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SCHOOL NEWS

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Easter Competition

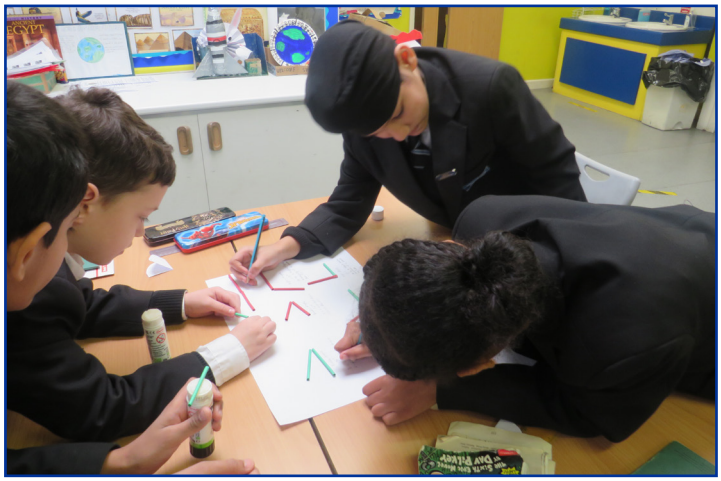
To celebrate Easter, the whole school had the opportunity to participate in an Easter competition. During the competition, children from different year groups had different tasks to fulfil. Early Years were asked to design the most beautiful drawing of an Easter egg, while Key Stage 1 were tasked with creating a 3D Easter egg and Key Stage 2, a 3D Easter bunny. Needless to say, there were some excellent creative pieces handed in!

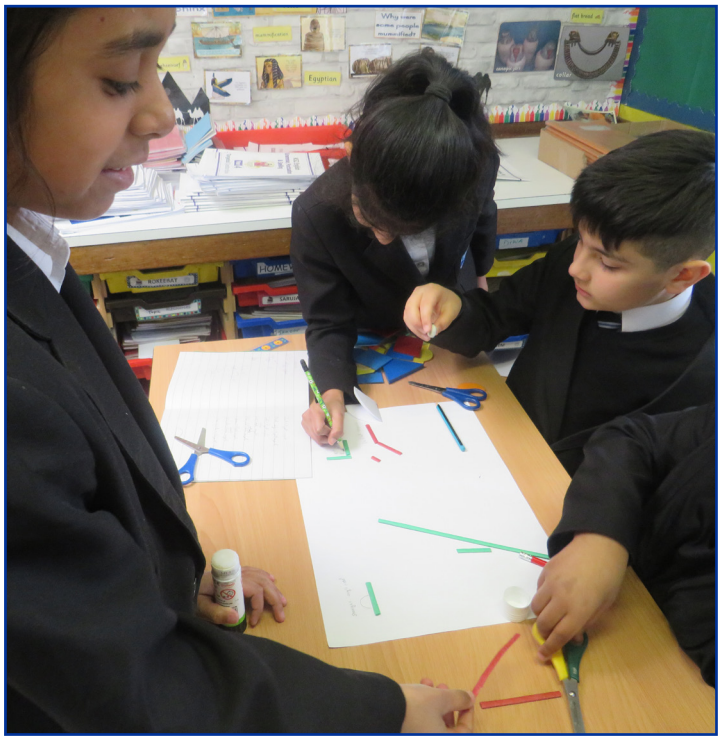
Jam Sandwiches

On Tuesday 29th March, Year 1 pupils who have been learning about following instructions – enthusiastically followed instructions to make jam sandwiches. They learnt about the importance of following instructions and how it can simplify tasks, increase effectiveness and eliminate confusion. They also learn about how it can impede the desired outcome of an activity if instructions are disregarded. The children enjoyed this activity and will record their instructions in the forthcoming lesson.

Learning About Angles!

Year 4 pupils have been learning about different types of angles and were thrilled to make, locate and identify them. This provided them with a solid knowledge of angles and how they are used in a variety of disciplines whilst underpinning their understanding of the world.





Metropolitan Police Citizenship Visit

The children in Years 4, 5 and 6 had a day full of engaging citizenship workshops led by members of the Hillingdon Metropolitan Police Department. Year 4 learnt all about handling situations related to Stranger Danger, Year 5 were engaged in discussions about Online Safety and Year 6 engaged in real-life lessons about Online Safety and 'Future Life' Knife crime, gangs and drugs. They truly enjoyed sharing their own experiences and explored how they will make better decisions when they may face these challenges.

Happy Easter

Happy Easter to all our parents, guardians, carers and children. We wish you a holiday celebration filled with peace, joy, and happiness. May the holidays bring you new hope and vitality, and for our children, may it be the reason for a 'spring in your step' upon your return to school.

There are many ways to have fun, learn new skills and make new friends this Easter at our FREE activity sessions aimed at children who receive free school meals. Please visit (https://www.brooksideprimarysch.co.uk/170/easter-activity-programme-2022) for more information.

Recycle, Re-Use - *School Uniform*

In order to tackle the rapidly growing global environmental challenges for a sustainable future, we aim to normalise the reusing of pre-loved school uniform in order to reduce our carbon footprint. This is a great opportunity for our school to embed environmental awareness within our school community, strengthen our green credentials and extend the lifespan of our uniforms whilst supporting a recycling culture.

Should you have any unwanted items of uniform in wearable condition, please donate these to your child's school to support our campaign for green initiatives whilst helping our families in need of support. Further details will be provided after the Easter Holidays.

Easter Booster Classes - *Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th April*

We will be holding Easter Booster Classes on Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th April from 9:00am until 1:00pm. If your child has been invited, please ensure you have let the School office know whether or not they will be attending. Children can wear their own clothes and should come in with a snack and labelled water bottle. Thank you.

Year 6 Team Building Through Sports - *Wednesday 6th April*

A Year 6 Team Building session will take place on Wednesday 6th April from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Those who have been invited to attend will be required to wear their full and correct Physical Education (PE) kit and must bring a bottle of water. You will have received a letter with further details.

Year 6 Reward Trip to Coombe Hill - *Thursday 7th April*

A Year 6 Reward Trip to Coombe Hill has been organised for Thursday 7th April. Those who have been invited to attend are to be on site by 8:45am as the school bus will leave Brookside at 9:00am. We are expecting to return at 3:30pm for pick up. You will have received a letter with further details.

Parent Consultations - *Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th April*

The Parent Consultations will take place onsite on Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th April between 1:00pm and 6:00pm. Each child will have received a letter confirming the date and time of their appointment. Should you have any questions regarding Parent Consultations, please feel free to contact the School Office. Thank you.

APRIL TO MAY 2022

APRIL		
Monday 4th	9:00am to 1:00pm	Year 6 Easter Booster Day 1 (Invitation only)
Tuesday 5th	9:00am to 1:00pm	Year 6 Booster Day 2 (Invitation only)
Wednesday 6th	9:00am to 1:00pm	Year 6 Team Building Through Sports (Invitation only)
Thursday 7th	9:00am to 3:00pm	Year 6 Reward Trip to Coombe Hill (Invitation only)
Tuesday 19th	1:00 to 6:00pm	Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2 Parent Consultations
Wednesday 20th	1:00 to 6:00pm	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Parent Consultations
Wednesday 20th to Wednesday 27th		Speech and Language Therapy Workshops
Thursday 21st	8:30am	Summer Term Begins
Friday 29th		International Dance Day
MAY		
Monday 2nd	Bank Holiday (School Closed)	

Week Commencing: *Monday 18th April*

MENU 4

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	*Chocolate Sponge*	*Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts*
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	*Custard Tart*	*Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts*

Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day

Start of Term - *Thursday 21st April*

Please be reminded that school commences on Thursday 21st April and will start at the normal time of 8:30am. It is essential that your children arrive on time as lessons will begin promptly. It is extremely important that every child makes a positive start to the new term!

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!

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).

SUMMER TERM 2022

Staff Training: (All day)	**Tuesday 19th April 2022** [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation - afternoon and early evening]
Staff Training: (Half day)	**Wednesday 20th April 2022** [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation - afternoon and early evening]
Term Begins:	**Thursday 21st April 2022**
Bank Holiday:	**Monday 2nd May 2022 (May Day)**
Half Term:	**Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022**
Term Ends:	**Tuesday 19th July 2022**
Staff Training:	**Wednesday 20th July 2022**
Staff Training:	**Thursday 21st July 2022**
Holiday:	**Friday 22nd July 2022**