



Reception Pupils Learning about Halving

On Friday 22nd April, the Reception pupils had fun learning about halving. The children enjoyed cutting shapes into halves, and were fascinated by the manner in which the 2D Shapes such as rectangles change to squares when cut in half.



Year 1 Role Play

Year 1 pupils have been learning about the story of *The Night Pirates* by Peter Harris and Deborah Allwright. On Monday 27th April, the pupils explored the events within the story and adopted the behaviours and motives of its characters to enhance their understanding of the narrative. Drama activities help the children to understand the sequence of the story and to remember key words spoken by the characters. The pupils brought the story to life through their actions, characterisation, tone of voice and facial expressions.





Design and Technology Project

As part of our Design and Technology project, Year 1 pupils have made tie dye flags to go on their pirate ships. The children designed their flags in their sketch books and learnt how to achieve different effects using dye and rubber bands. The children selected their flags, folded them using rubber bands and immersed them in the dye. The pupils were thrilled to see the patterns formed when the rubber bands were taken off the flags.



Early May Bank Holiday

Please note that Monday 2nd May is the Early May Bank Holiday therefore Brookside Primary School will be closed. Brookside Primary School will resume at the normal time of 8:45am on Tuesday 3rd May. Thank you.

World Asthma Day - Tuesday 3rd May

World Asthma Day (WAD) is an annual event organised by the Global Initiative for Asthma (GINA) and is held each May to raise awareness of Asthma worldwide. It will be held this year on Tuesday 3rd May under the theme 'Closing Gaps in Asthma Care'. Although asthma cannot be cured, it is possible to manage asthma to reduce and prevent asthma attacks, also called episodes or exacerbations.

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 Brookside Primary School uniform in order to reduce our carbon footprint. This is a great opportunity for Brookside Primary 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. For further details, please visit (<https://www.brooksideprimarysch.co.uk/171/re-cycle-and-re-use-uniform>). Thank you for your continued support.

Year 6 SATs - Monday 9th to Thursday 12th May

From Monday 9th to Thursday 12th May, the children in Year 6 will be sitting their SATs examinations. They will be sitting the following papers on the below days:

Paper	Date
English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Papers 1 and 2	Monday 9th May
English Reading	Tuesday 10th May
Mathematics Papers 1 and 2	Wednesday 11th May
Mathematics Paper 3	Thursday 12th May

It is absolutely essential that your child is in school during this week and on time as the examinations will start promptly in the morning. Please ensure that your children are well rested. They will be provided with breakfast at our Breakfast Club on the days of their examinations, as this will allow them to do the best that they can.

Please note that after the SATs have finished, the Year 6 children will continue to sit assessments throughout June and July, therefore they must continue to attend school as normal. Thank you.

 <h2>MAY TO JULY 2022</h2>	
MAY	
Monday 2nd	Bank Holiday (School Closed)
Tuesday 3rd	World Asthma Day
Monday 9th to Thursday 12th	Year 6 SATs
Monday 9th to Friday 13th	Mental Health Awareness Week
Sunday 15th	International Day of Families
	Culture Day
	National Children's Day
Monday 16th to Friday 20th	Year 2 SAT's
Monday 23rd	Young Voices Concert
Monday 23rd to Friday 27th	Pirates Week for Year 1
	Superhero Week
Friday 27th	Year 1 Pirate Day Assembly
Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June	Half Term
JULY	
Tuesday 19th	Term Ends

	Week Commencing: <i>Monday 2nd May</i>	
	MENU 2	

TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Creamy Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Lamb Patty with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Baked Jacket Potato with Fillings (sliced chicken, salad, coleslaw, tuna)	
Meal Choice 2	Sweet Potato with Fillings (sliced chicken, salad, coleslaw, tuna)	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Salad and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Fruit Tarts	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
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	Vegetable Tart	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Cheesecake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable and Cheese Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Apple Pie	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

Year 6 Mobile Phones

Parents, guardians and carers of children in Years 5 and 6, who wish them to bring a mobile telephone to school, must first inform the School in writing. Please note that any mobile telephones brought into school by children must be handed to the office at the beginning of the day for safekeeping and can be collected at the end of the day. Children in other year groups are not permitted to bring a mobile telephone into school.

Young Voices New Concert Date - 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.