Promoting carnival arts and dance	Dimension	10+	Main Hall	7.40-8.40	7 Mar to 25 Apr
<b>Self Defence</b>	TT	Women	Back Room	6-7	7 Mar to 25 Apr
<b>Bush Craft</b> Working with clay, willow, hazel and other natural materials	Urban Forest	Women	Harmony Gardens	5-7	4 April to 25 Apr 4 wks
<b>Sports Talks</b> How to prepare yourself for becoming an athlete	Dili Management	Women and Girls	Jazz Cafe	7-8	11 April
<b>Basketball Course</b> Quality training in leadership skills and asst coaching roles	HBA	16-25	Main Hall	7.40-8.40	4 Apr to 25 Apr

**Check before you come as programme may be subject to change**

All Classes are on Mondays between 5-9pm and are for women and girls only

To register or for more details contact:

**Isacgroup2021@gmail.com / get.active@haringey.gov.uk**  
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**Free Membership** for first 3-week introduction from 13th Sept to 27th Sept  
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Dear Parents and Carers

It seems incredible that we are nearing the end of September already but already the trees are starting to turn in Fox Forest and there is a bite in the air. We are making the most of the sunny weather though and it has been so refreshing for our classes to begin visiting local haunts. We have been so pleased with the way that the children have settled into their classes already and everyone is enjoying opportunities to be together.

You will see that we have had the letter from OFSTED from our monitoring visit. The inspector was delighted to see the work that the children were doing and really understood how we need to help them with their communication and their wellbeing if we are to teach them effectively. We constantly strive to improve our practice and hope that the next time OFSTED come we will get a judgement that truly represents the school.

Next week we are launching the SMILE TRAIN raffle – 20p a ticket with toys for prizes for the children. The adults are also having a 20p raffle with myself, Ed and Sukina each providing a homemade cake as a prize. We hope you will feel you can support this charity next week.

Black History Month starts the week after next and we will have many activities within lessons, and throughout the school, to celebrate this important month. We are very privileged to have a school in which so many cultures, faiths and countries are represented and Black History month allows us to celebrate all of these.

Homes for Haringey and the Local Authority are going to be rejuvenating the Broadwater Farm Estate and they are starting with knocking down the building adjacent to us, which used to be the Moselle school. The contractors are making sure that our site stays safe during the demolition and the building that takes place thereafter, and we have already asked them to come and talk to our children about the work they do and to show them some of the clothes they have to wear.



On **7th October** we have our SHARE@thebrook Parents' Coffee and chat morning which you are all invited to attend. It will give you the chance to meet other parents, meet some of the leadership team and find out what events are happening this year. We will also be able to find out what workshops you would like us to offer to help you support your children.

As you know, reading is an important part of your children's day in school and we also want them to be able to enjoy books at home. We have bought a book bag for each child, in which their reading for pleasure book (that you read with them) and for some, their own reading book, will be sent home. A reading record is there for you to make a comment. Please support us in this initiative by reading with your children and making sure the book bag comes back when your class teacher requests it. Thank you.

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The Local Authority are looking at updating the website for the local offer and would love your feedback. The information as to how to participate is given below. Please do have a look as the Borough wants it to be easy to navigate, updated and full of all the right information.

<https://www.haringey.gov.uk/local-offer-landing-page-mock>

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# The Brook Picture Gallery













During Art pupils were exploring sunflowers and then using a stencil they created their own sunflower paintings for the classroom









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**Training times**

Varies - please see individual courses

**For online training courses**

These courses will be delivered via the online ZOOM application.

(If you need support with setting up ZOOM please let us know when booking) You will be emailed a link. Please log in a few minutes before the start time.

**For face-to-face training at Markfield:****Refreshments**

Tea & coffee is provided  
Lunch is provided for those courses finishing at 2:45pm

**Crèche**

Crèche places must be booked in advance (places are limited)

**Venue:****(for the face-to-face courses)**

Markfield Community Centre  
Markfield Park,  
Markfield Road  
N15 4RB

**How to get to Markfield**

**Walking:** via Crowland Road and through Markfield Park, or via Markfield Road (see map below)

**Car:** via Markfield Road  
(there are LIMITED free parking places next to the centre)

**Tube:** Seven Sisters, Tottenham Hale

**Bus:** 41, 76, 123, 149, 243, 259, 279, 318

**Overground train:** South Tottenham, Seven Sisters, Tottenham Hale

**To book your place**

Please email or telephone our Family Support Administrator

[familyadmin@markfield.org.uk](mailto:familyadmin@markfield.org.uk)

**020 3667 5233**

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**THESE GIRLS DO!**

**PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES**

A varied programme of activities for girls and women to learn skills, increase self-confidence and enhance physical and mental wellbeing in a safe environment.



**Every Monday from 5-9pm  
at Broadwater Farm Community Centre  
1 Adams Road, N17 6HE**

**lsacgroup2021@gmail.com / getactive@haringey.gov.uk**

**@lsac2021**

**Programme may be subject to change**



## 13th September to 13th December 2021 - 14 weeks

Activity	Tutor/ Organisation	Age	Area	Time	Start & Duration
Girls Football	London Elite	U/12's	Main Hall	5 – 6:15	Ongoing
Girls Football	London Elite	U/15's	Main Hall	6.20-7.35	Ongoing
<b>M.A.D. E</b> Money Attitude Desire Entrepreneurship Developing confident business & budgeting skills	Breadline London	12+	Jazz Cafe	6 – 7	13 Sept to 18 Oct 6wks
<b>Dance</b> Promoting carnival arts and dance	Dimension	10+	Main Hall	7.40-8.40	13 Sept to 18 Oct 6wks
<b>Green Fair &amp; Networking evening</b> Promoting natural, ecofriendly and sustainable products and services	4 U 2 News	Women	Jazz Cafe	6-9 Network 7-8.30	20 Sept 1 day
<b>Film Project</b> How to develop & make a documentary	MangoZooKidz	All	Various	Between 5-9	13 Sept to 18 Oct 6wks
<b>Chair Yoga &amp; Relaxation</b>	Sekhem Arts	Women	Back Room	7.30-8.30	13 Sept to 18 Oct 6wks
<b>These Girl's Don't Stress</b> Explore and manage personal stress	Natruecel	13+	Jazz Cafe	6-7.30	26 Oct to 22 Nov 6wks
<b>Keepsake Memory Book:</b> Learn to make your own customised book with recycled materials	Sandra	Women	Jazz Cafe	6-8.30	1 Nov to 13 Dec 6wks





Activity	Tutor/ Organisation	Age	Area	Time	Start & Duration
<b>Hula Hoops</b> Fun way to get moving for fitness	Sara	Women	Back Room	6.30-7.30	18 Sept to 27 Sept 3wks
<b>Dance</b> Promoting carnival arts and dance	Dimension	10+	Main Hall	7.40-8.40	1 Nov to 13 Dec 7wks
<b>Hope Tree</b> Design your message of hope for women everywhere	Donald	All	Jazz Cafe	5-9	6 Dec to 13 Dec 2wks
<b>Hula Hoops</b> Fun way to get moving for fitness	Sara	Women	Back Room	6.30-7.30	4 Oct to 18 Oct 3wks
<b>Global Enterprise Night</b> Celebrating women entrepreneurs in the Borough	4 U 2 News	Women & Girls	Jazz Cafe	5-9	8 Nov 1 Day

## 10th January to 28th February 2022 - 8 weeks

Activity	Tutor/ Organisation	Age	Area	Time	Start & Duration
<b>Girls Football</b>	London Elite	U/12's	Main Hall	5 – 6:15	Ongoing
<b>Girls Football</b>	London Elite	U/15's	Main Hall	6:20-7.35	Ongoing
<b>Yoga</b>	Shantha	Women	Back Room	5 – 6	10 Jan to 28 Feb
<b>Dance</b> Promoting carnival arts and dance	Dimension	10+	Main Hall	7.40-8.40	10 Jan to 28 Feb
<b>Chair Yoga &amp; Relaxation</b>	Sekhem Arts	Women	Back Room	7-8	10 Jan to 28 Feb
<b>Athletics</b>	Dill Management	15+	Main Hall	7.40-8.40	10 Jan to 28 Feb
<b>Self Defence</b>	TT	Women	Back Room	6-7	10 Jan to 28 Feb



## 7th March to 25th April 2022 - 8 weeks

Activity	Tutor/ Organisation	Age	Area	Time	Start & Duration
<b>Girls Football</b>	London Elite	U/12's	Main Hall	5 – 6:15	Ongoing
<b>Girls Football</b>	London Elite	U/15's	Main Hall	6.20-7.35	Ongoing
<b>Women's History Month Event</b> Various activities to be confirmed	All	Women and Girls	Back Room	5 – 6	7 Mar to 28 Mar
<b>Dance</b> Promoting carnival arts and dance	Dimension	10+	Main Hall	7.40-8.40	7 Mar to 25 Apr
<b>Self Defence</b>	TT	Women	Back Room	6-7	7 Mar to 25 Apr
<b>Bush Craft</b> Working with clay, willow, hazel and other natural materials	Urban Forest	Women	Harmony Gardens	5-7	4 April to 25 Apr 4 wks
<b>Sports Talks</b> How to prepare yourself for becoming an athlete	Dili Management	Women and Girls	Jazz Cafe	7-8	11 April
<b>Basketball Course</b> Quality training in leadership skills and asst coaching roles	HBA	16-25	Main Hall	7.40-8.40	4 Apr to 25 Apr

**Check before you come as programme may be subject to change**

All Classes are on Mondays between 5-9pm and are for women and girls only

To register or for more details contact:

**Isacgroup2021@gmail.com / get.active@haringey.gov.uk**  
or 07971 113 463

**Free Membership** for first 3-week introduction from 13th Sept to 27th Sept  
**£3** from 4th Oct

After 4th Oct attend 5 weeks and get the 6th week free





# BROOK BILLBOARD

## Term Dates 2021 – 2022

### Autumn Term 1

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September –  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021**

### Half Term

**Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Oct – Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Oct**

### Autumn Term 2

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021**



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

**A WELLBEING MINDSET**

Dear Parents and Carers

Our celebration of Black history month has been really enjoyed by all of our children – every teacher has delivered a special lesson to every class about an aspirational figure and the children have produced some wonderful work. This week we are inviting you to come and meet your teacher and to see the work for yourselves in our Black History Exhibition; the times that teachers will be ready to greet you are given below as a reminder, and this will give you the chance to chat to your teacher as well as celebrating the excellent work that your children have produced. The Mayor is coming to join our assembly on Friday afternoon too, which is a great honour as he is a very good friend of the Brook School. We wanted to give you an informal chance to meet your class teacher before the Parents Evening which will take place the first week in December.

This week we will only expect children to be in school uniform for the first three days as on Thursday they may wear something spooky as Halloween falls during the holiday and on Friday we are inviting staff and children to wear clothes that celebrate their culture and identity. We would love you to send in something for snack time on either of those days for your child's class to enjoy (nut free of course).

Thank you again for your contribution to the Smile Train Charity. Our lucky winners were Gabriella, Gracie, Bentley, Meehan, Noah, Bentley, Peter, Emilija, Kaylen and Rico and fifteen of our staff won the homemade cakes. We are very appreciative of your support of our charitable events – thank you.

Winter is fast approaching and the temperature is dropping again. Please do send your children into school with a coat so that they can enjoy exploring the outdoors – although they have boundless



energy and run around the playground a great deal, it is still too cold for them not to have the additional layer of clothing.

Half term is fast approaching and we hope that you are able to enjoy family time and that the weather is kind to us. Time seems to have passed so quickly since term began in September and it is such a pleasure to see how settled your children are in class; how quickly they are making friends and how they are settling into their learning. Thank you as always for your support of your child and of the school. The Brook staff join me in wishing you a happy half term holiday and we look forward to seeing your child back in school on **November 1<sup>st</sup>**

Best wishes from Maureen and the Brook Staff



### Wednesday 20th October

Class	Time
Ants and Spiders	9.30
Lacewing and Dragonfly	10.00
Daisy	10.30
Bumblebee and Crickets	11.00
Swift and Daffodils	1.15

### Friday 22nd October

Class	Time
Nightingale and Honeysuckle	9.30
Snowdrop and Poppy	10.00
Sunflower and Ladybird	10.30
Kingfisher	11.00







## NUT FREE SCHOOL

People who suffer from nut allergies can develop a severe, potentially life-threatening allergic reaction. **We have children in school who have this diagnosis.**

If someone has a nut allergy it is not just eating nuts that can cause a severe reaction, just being touched on the skin or smelling the breath of someone who has had nuts product containing nuts can trigger anaphylactic shock which can cause breathing and swallowing difficulties.

First aid staff in the school are trained to use the Epi-pens (an injection of adrenalin) which is required immediately if this happens.

**We cannot have nuts in school in any form.** So please can we ask that you have no nut products in the lunch boxes or brought into the school as treats.

*Felix Project* is back on Tuesdays from 1 - 2.30pm. It is now being held in the Children's Centre next door to the main school. For the time being it is open to all but we may have to reduce that if the need arises!



The Local Authority are looking at updating the website for the local offer and would love your feedback. The information as to how to participate is given below. Please do have a look as the Borough wants it to be easy to navigate, updated and full of all the right information.

<https://www.haringey.gov.uk/local-offer-landing-page-mock>

- Username: haringey
- Password: readonly

If you could please complete this feedback form with your comments:

<https://forms.office.com/r/N5yDi9hUq7>

The closing date for feedback is COP **Thursday 21st October**



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

A WELLBEING MINDSET

**R**elationships  
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**Ed Putman**  
Assistant Head Teacher



**Perry Aydin**  
Assistant to the MDT



**Thibaut de Wolf**  
Phase Leader



**Anthony Egbinola**  
Class Teacher



**Carlos Teixeira**  
Phase Leader



**Sherbjana Suli**  
Special Needs Assistant



**Youcef Gabsi**  
Special Needs Assistant





## **Educational Psychology support at The Brook**

The Brook has a close relationship with many external agencies including the Educational Psychology Service in Haringey. We currently have two link professionals working with The Brook.



Educational Psychologist.

Sanchita has been working with The Brook for 10 years.



Educational Psychologist.

Amy is new to working with the Brook this year.

### **What does the EPS service provide?**

We work with the Brook's 'Wellbeing Team' and help to provide high-quality psychological support to children, young people and their families to improve their educational and wellbeing outcomes.

In general the EPS works in partnership with families, children's centres, early years settings, schools, further education settings and other agencies to improve their understanding of a child or young person's educational, developmental and psychological needs and how to meet them.

We provide support to children and young people through:

- Consultations with staff and parents/carers about children who have emerging or ongoing special educational needs in schools or educational settings. We will help your child's school or educational settings to put together a programme of support for your child
- Individual assessment and advice on appropriate intervention programmes for children and young people who have complex or more severe educational needs
- Group-based programmes with children in small groups or with the whole class
- Staff training and development in schools

We also offer workshops to parents and carers to help develop their skills and confidence.

All educational psychologists in our team have had specialist postgraduate training in educational psychology and are registered with the Health and Care Professions Council



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

## A WELLBEING MINDSET



In January 2019, The Brook School launched their new bespoke wellbeing mindset. It encompasses the core values of The Brook and outlines the key attitudes and approaches that are most important in order to support the overall wellbeing of our pupils and their families.

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**T**eamwork

<b>Relationships</b> We work hard to build and maintain strong relationships with our pupils, parents and colleagues.	<b>Evaluative</b> It is important to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- observe our pupils and listen to their "pupil voice" and</li> <li>- be self-reflective of our practice.</li> </ul>	<b>Structured</b> We embed structure where necessary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Routines</li> <li>- Boundaries</li> <li>- Expectations</li> <li>- Steps to success</li> </ul>
<b>Positivity</b> Our pupils need to be in a positive environment, receive positive reinforcement and learn from positive role models.	<b>Engagement</b> We motivate, entice, encourage and inspire our pupils to succeed in a fun, engaging and creative school.	<b>Consistency</b> We share this common mindset and practise consistent approaches, which reinforce learning to ensure progress.
<b>Teamwork</b> We work together as a team with the pupils and their families at the centre of our shared mindset.		





### Why have a R.E.S.P.E.C.T mindset?

There are three main reasons why the school has initiated this wellbeing mindset:

- *One size does not fit all.*

We are a SEN school and our pupils range significantly in regards of their communication, social and cognition skills and it is therefore important to recognise that having the same procedure for behaviour support does not always work for everyone. Having a fixed protocol for sanctions and rewards regarding pupil behaviour does not support our individual learners and their needs in the best way. What we can offer however, is a consistent approach; a consistent attitude; a consistent mindset so that our pupils receive differentiated initiatives of behaviour support that meet their individual needs but all stem from the same way of thinking.

- *Behaviour policies are long documents.*

Whilst it is essential to have a wellbeing/behaviour policy in schools, they can often be so detailed and lengthy that they are not practical for day-to-day use. Therefore having something more concise and user-friendly, which encompasses everything from the policy into one acronym, means we can effectively adopt this approach and embed it in everything we do.

- *There is always room for improvement.*

The behaviour policy at the Brook has always been strong and the practice of its staff is excellent, however, we can always strive to be that little bit better and to ensure we are providing the best schooling for our pupils. The teaching staff (teachers and support staff) identified what they valued as important attitudes and approaches that they wanted as part of our shared mindset. These were categorised, defined and then streamlined into the R.E.S.P.E.C.T mindset that we have today.

The R.E.S.P.E.C.T mindset defines, a clear and effective culture of differentiated support; a tool to ensure consistent best practice; a way for us to be the best we can; and a symbol of who we are.



## PACKED LUNCHES

We understand that many of our children have special diets or are reluctant to eat certain foods, and we accommodate this as much as we can. However, if there are items in your child's packed lunch that other children want (but we do not offer) then it can cause serious issues at lunchtime and we work with you to try and find alternatives.

Due to the dietary needs of our children we are not as prescriptive as mainstream schools (apart from banning nuts) but we do operate a healthy school policy.



- A healthier lunchbox should: be based on starchy carbohydrates (**brown/ wholemeal bread, potatoes, rice, pasta, couscous, chapatti**)
- include **fresh fruit and vegetables/salad**
- include a source of protein such as **beans and pulses, eggs, fish, meat, cheese** (or dairy alternative)
- include a side dish such as a low-fat and lower-sugar **yoghurt** (or dairy alternative), **tea cake, fruit bread, plain rice/corn cakes, homemade plain popcorn, sugar-free jelly**
- include a **drink** such as **water or milk**

*The school does NOT ALLOW NUTS, and we do not encourage BISCUITS, CHOCOLATE, SWEETS, and FIZZY DRINK*

### Half-term event

**Family session**  
**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October**  
**10:00-15:00**  
**Priory Park**  
 (Register at the café)

A third session of the Park Xplorer Challenge, aimed at families, will be held during the half-term holiday on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October at Priory Park!

**They will have worksheets and maps available at the park for families – you just need to turn up to take part.**





# The Brook Picture Gallery



Bumblebee Class during their educational visit in the local park.



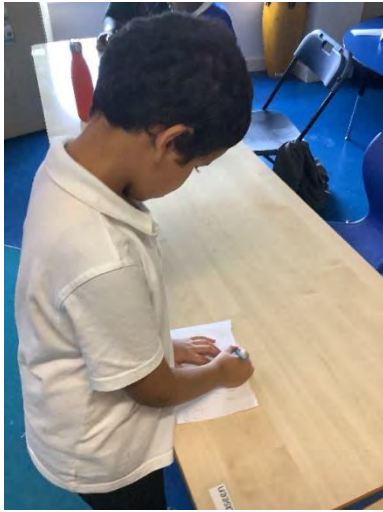




Dragonfly Class during a Yoga session with Deirdre

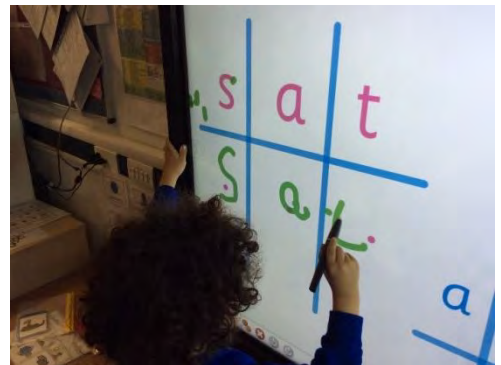
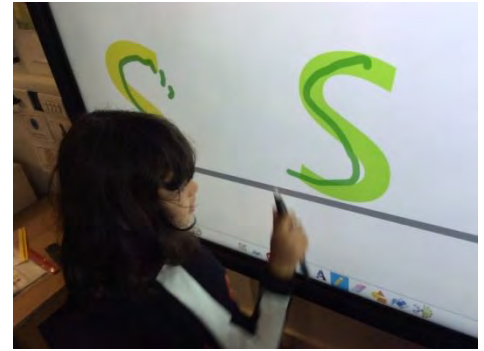






Beebots and shapes helping us with Maths





Look at us doing our Maths and Phonics





**Volunteering opportunities and contacts in Lordship Rec**

**Lordship Rec has a wealth of natural resources that need our help.**  
Through the Friends of Lordship Rec and the Friends of Harmony Gardens you can get involved in conservation work, learning new skills and meeting new people. Use the contacts on this sheet to get involved.

**Harmony Gardens**  
The Friends of Harmony Gardens manage this community garden and vegetable growing space and you can volunteer on Tuesdays and Fridays.  
Contact: foaharmonygardens@gmail.com

**The Spinney**  
The Spinney has a variety of trees and offers skills such as dead hedging. It also has a bug hotel. Contact Ruth at: rutharoot@blueyonder.co.uk

**The Orchard**  
The trees in the orchard need constant attention and the meadows around them are also managed by the Friends of Lordship Rec.  
Contact Sally at: shaywill@fastmail.co.uk

**Lordship Hub**  
The Hub, run by Lordship Hub Co-operative, is at the centre of the park. There are several volunteering opportunities from Cafe work to gardening.  
Contact Kate at: kate@lordshiphub.org.uk

**The Lake**  
The lake is managed by the Friends of Lordship Rec, who have organised several projects to improve its biodiversity.  
Contact Joan at: joanhcurtis51@gmail.com


**Meadows**  
The meadows are managed in partnership with the Council and are in constant need of attention from Spring to Autumn in order to keep the down the thistles and to allow other species to flourish.  
Contact Sally at: shaywill@fastmail.co.uk

**Lordship Litterpickers**  
Meet at 10am outside the Hub on the first and third Wednesday of the month.  
Text: 07914641167 to join the group.

**Trees**  
There are many young trees around the Rec that need constant attention to help them grow into healthy mature trees.  
Contact Sally at: shaywill@fastmail.co.uk

**Moselle River**  
There is as yet no formal volunteering group for the river but the Friends of Lordship Rec are involved with the Council, developing a management plan for the River and in the future there may be volunteering opportunities.  
Contact Caroline at: cjepon120@gmail.com

**The Woodland**  
This strip of woodland contains various trees and wildflowers. The Friends of Lordship Rec manage these woods, maintaining the path, keeping sight lines open and managing glades and streams.  
Contact Catherine at: 47moonraker@gmail.com



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*Presents*  
**The Delight Project**

**The Bubble Show (all ages)**  
**&**  
**Virtual Reality Experience (13+)**

**Time: 2pm**  
**Date: 27th Oct 2021**  
**Venue: Broadwater farm Community Centre**  
**Adam Road, London N17 6HE**

**Register free @www.icareforautism.co.uk**  
**Send text to Tel: 07883036589**

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**SATURDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2021 12:00-3:00PM**  
**BROADWATERS CHILDREN'S CENTRE**

# BLACK [HISTORY] MONTH

Steel Drums warm up performance



**CHICKENSHED**  
THEATRE CHANGING LIVES

Stephanies Faces of Fantasy



**FOOD & DRINK**

**DEFINE ME**  
DANCE TROOP PERFORMANCE



**Sola Story Session**

**Cake Stand**  
**Hair Braiding**  
**Stalls & more**

Adams Road  
N17 6HE  
0208 885 8801







Markfield is an inclusive community hub where families can play, socialise and get information and support. We provide a range of services for disabled children, young people, adults and their families.

## Autumn Term 2021: Markfield online and face-to-face training courses for parents and carers

### Understanding Autism

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 2021 10am to 2.30pm with breaks**

- A course for parents who had a fairly recent diagnosis of autism for their child
- To discuss the autism diagnosis; learn more about autism and communication needs and get access to support
- This course is designed by the National Autistic Society

### Positive Behaviour Management

**Parts 1 & 2**

**Tuesdays: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

**10am to 2.30pm with breaks**

- Part 1 of the training is about understanding behaviour - to equip participants with models for understanding and tools for assessing different kinds of behaviour
- Part 2 looks at strategies and resources for promoting positive behaviour and managing challenging behaviour

### Developmental Movement Play

**9.45am – 2.45pm, crèche available, lunch provided**

**Face to face, Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

- For parents and carers of children with communication difficulties to support sensory integration, communication skills and co-ordination.
- Guidance on being a positive communication role model and tackling unwanted behaviours.
- Demonstration and practice of play activities.

### Guide to Personal Independent Payments

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2021 10am to 1pm**

- A step-by-step guide on how to complete a Personal Independence Payment (PIP) form once your child turns 16 years old

### Make a Communication Passport

**9.45am – 1pm**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2021**

A 'Communication Passport' is a way of sharing knowledge with others on how to meet your child's additional needs. This course helps parents to create one for your child - to use at your child's school, afterschool clubs, and holiday playschemes.

There is a **£15 charge** for your child's personalised passport book

### Guide to Disability Living Allowance

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021 10am to 1pm**

- A step-by-step guide on how to complete a DLA form
- Information about next steps and other support available, including carers allowance, blue badges etc

### Training costs

**FREE** for parents/carers of children and young people with additional needs

For others: please contact us for prices

### Training times

Please see individual courses

### Online training courses

All courses are online unless stated otherwise.

These courses will be delivered via the zoom application

(If you need support with setting up zoom please let us know when booking)

You will be emailed a link

Please log in a few minutes before the start time

### Face-to-face courses

Face-to-face courses are held at the Markfield centre, Markfield Road, N15 4RB (in Markfield Park)

## To book your place:

Please email or telephone our Family Team Administrator

[familyadmin@markfield.org.uk](mailto:familyadmin@markfield.org.uk)



**020 3667 5233**

(Please leave a message and we will get back to you)

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<h2 style="text-align: center;">Autumn Term 2021: SENDIASS online training courses for parents and carers</h2>	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn the key principles of the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Code of Practice, covering levels of SEND provision in schools, setting targets, the Education Health Care Plan application process and Annual Reviews</li> <li>• Learn what provision the Local Authority and schools have a duty to provide, and what parent/carers can expect</li> </ul>	<p><b>FREE</b> for parents/carers of children and young people with additional needs living in Haringey. For others: please contact us for prices</p>
<h3>Personal Budgets for Short Breaks</h3> <p><b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2021 10am to 12pm</b></p>	<h3>Training times</h3>
<p>Learn about Haringey's Personal Budget provision for disabled children, including the assessment process, your choices and rights and how support should be provided</p>	<p>All courses start at 10am Finish times vary - please see individual courses</p>
<h3>Guide to the Resource Allocation Form</h3> <p><b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2021 10am to 2pm</b></p>	<h3>Online training courses</h3>
<p>A step-by-step guide on how to complete a Resource Allocation Form to apply for a Personal Budget</p>	<p>These courses will all be delivered via the online zoom application (If you need support with setting up zoom please let us know when booking) You will be emailed a link</p>
<h3>EHC Plan Annual Reviews</h3> <p><b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2021 10am to 12pm</b></p>	<p>Please log in a few minutes before the start time</p>
<p>An overview of the Annual Review process for Education, Health &amp; Care Plans with reference to legislation and guidance within the SEND Code of Practice, and advice on how to make the most of your child's Annual Review</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <h3>To book your place:</h3> </div>
<h3>Requesting an EHC Needs Assessment</h3> <p><b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021 10am to 12pm</b></p>	<p>Please email or telephone the SENDIASS team</p>
<p>An overview of the process of requesting a Education Health &amp; Care needs assessment for a child with additional needs</p>	<p><a href="mailto:sendiass@markfield.org.uk">sendiass@markfield.org.uk</a> <a href="mailto:familyadmin@markfield.org.uk">familyadmin@markfield.org.uk</a></p>
<h3>Appealing to the SEND Tribunal: 'Refusal to Assess' Appeals</h3> <p><b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2021 10am to 12pm</b></p>	<p><b>020 8802 2611</b> <b>or 020 3667 5233</b></p>
<p>Explaining your options if you have requested an EHC Needs Assessment and the Local Authority has refused to proceed</p>	<p>(Please leave a message and we will get back to you)</p>
<h3>School Exclusions</h3> <p><b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2021 10am to 12pm</b></p>	
<p>An explanation of the exclusion process including how schools can avoid making exclusions and how parents/carers should be involved in the process. An overview of the national guidance and law around exclusions in relation to SEND</p>	

Visit our website for more details [www.markfield.org.uk](http://www.markfield.org.uk)





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**Training times**

Varies - please see individual courses

**For online training courses**

These courses will be delivered via the online ZOOM application.

(If you need support with setting up ZOOM please let us know when booking) You will be emailed a link. Please log in a few minutes before the start time.

**For face-to-face training at Markfield:****Refreshments**

Tea & coffee is provided  
Lunch is provided for those courses finishing at 2:45pm

**Crèche**

Crèche places must be booked in advance (places are limited)

**Venue:****(for the face-to-face courses)**

Markfield Community Centre  
Markfield Park,  
Markfield Road  
N15 4RB

**How to get to Markfield**

**Walking:** via Crowland Road and through Markfield Park, or via Markfield Road (see map below)

**Car:** via Markfield Road  
(there are LIMITED free parking places next to the centre)

**Tube:** Seven Sisters, Tottenham Hale

**Bus:** 41, 76, 123, 149, 243, 259, 279, 318

**Overground train:** South Tottenham, Seven Sisters, Tottenham Hale

**To book your place**

Please email or telephone our Family Support Administrator


[familyadmin@markfield.org.uk](mailto:familyadmin@markfield.org.uk)

**020 3667 5233**

(Leave a message and we will get back to you)

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**THESE GIRLS DO!**

**PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES**

A varied programme of activities for girls and women to learn skills, increase self-confidence and enhance physical and mental wellbeing in a safe environment.



**Every Monday from 5-9pm  
at Broadwater Farm Community Centre  
1 Adams Road, N17 6HE**

**lsacgroup2021@gmail.com / getactive@haringey.gov.uk**

**@lsac2021**

**Programme may be subject to change**





## 13th September to 13th December 2021 - 14 weeks

Activity	Tutor/ Organisation	Age	Area	Time	Start & Duration
Girls Football	London Elite	U/12's	Main Hall	5 – 6:15	Ongoing
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<b>M.A.D. E</b> Money Attitude Desire Entrepreneurship Developing confident business & budgeting skills	Breadline London	12+	Jazz Cafe	6 – 7	13 Sept to 18 Oct 6wks
<b>Dance</b> Promoting carnival arts and dance	Dimension	10+	Main Hall	7.40-8.40	13 Sept to 18 Oct 6wks
<b>Green Fair &amp; Networking evening</b> Promoting natural, ecofriendly and sustainable products and services	4 U 2 News	Women	Jazz Cafe	6-9 Network 7-8.30	20 Sept 1 day
<b>Film Project</b> How to develop & make a documentary	MangoZooKidz	All	Various	Between 5-9	13 Sept to 18 Oct 6wks
<b>Chair Yoga &amp; Relaxation</b>	Sekhem Arts	Women	Back Room	7.30-8.30	13 Sept to 18 Oct 6wks
<b>These Girl's Don't Stress</b> Explore and manage personal stress	Natruecel	13+	Jazz Cafe	6-7.30	26 Oct to 22 Nov 6wks
<b>Keepsake Memory Book:</b> Learn to make your own customised book with recycled materials	Sandra	Women	Jazz Cafe	6-8.30	1 Nov to 13 Dec 6wks



Activity	Tutor/ Organisation	Age	Area	Time	Start & Duration
<b>Hula Hoops</b> Fun way to get moving for fitness	Sara	Women	Back Room	6.30-7.30	18 Sept to 27 Sept 3wks
<b>Dance</b> Promoting carnival arts and dance	Dimension	10+	Main Hall	7.40-8.40	1 Nov to 13 Dec 7wks
<b>Hope Tree</b> Design your message of hope for women everywhere	Donald	All	Jazz Cafe	5-9	6 Dec to 13 Dec 2wks
<b>Hula Hoops</b> Fun way to get moving for fitness	Sara	Women	Back Room	6.30-7.30	4 Oct to 18 Oct 3wks
<b>Global Enterprise Night</b> Celebrating women entrepreneurs in the Borough	4 U 2 News	Women & Girls	Jazz Cafe	5-9	8 Nov 1 Day

## 10th January to 28th February 2022 - 8 weeks

Activity	Tutor/ Organisation	Age	Area	Time	Start & Duration
<b>Girls Football</b>	London Elite	U/12's	Main Hall	5 – 6:15	Ongoing
<b>Girls Football</b>	London Elite	U/15's	Main Hall	6.20-7.35	Ongoing
<b>Yoga</b>	Shantha	Women	Back Room	5 – 6	10 Jan to 28 Feb
<b>Dance</b> Promoting carnival arts and dance	Dimension	10+	Main Hall	7.40-8.40	10 Jan to 28 Feb
<b>Chair Yoga &amp; Relaxation</b>	Sekhem Arts	Women	Back Room	7-8	10 Jan to 28 Feb
<b>Athletics</b>	Dill Management	15+	Main Hall	7.40-8.40	10 Jan to 28 Feb
<b>Self Defence</b>	TT	Women	Back Room	6-7	10 Jan to 28 Feb





## 7th March to 25th April 2022 - 8 weeks

Activity	Tutor/ Organisation	Age	Area	Time	Start & Duration
<b>Girls Football</b>	London Elite	U/12's	Main Hall	5 – 6:15	Ongoing
<b>Girls Football</b>	London Elite	U/15's	Main Hall	6.20-7.35	Ongoing
<b>Women's History Month Event</b> Various activities to be confirmed	All	Women and Girls	Back Room	5 – 6	7 Mar to 28 Mar
<b>Dance</b> Promoting carnival arts and dance	Dimension	10+	Main Hall	7.40-8.40	7 Mar to 25 Apr
<b>Self Defence</b>	TT	Women	Back Room	6-7	7 Mar to 25 Apr
<b>Bush Craft</b> Working with clay, willow, hazel and other natural materials	Urban Forest	Women	Harmony Gardens	5-7	4 April to 25 Apr 4 wks
<b>Sports Talks</b> How to prepare yourself for becoming an athlete	Dili Management	Women and Girls	Jazz Cafe	7-8	11 April
<b>Basketball Course</b> Quality training in leadership skills and asst coaching roles	HBA	16-25	Main Hall	7.40-8.40	4 Apr to 25 Apr

**Check before you come as programme may be subject to change**

All Classes are on Mondays between 5-9pm and are for women and girls only

To register or for more details contact:

**Isacgroup2021@gmail.com / get.active@haringey.gov.uk**  
or 07971 113 463

**Free Membership** for first 3-week introduction from 13th Sept to 27th Sept  
**£3** from 4th Oct

After 4th Oct attend 5 weeks and get the 6th week free



# BROOK BILLBOARD

## Term Dates

### Autumn Term 2

Term Ends: Friday 17<sup>th</sup>  
December 2021

### Spring Term 1

**Term Starts: Wednesday  
5th January, 2022**

Term Ends: Friday 11th  
February, 2022



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

**A WELLBEING MINDSET**

## Message from Maureen

Dear Parents and Carers,

Term has finally drawn to a close and it has been an action-packed one as usual. Thank you very much for your continued support of all of our efforts and also for helping us to keep everyone healthy and safe by not sending your children into school if they are unwell. We will continue to share news with you about COVID when there are any changes and please do phone in, if you are worried about anything.

Despite the difficulties that the country is experiencing at the moment, we have been able to enjoy end of term festivities. On Monday we had our Carols by Candlelight assembly in which we heard the Christmas story and some children built a nativity tableau. We then enjoyed the tastes and smells of Christmas before everyone got into a party mood and danced and sang to our favourite songs. We were sad that the Willow school were not able to join us in the hall as they have done in the past, but they were able to join in, in their classes on zoom.

We have had generous donations to ensure we can give our children a Christmas present and by the time you read this, they will have met Santa in his grotto to receive them. Christmas lunch was a fabulous occasion and Fernanda and her catering team did an amazing job providing us with a scrumptious meal with all the trimmings. It was lovely to have the Brook family together and the meal really launched our festivities.

Thank you all SO much for your generous support of our craft fayre. Our classes worked so hard at producing some amazing items for sale and we were as busy as Santa's workshop. The monies raised went towards Haringey Giving Week and





also towards our playground fund – as you know, we are hoping to create another playground behind the Muga which will be enclosed and provide additional facilities for all the BILC children.

The grand total for the Fayre was an amazing £604.91 and this allowed us to make a donation of £240 to the local charity. Thank you to all the staff who helped to make it such a lovely event and also to you all for your generous support.

As a school we are working with the Haringey charity myAFK to introduce our year 5/6 children to the World of Work. As you know, we do not just think about our children's lives whilst they are at the Brook; instead, we think about their futures right into adulthood. Therefore, it is so important that our children begin to understand that they will be able to join the workforce in some capacity when they finally leave education. The first World of Work visit took place at Morrisons in Enfield on Tuesday. Four children went on the visit and they were a great credit to the school. They were shown all the different jobs that the employers do; helped make pizza in the kitchen as well as put the jam in the donuts. More visits will take place next term.

All that remains is for me to thank you all very much for continuing to support us so that we can all work towards making your children's experience at the Brook a meaningful and memorable one. However you spend the Christmas break we wish you a joyful and peaceful time and may you and your families stay safe and well.

Season's Greetings from,

*Maureen and the Brook Staff*



## Covid Guidance

We are working closely with Public Health Haringey to ensure we are operating as safely as possible and safeguarding all our pupils and staff.

If we receive any updates over the holidays, we will endeavour to share with parents as is appropriate.

Please ensure you keep informed of all guidelines and keep yourselves and your family as safe as possible.

Should you or your child test positive before the beginning of the new term please ensure you email Maureen on:  
[maureen.duncan@thebrook.haringey.sch.uk](mailto:maureen.duncan@thebrook.haringey.sch.uk)



## Goodbye Graham!

We had a visit from our friends in the community support Police team this week.

PC Graham Bell (left) is retiring and we were so pleased that he was able to visit us before he did.

We were able to present him with a gift and thank him for his care of us over the years. We all wish him well in his next adventures.





### Important Information

School starts again on:

**Wednesday 5th January**

### Awesome Achievement

Christmas Fayre raised  
**£604.91!!!**

This will be split between our  
chosen charities.



## Amazing Act of Kindness

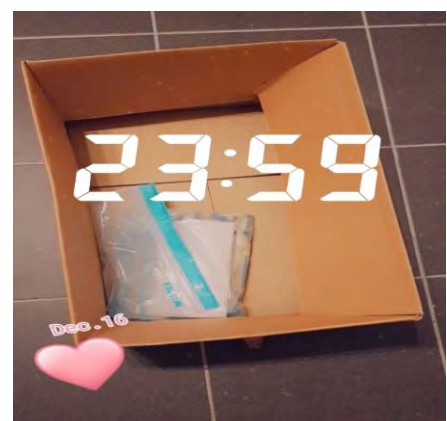
We were incredibly lucky to receive a generous donation of frozen food from Food from the Heart.



We distributed to all our families but still had some left.

Our amazing staff member **Denice** scooped up the rest, heated them up and drove them to local people in need, finishing her deliveries around midnight.

We are always incredibly proud of our staff but you'll agree this deserved a special mention.



## World of Work

**Brook Pupils enjoyed a visit to Morrison's as part of World of Work programme**





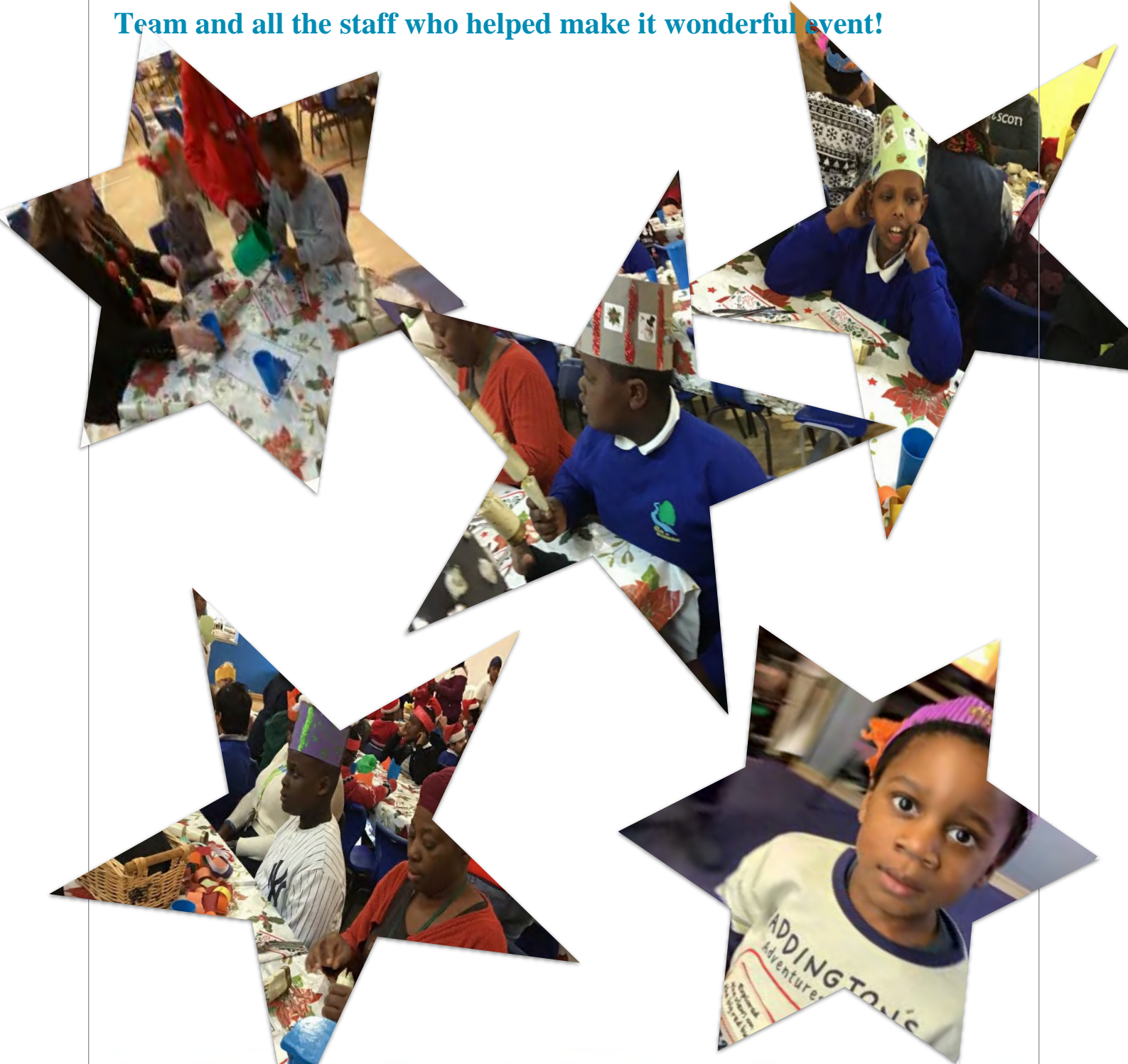
## Christmas Crackers!!

**Brook Pupils Visit Santa's Grotto- Thank you to our Elves and, of course, Santa!**



## Christmas Crackers!!

**Brook Pupils Enjoy Christmas Lunch- Thank you Fernanda and Team and all the staff who helped make it wonderful event!**





## Christmas Crackers!!

**Brook Pupils, Parents and Staff at the Christmas Fayre- Thank you for helping us raise £604.91!!!**

