



Red Nose Day

The children were thrilled to join in with the fundraising efforts for Red Nose Day on Friday 18th March. Celebrating in style with red accessories, Brookside was in true Red Nose Day spirit incorporating a plethora of fun, delightful and entertaining activities!



British Science Week

Last week, the children enthusiastically celebrated British Science Week under the theme 'Growth'. Nursery pupils learnt about the lifecycles of animals and humans; Year 1 pupils planted a variety of seeds and bulbs; Year 3 pupils created paper origami to represent various antibodies and viruses, and Year 5 pupils used clay and playdough to create aliens living on Mars. The week featured fascinating activities across the School, making core curriculum topics more engaging and stimulating scientific learning among the children.





'Egg-citing' Experiment

On Monday 21st March, Year 4 pupils took part in an 'egg-citing' tooth decay experiment using eggshells to represent tooth enamel, observing the effect liquids such as Coke, milk, orange juice and apple juice have on their teeth. The children discovered that each of the experiment variations demonstrated the potential for tooth decay from discolouration and weakening to demineralisation, emphasising the importance of healthy food choices and a balanced diet.



Virtual Asthma Workshop

On Monday 28th March, the NHS Team would like to invite parents, guardians and carers to sign up for an online Asthma workshop to be presented over Zoom. The sessions will run from 4:00 to 5:00pm and are designed to help you understand what to do if your child is having an Asthma attack, providing inhaler techniques and highlighting common triggers. There are **limited spaces available** so if you are interested, please contact the team to book your place via **01895 543 437** or at **nhswlccg.myhealth@nhs.net**.

End of Term - Friday 1st April

Parents, guardians and carers are reminded that Friday 1st April is the last day of term. Children will be dismissed at staggered times starting from 11:30am. Please see below for times:

Nursery and Reception – 11:30am

Years 1 and 2 – 11:40am


Years 3 to 6 – 12:00pm


Speech and Language Therapy - Online Zoom Workshops

Parents, guardians and carers are invited to attend four free online workshops via Zoom with Speech and Language Therapists from the Mainstream Schools Team. The workshops are short, practical training sessions that will take place between Wednesday 20th and Wednesday 27th April on topics including Language, Social Communication, Selective Mutism and Reluctant Talkers, and Early Communication Skills. They are designed to ensure that speech and language skills are supported throughout the school day, in all settings and classes, and in the wider community. For further details, please visit (<https://www.brooksideprimarysch.co.uk/128/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities>).

Facebook - Stay Connected

Follow us on Facebook via (<https://www.facebook.com/T.R.H.AcademyTrust>) for the exciting content we post each week and gear up for many more memorable snapshots encapsulating the valuable opportunities offered, providing children with engaging, exhilarating and unimaginable experiences!

 <h3>MARCH TO APRIL 2022</h3>		
MARCH		
Monday 28th	4:00 to 5:00pm	Virtual Asthma Workshop
APRIL		
Friday 1st	12:00pm	Spring Terms Ends
Tuesday 19th	2:00 to 6:00pm	Parent Consultations
Wednesday 20th	2:00 to 6:00pm	Parent Consultations
Wednesday 20th to Wednesday 27th		Speech and Language Therapy Workshops
Thursday 21st	8:30am	Summer Term Begins

	Week Commencing: <i>Monday 28th March</i>	
	MENU 3	
MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	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>Orange Jelly</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetarian Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Minced Beef with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	<i>Chocolate Mousse</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	<i>Apple Crumble</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Cajun Chicken in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Cajun Chicken in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Roast Mediterranean Vegetables in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Cajun Chicken with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	<i>Vanilla Sponge with a Pineapple Ring and a Cherry</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

Young Voices New Concert - Monday 23rd May

We are delighted to announce that we have been given a new date for the Young Voices concert. The concert will now take place on Monday 23rd May at the same venue, the O2 Arena. The children who are taking part have continued to practise their singing for vocal improvement and are really excited to be part of the performance in May. All tickets that were purchased to see the concert in January have been transferred to the new date in May. If you are no longer able to attend, please do contact the School Office and we can assist you with a refund.

Should you have any other queries relating to the Young Voices concert, please visit the School Office to speak to us rather than contacting Young Voices or the O2 directly. Thank you.

Queen's Jubilee

As you may be aware, an extra bank holiday has been announced for Friday 3rd June 2022 to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The late May bank holiday has also been moved to Thursday 2nd June 2022. The DfE has therefore amended the Education (School Day and School Year) Regulations to reduce the school year 2021/22. Schools not already on half term break on the day of the bank holiday will be able to close. For schools on half term at the time of the bank holiday, the additional day will be recognised meaning, Tuesday 19th July 2022 will be the last day of the summer term.