

Budding Artists



The children in Year 1 demonstrated their natural talent and affinity for Art and enthusiastically took part in a very creative Information and Communications Technology (ICT) lesson! They explored various features in Paint including how to apply the paint brush and spray can, how to add stickers, and how to select different colours. Our budding artists used their new-found knowledge to design spectacular images and type their names in different formats, demonstrating a greater aptitude for Art!

Seasonal Change



To enhance their learning on seasons, whilst improving their fine motor skills, Reception children used scissors to cut out and stick images of different clothing items into the relevant categories for winter or summer. The children not only learnt how to use scissors responsibly but also explored different seasons, enabling them to investigate patterns and changes in the weather.



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:

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| • 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.



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 29th November</i>	
	MENU 1	

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Goujons with Homemade Oven Baked Potato Slices and Beans	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Goujons with Homemade Oven Baked Potato Slices and Beans	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Chicken Goujons with Potatoes and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Ice Cream and Fresh Strawberries	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Ratatouille Spaghetti	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Jam Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Lightly Spiced Chicken Breast with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Lemon Tart	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Turkey Escalope with Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Tomato Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 3	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Fresh Fruit Salad	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<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.