**Diary Dates**

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**Absence**

If your child is absent from school, please text us on:

**07860 030361**

Please inform us of your child’s name, class and a reason why they are absent.

Many thanks

**Whole School attendance last week was:**

97.7%

**WANTED**

If you have any school cardigans that no longer fit your child please could they be donated to raise funds for the BSA—any size.

We have lots of jumpers—but not many cardigans!

**School Lunches**

Please note that after Half Term there will be no Cold Lunch option.

**We are supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.**

If you would like to make a donation to the appeal, poppies will be available from Monday 2nd November.
Thanks to the hard work of the BSA, and your support at their fund raising events, we are now in a position to order a new kitchen to replace the tired and drab area in the year 5 corridor.

The children need this area for DT projects and their own fund raising activities such as cakes for Macmillan and biscuits for Bo. However, before the order can be placed we need to find someone to fit it.

The work would include fitting floor and wall cupboards, fitting worktops, plumbing in a new sink and connecting a new cooker.

**Can you help us with this final stage of our project?**

We are happy for several people to fit the kitchen, so if you are a carpenter but not a plumber please let us know and we can coordinate the work. Please contact the office for further details.

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A BIG Thank you to everyone who donated food for our Harvest Festival.
Year 2 have been writing some Autumn poetry.

High up in the tree
Leaves are turning fiery red, rotten brown and sun yellow,
Falling, slowly
Carefully to the ground.
Blood red and grass green apples are bouncing on the ground.....
.....making a plop!
Conkers go out of their green spiky shells

Sonny Ludbrook

High on the tree,
The leaves are floating,
Gent, softly and slowly
To the solid ground.

Alex Dhoot

High in the trees, leaves are turning heart red,
Falling onto the sweet wet grass.
The leaves crunch,
They snap
And they glide down from the trees.

Sam Evans
When the leaves come tumbling down,
Slowly they start
Turning orange and brown.
When it comes to cold Winter,
Squirrels have yummy conkers to eat.

Meanwhile, back at the apple tree,
The sunset colours lie on the ground,
When the apples are gone.

*Sophie Robertson*

High up in the tree,
Brown, yellow, golden leaves
Are hanging from the branch.
They come twisting, turning,
tumbling down to the ground.
Then a conker came down,
It hits the leaves and goes
crunch, crunch, crunch.
Then an apple came falling -
It hit the conker and it went
Crack, crack, crack.

*Jonny Mothersdale*

The spiky armour green shells lie on the ground.
Inside their protection, is a beautiful
Bold, smooth and shiny brown conker.
Leaves of gold, ruby, yellow and green leaves
Flutter and twirl to the ground
Covering the perfect conker shell.
I carry sacks to collect all perfect conkers

Autumn is fun!

*Victoria O’Brien*
When I look up at a tree
A conker falls down to me
And then a leaf falls on me
I collect it in a bunch for you.

And then I collect the rest
And I dance under
The tree and one more
Conker falls down to me.

Naomi Marshall

In Autumn, the leaves are beautiful and
Hang over the top of us
We are sitting under the tree
And they fall on the top of us.
The leaves whirl and twirl while
The dancing leaves are flying in mid-air

Charlotte Snell

In Autumn conkers falls,
They don’t just fall
But they flutter
And twirl
As they dance their way down.

The birds start to flapp their wings
And softly fly away
They go to Africa where
It’s nice and warm

The leaves fall down to me
And prance along
Conkers fall
The leaves are like a magic carpet.

Lydia Reilly

In Autumn, the sky goes gloomy
The cold touches our nose.
The wind gets colder.
The ground gets slippy.
In Autumn the leaves dive down.

Thomas Gray
Last week a group of KS2 children took part in a football competition at Campion School.

After an initial skills session, the team played 3 matches against Clapham Terrace., winning one and drawing two.

As always, their team spirit prevailed, working together to assist the goals as well as score them! The event was extremely well organised and the children loved it.

After falling over and being asked if he needed to step out Jack replied with: 'I'm having far too much fun to have a rest!'

This demonstrates the spirit of the morning and in particular the spirit of those children that attended.

Well done to Adam Lothian, Lara Kaiser, Milli Brunson, Kyron Devlin, Jack Harman and Jessica New for making Brookhurst proud.

Mrs Archer
PE Subject Leader
This week twelve Year 5’s took part in a tag rugby competition at Trinity School.

There were a total of 6 teams and each team played 4 matches lasting 5 minutes each way. Although we finished joint 5th in the end, the children were extremely enthusiastic about their afternoon and were thrilled to have taken part.

They were a credit to our school as always and we applaud their team efforts.


Mrs Archer
PE Subject Leader
Brookhurst School Association

Fireworks Spectacular

Sunday 8th November 2015
5pm Gates Open
5.30pm Bonfire Lit
6.10pm Minute’s Silence led by British Legion
6.15pm Quieter Firework Display
6.40pm Louder Firework Display

Hot Food - Sausages, Burgers & Vegetable Samosas
Bar – Beers, Wine, Mulled Wine, Teas, Coffees, Hot Chocolates & Cold Drinks Sweets & Glow Sticks
British Legion Stall – poppies, wrist bands

Tickets

Advance Tickets:
Adult £4.50 Child £2.50* Family ticket £12.50 (2 adults and up to 3 children – not available on the gate)

On the Gate Tickets:
Adult £5 Child £3*
*3 years and under go free.

We will be selling tickets & hot chocolates on the KS1 playground after school today.

As always, for any event to run successfully, we need your help. We are looking for volunteers to help with setting up on the day, serving and selling food, drinks, glow sticks and sweets and general marshalling of the event to keep everyone safe. If you can help at all please email us at:

brookhurstschoolassociation@gmail.co

Like us on Facebook! facebook.com/brookhurstschoolassociation
We have had the following message regarding School uniform from Tesco.

Thank you for your patience during our recent temporary suspension. We are pleased to be able to let you now that we are now open again for new orders. Our Uniform Embroidery products are embroidered to order and delivered within 14 days.

However, please be aware that due to continuing high demand, you may find that a small number of products still have limited size and colour availability. Our customer service team will be happy to help with any queried around stock availability. Please be assured that any limits on availability will be made clear on the website.

Once again, we would like to apologise for any inconvenience the parents at your school have experienced during the temporary suspension of this service.

Re: Admissions Policy 2017 Entry

As required by the Admissions Code, Stratford Girls’ Grammar School and King Edward VI School Stratford-upon-Avon have published their proposed Admissions Policies for 2017 Entry and have initiated a consultation period which will run from Friday 16th October to Friday 27th November.

For further details, please see the attached letter.

Dare2Dance

There are some spaces available for Dare2Dance -

Group A—years 1 and 2—6 spaces available
Group B—years 3,4 and 5—3 spaces available
If interested, please contact the school office.
Scary but Safe

Don’t give yourself too much of a fright this Halloween night.

See that the costume fits properly to avoid trips and falls.
Always check costumes for a CE mark, instructions and safety information.
Flames should be kept away from the child and costume, or use LED lights.
Ensure any masks or hoods don’t stop the child from seeing, or breathing.

Friday 23rd October 2015  Absence text number: 07860 030361