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Pinning Ceremony



On Thursday 11th November, children, parents, guardians and carers across Brookside beamed with pride as we pinned our Junior Leaders for the 2021 to 2022 academic year. Pupils were honoured for their judicious choices, studious characters and continuous efforts within the School by having their respective badges pinned on their blazers by their parents, guardians and carers, making this auspicious event all the more significant! The ceremony was graced by Mrs Debra Smith who is the Lead Trustee for Safeguarding across The Trust. Mrs Smith encouraged the leaders to never stop trying and learning like the butterflies. Pupils across the School showcased their talents through singing and dancing which had families marvelling at the splendour of the event. Congratulations to Brookside Primary's School Leaders! You have shown great pride in the School's ethos by adhering to the 6Rs and it is a privilege to have outstanding pupils like you representing our school!

We congratulate all our ambassadors and wish them continued success as Junior Leaders.





Head Boy's Acceptance Speech



"Hello everyone. It's a pleasure to meet all of you here today. I wanted to give a special thanks for all those who voted for me, I really appreciate it.

As mentioned before, there are already great foundations at Brookside Primary and I feel as if I can build on these to make the School a more enjoyable place to learn for all pupils. On my behalf, I will make additions to this school which are the following:

1) Starting a fundraising campaign preferably a cake sale when we hold the summer and winter fair so we can buy new and better sports equipment and stationery.

2) Having boards around the School presenting our work. For example, say that one of us created something outstanding in our lesson or after school, I will make sure that it goes on the board and the whole school can see how amazing you are. I will definitely return it back to you afterwards though. I hope that this will bring us to our full potential.

3) Starting a club after school where people who want to can learn maths - any age group is welcome. I am thinking of holding it on Fridays.

4) I also want to get your opinions on matters for example if any one of you want something to change or be improved, I will ask teachers and other students about their feelings on the subject and proceed to carry it out. Each one of us will have the right to speak. Equality is important.

To end with, if you have anything that is bothering you, you can come and talk to me. I am certain that you will start to see changes in this school by the end of this year and will know that voting me was the right choice".

Head Girl's Acceptance Speech



"Good morning everyone. It is so terrific for me to be your official Head Girl. Firstly, thank you everyone for voting for me. I honestly really appreciate it even you wonderful teachers. When I was told that I had been chosen for Head Girl, I was naturally overjoyed. Being the Head Girl would mean that I would play a key role in the School community which is a responsibility that I am willing to take. I would benefit personally by becoming Head Girl, giving me the opportunity to develop my public speaking and leadership skills, which would be useful later on in life. I would also like to be seen as an approachable person for all you lovely students. You will be able to come to me if you have any concerns or worries.

As Head Girl, I would hope to bring the School closer together with ideas and thoughts, coming from the other students themselves. I would also hope to gain satisfaction from becoming Head Girl by solving students' problems and to provide as much help as possible. I would also hope to continue to maintain the high quality reputation that the School has gained over the years. I will balance additional school activities with school work, which can be challenging but possible for me. I consider myself to be open-minded and also being able to talk to the younger pupils. I have always enjoyed working with pupils and teachers and I would like to continue to do so, making my time spent on making this school unique.

Thank you all for giving me the opportunity to present myself and thank you for voting for me.

Have an amazing day".

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School Council Month


The month of November will be celebrated as School Council Month. At Brookside Primary School, we will be promoting pupils' voice through our newly established School Council and Leadership Teams for 2021 to 2022 from Reception to Year 6.

The month's celebration began with a Pinning Ceremony where all school leaders received their respective leadership badges and mandated for the School year. The Leadership opportunities that were available through our Leadership and School Council this year were:

- Head Boy and Girl
- Deputy Head Boy and Girl
- Class Prefects
- Monitors
- Attendance Ambassadors
- Playground Ambassadors
- Nature and Eco Ambassadors
- Reading Buddy
- Teaching and Learning Ambassadors
- Media and Arts Ambassadors
- Charity Ambassadors
- Sports Ambassadors

During our School Council meeting, we will decide on spring and summer term activities in addition to other learning, health and safety and safeguarding activities that will be our priority for the School year.

School Council meetings will be held on the last Friday of each month and it is expected that they will include the views of the other pupils in their classes and feedback regarding decisions taken.



NOVEMBER TO DECEMBER 2021

NOVEMBER		
Monday 1st to Tuesday 30th	School Council Month	
Monday 29th to Friday 3rd December	Assessment Week	
Tuesday 30th	School Photograph Order Deadline	
DECEMBER		
Wednesday 1st	9:10am	Carolling and Tree Dressing - Reception
	11:00am	Carolling and Tree Dressing - AM Nursery
	3:00pm	Carolling and Tree Dressing - PM Nursery
Thursday 2nd	Last Day of Fun Clubs	
Friday 3rd	9:10am	Carolling and Tree Dressing - Years 1 and 2
Tuesday 7th	9:10am	Carolling and Tree Dressing - Years 3 and 4
Wednesday 8th	9:10am	Carolling and Tree Dressing - Years 5 and 6

Assessment Week

During the week commencing Monday 29th November, the children in Years 1, 3, 4 and 5 will be carrying out their Rising Stars assessment tests. In order for us to help the children in their progress, it is extremely important that they attend school every day. Please also remember that a good breakfast is always an essential meal for children before school, but in particular when they are sitting tests. Research has shown that children who eat a healthy breakfast have improved alertness, concentration, mental performance, mood and memory. We wish all our children every success in their tests!

School Photograph Orders

The individual school photograph proofs have now been received by the School and have been handed out to all children. Orders will be limited to online ordering, directly to Fraser Portraits via (https://orderphotos.co.uk/school_downloads), or over the phone at 01202 692433. You will be required to log in with your account details or enter your proof card identification/registration code to be able to make payments. Orders must be placed by **Tuesday 30th November** in order to receive free delivery back to the School. Please note that these will not be delivered until the beginning of December. Unfortunately, any order received after this date will need to be ordered directly to Fraser Portraits and will incur an additional surcharge of £4.00 per pack. For all orders placed after the deadline date, packs will be sent directly to your home address.

Christmas Carolling and Tree Trimming

We welcome all parents, guardians and carers to join the children in festive celebrations, decorating the grand Christmas tree, followed by lovely carolling from Wednesday 1st to Wednesday 8th December. Please check the calendar for the date of your child's celebration. Please ensure you arrive on time and please do not circulate any pictures or videography on social media.

	Week Commencing: <i>Monday 22nd November</i>	
	MENU 4	
MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Mediterranean Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	<i>Raspberry Jelly</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes without Milk or Butter	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	<i>Jam and Coconut Sponge</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Diced Lamb with Vegetable Stir Fry	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	<i>Vanilla Ice Cream with Peaches</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Cheese and Onion Tart	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	<i>Chocolate Sponge</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Potato Wedges	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Potato Wedges	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	<i>Custard Tart</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

Fun Clubs and Boosters

Please be aware that Fun Clubs and Boosters for the Autumn Term will end on Thursday 2nd December.

Primary School Admissions 2022

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018 that the closing date for applications for Primary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon, by post or online, is midnight on **Saturday 15th January 2022**.

To ensure your application arrives on time and in order to give your child the best possible chance of being offered the school of your choice, we would advise that you submit your applications prior to the Christmas holiday period. The London Borough of Hillingdon states on their website that they cannot be held responsible for any delays in applications due to problems with postal or Internet service providers.

Further information can be found on (www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary) or by telephoning the School Placement and Admission Team at the Civic Centre, Uxbridge on 01895 556644.