

Message from the Head teacher:

Dear Parent/Carers

As we approach the end of term, I would like to encourage parents/carers to come and celebrate the Winter fairs. Pupils and staff on both sites have worked hard to create items to sell. It is a wonderful opportunity to see the pupils' hard work and meet other parents. The dates and times are:

Brookfield House 14.12.23 at 10am

William Morris 19.12.23 at 9.30am

Parents are welcome to visit the fairs at both sites.

The school continues to access the community with several exciting trips planned before the end of term, with visits happening to Paradise Wildlife Park and several trips to the cinema.

A reminder that the first day back for pupils after the Christmas holiday is Monday 8th January 2024.

Have a good weekend.

Sean Egan

Headteacher

Makaton -Sign of the Week -

This week's Makaton Sign is: [To want](#)



SCHOOL CALENDAR



14 th December	BH Winter Fayre
19 th December	WM Winter Fayre
20 th December	School Christmas Lunch
21 December	Last day of Autumn term
22nd December 3rd January 24	Christmas Holiday
4-5 th January 24	Inset day (closed to students)
08 January 24	Students return to school

This Week's Top Attendance

Whole School Attendance

(Average this year)

86.1%

Attendance Congratulations

Classes with above 90% attendance

(WM) Charles – 97.6%

(WM) Mandela – 94.4%

(BH) Maroon – 93.7%

(WM) Fotheringham – 93.2%

(WM) Capaldi – 92.6%

(WM) Wonder – 92.6%

(BH) Gold – 92.5%

(BH) Blue – 92.3%

(BH) Bronze – 92.2%

(WM) Adepitan – 92.0%

(WM) Fox – 92.0%

(BH) Ruby – 91.1%

(WM) Goldberg – 90.7%

(WM) Reeve – 90.4%

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Learning @BH – Pink Class

This week in pink class, we focused on developing our physical development by doing various activities while being in different positions such as walking toward a place using a walker, building and throwing a ball while seated on the mat and chair, and following simple step by step instructions to build a tower.



Learners also really enjoyed decorating their own snowmen that will be used for our display board.



BH Winter Fayre 14th Dec 10-11am



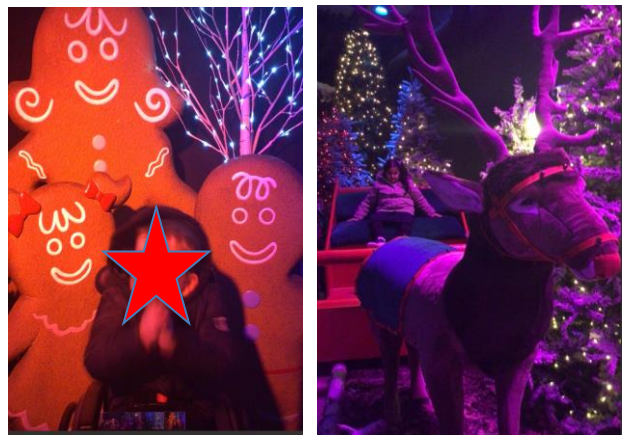
We invite you to visit the school winter fayre to buy crafts and decorations made by Brookfield House learners. Come and pick up a one-off handmade artisan product, support young enterprise and bag a festive bargain! All proceeds will go towards an immersive experience for all the learners to enjoy at the end of the academic year!



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Learning @ BH – Orange Class

On Monday as part of orange class seasonal festivities we visited a grotto. We got to see a mini light up village with a moving fairground, artic animals and the elves workshop. We got to see the Polar express getting ready to leave the station and had the opportunity to have pictures taken sitting in Santas sleigh, on his sofa and with some of his elf friends.

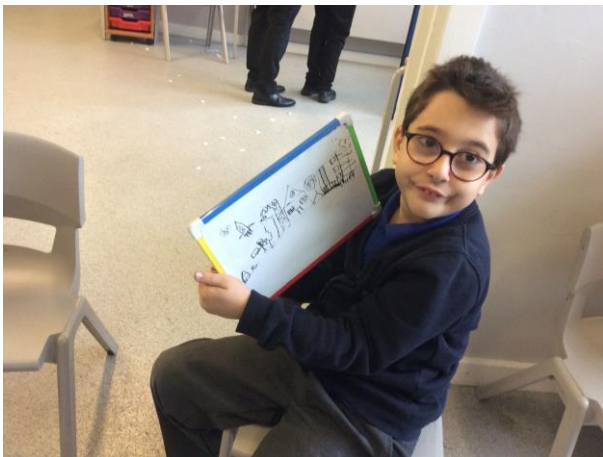


Orange class had lots of fun seeing the different elements of the grotto and all the festive lights. We even had the opportunity to write a letter to Santa and post it in his special post box.



Learning @WM – Adepitan Class

Adepitan class have been developing their maths knowledge related to numeric values of coins. This is taught through interactive, engaging and multi-sensory activities. All the lessons in Adepitan promote functional life skills and we learn about how to be responsible for our resources and belongings. This may include tidying up after lessons, putting equipment back in the right place as well as using our communication tools to express our likes and dislikes.



World Football Day @ WM

On Monday 12th December World Football Day was celebrated across the school, with students and staff wearing their chosen football shirts and all students partaking in an interschool football tournament. The learners really took to the opportunity to play competitive sport within their curriculum pathways, with our Sports Leaders helping to run the day. So much fun and happiness was had by all!

Chris Norris



School Xmas Lunch 20th Dec



We will be serving Christmas lunch on 20th Dec, all learners are invited. If your child does not normally have school dinner but would like to join for the day, can you please let the school office know to add them. Cost of school lunch is £2.50 which can be paid via Arbor.

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Careers-Workshop @ WM

ASK apprenticeship workshop.

On Tuesday we had a visit from William, a representative from ASK (Apprenticeship Support & Knowledge for schools and colleges).

<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/>



Four classes had an introduction to apprenticeships and learnt about what an apprenticeship is, the different types and levels of apprenticeships and the vast number of opportunities there are in all industries and sectors. Some students have expressed an interest and are now researching suitable apprenticeships that they may apply for this year.

Sharon Murphy, Careers Lead



Lime Academy Hornbeam -PTA



CALLING ALL PARENTS AND CARERS

LAH are looking for new members to come and join our school community. If you have some spare time we would love to hear from you.

For BH Please contact Cleo

hello@brookfieldassociation.org.uk

It would be fantastic if we could also get together a PTA at William Morris to run alongside Brookfield House, if anyone is interested in setting this up or would like more information, Cleo would be happy to answer any questions.

More information can also be found at

www.parentkind.org.uk



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William Morris Winter Fair



19th December 2023

We would like to invite you to our Winter Fair that will take place on Tuesday 19th December from 9.30 to 11.30am. Our young people have been working with their class teams towards this enterprise event. Each class will take responsibility for a stall and the money raised will be used to pay for class treats and activities.

There will be many fun activities for the students to take part in, festive music and some delicious treats to enjoy. Stalls will include:

*Christmas Crafts
Marshmallow Snowmen
Biscuit decorating
Christmas cupcakes
Chocolate gift boxes
Handmade tree decorations
Guess the weight of the cake
Guess how many sweets in the jar
Jewellery and Christmas Games
Pin the nose on the reindeer
Snowball target game
Art stall
Photo booth
Lucky dip
Raffle
Refreshments*

Please provide your young person, if possible, with a small amount of money on this day so that they can take part in the fun activities.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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Winter Health Event




 **Wednesday 20 December**

 **12pm to 4pm**

 **Leyton Cricket Ground**

Join us for an afternoon dedicated to your health and wellbeing.

FREE

-  Blood pressure checks
-  Tea & coffee
-  Light lunch*

Plus hear from experts on important issues such as health, housing, financial support and more

For those eligible

- ✓ Free health checks
- AND
- ✓ Free Covid-19 booster vaccines
- ✓ Free seasonal Flu vaccines

Learn more about vaccine eligibility at walthamforest.gov.uk/covid-vax

Food bank

(bring your unwanted food or come and get what you need)



*Halal, vegan and vegetarian options available

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