



Breaktime in the playground

Spacious grounds are a surprise for visitors

One to one with Christine Rafferty



Sheila Abbott's enthusiasm infects the pupils



Heather Blackmore, at last summer's LA21 bike day



The camera distracts Shirley Dickinson's class

It's Brookland's jubilee too

It was in 1952, the year the Queen came to the throne, that the then head of Brookland School penned the first page of the school log that has recorded staff comings and goings ever since. Brookland School was built on the open fields and allotments above Hill Top, from there the new pupils could clearly see the Lutyens churches

and the Institute on Central Square in the distance. It quickly became an important element in the life of the Suburb and remained so as generations of children followed one another up the drive.

The school log records that Sheila Abbott joined as assistant head of the infant school in 1986. This year she was awarded the

Borough of Barnet's coveted Civic Award for her 35 years dedication to teaching.

Head of the junior school is Heather Blackmore who said "I do hope lots of ex-pupils and other Suburb residents come to our jubilee day. People who don't know it are always amazed by our beautiful surroundings - it's just the place for a summer party."

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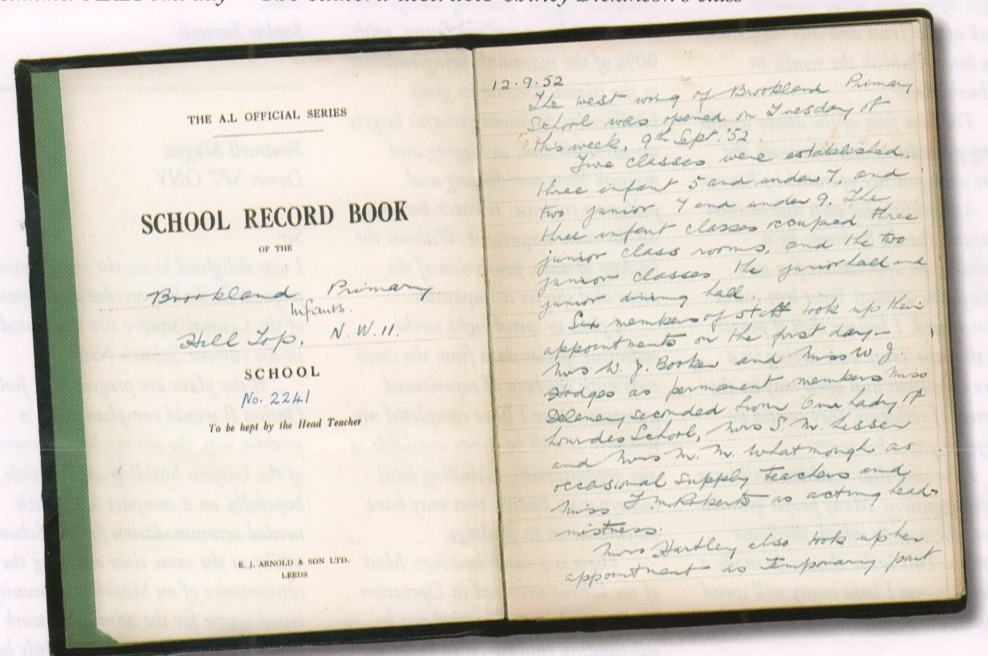
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Join the Suburb Jubilee celebrations

MONDAY 3 JUNE

From 1pm Picnic on Central Square

The HGS Residents Association invites you to celebrate the Queen's Golden Jubilee with a festive picnic lunch on Central Square. Bring your own picnic and help us celebrate the Jubilee to the sound of a jazz band. Primary school children, or younger, are invited to come in fancy dress with prizes for the best home made costumes. A teller of environmentally friendly stories will keep the children entertained and a greenwood sculptor will show you the secrets of carving animals out of wood. Some tables and chairs will be available so come early or book a table by completing the form below or at the Garden Suburb Gallery.

7.30pm 'The Hollow Crown' in St Jude's Church

An extravaganza of readings with music, on the kings and queens of England, presented by the Garden Suburb Theatre.

9.45pm The Party goes on

After the play in St Jude's the Residents Association invites you to enjoy a glass of two of fizz before...

10.30pm Fireworks on Central Square

Please come and enjoy the fireworks even if you can't come to anything else. During the drinks in St Jude's and the firework display we will be asking you to contribute to the Queen's Jubilee Charities.

THURSDAY 4 JULY

From 2pm The Brookland Schools Garden Party

The Brookland Schools are celebrating the Queen's Jubilee and their own 50th birthday with a garden party. Both Brookland Junior and Brookland Infant School will be open during the afternoon for anyone to look round. The school children will entertain and the Parents Association will provide teas. Commemorative T shirts designed by one of the pupils will be on sale. Tickets £2 in aid of the Queen's Jubilee Charities.

From 7.30pm Brookland Jubilee Picnic and Fireworks
sponsored by the Residents Association

An adults only entertainment for all Suburb residents as well as Brookland parents and ex-pupils. Bring your own 'Kenwood style' picnic and rugs and eat dinner to the music of an orchestral group. The Parents Association will be running a Pimms bar and a champagne bar. Fantastic fireworks at dusk. Tickets £5 in aid of the Queen's Jubilee Charities.

Proceeds from these events will go to charities chosen by her Majesty the Queen. Barnardo's, Cruse Bereavement Services, I CAN (national charity for children with speech & learning difficulties), Royal Agricultural Benevolent Association, The Soldiers Sailors & Airforce Association, British Commonwealth Ex-Services League

Tickets for both events at Brooklands £2 for the afternoon, £5 for the evening and fireworks, will be available from Brookland Infant School Office and the Garden Suburb Gallery (at the Temple Fortune end of Hampstead Way).

Please reserve _____ places at tables for the Jubilee picnic on 3 June

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Send to The HGSRA, Garden Suburb Gallery, 16 Arcade House, Hampstead Way, NW11 7JL

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