



## Reception Aesthetes Showcase Creativity

Last week, our Reception aesthetes showcased their artistic virtuosity by designing exquisite Eid Cards for their friends and family.



## Lines of Symmetry

Year 4 pupils have been learning about lines of symmetry. As part of the concept, they have been completing simple symmetric figures using the mirror line. The children have completed their figures using diagonal, vertical and horizontal mirror lines.



## A Treasure Ensemble

Year 1 pupils have been learning about Pirates. As part of their Design and Technology project, the children designed and made treasure. They used salt dough to form shapes which were then baked in the oven. Once cooled down and hardened, the children painted and sprinkled glitter on them to allow the iridescent colours to reflect light in a colourful spectrum, achieving the sparkle effect, ready to add to the treasure ensemble!







### 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 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/recycle-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.

### Year 2 SATs - Monday 16th to Wednesday 18th May

From Monday 16th to Wednesday 18th May, the children in Year 2 will be sitting their SATs examinations. They will be sitting the following papers on the below days:

Paper	Date
English Reading Paper 2 and Mathematics Paper 1	Monday 16th May
Mathematics Paper 2 and English Reading Paper 1	Tuesday 17th May
English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Papers 1 and 2	Wednesday 18th May

It is absolutely essential that your child is in school during this week and on time as the examination will start promptly in the morning. Please ensure that your children are well-rested and have eaten a good breakfast as this will allow them to do the best that they can. Thank you.

### 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.

## Mental Health Awareness Week - Monday 9th to Sunday 15th May

Mental Health Awareness week will be from Monday 9th to Sunday 15th May. This year, the theme is 'Loneliness'. At Brookside Primary, our pupils and staff alike will engage in a series of activities to assess our own wellness and wellbeing, and to examine what changes we can make. Our pupils and staff will examine the theme in relation to their own lives, and know how to identify this in themselves, and others, and used strategies to move them from one zone to the next.

## Year 1 Pirate Workshop - Wednesday 11th May

On Wednesday 11th May, Year 1 will be taking part in a day-long Pirate Workshop to support their learning of their History lessons. The workshop will enhance their understanding of pirates and their adventurous lifestyles. The children will have the opportunity to watch an exciting and fun Pirate Puppet Show and engage in pirate related roleplay, while learning through discussions and questioning.

## Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check Workshop - Wednesday 18th May

The Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) is statutory for primary schools in the 2021/22 academic year. The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in Mathematics. It helps schools to identify pupils who have not yet mastered their times tables, so that additional support can be provided. We will be administering the MTC to all eligible Year 4 pupils between Monday 6th and Friday 24th June. To guide and support the parents, guardians and carers further, Year 4 teachers will be running a workshop about MTC on Wednesday 18th May at 9:00am.



# MAY TO JUNE 2022

MAY			
Monday 9th to Thursday 12th		Year 6 SATs	
Monday 9th to Friday 13th		Mental Health Awareness Week	
Wednesday 11th		Pirates Workshop - Year 1	
Friday 13th		Mental Health Awareness Day - Non Uniform (wear green)	
Sunday 15th		International Day of Families	
		Culture Day	
		National Children's Day	
Monday 16th to Friday 20th		Year 2 SATs	
Wednesday 18th	9:00am	Multiplication Tables Check Parent Workshop - Year 4	
Thursday 19th		ZSL Whipsnade Zoo Trip - Year 2	
Monday 23rd		Young Voices Concert	
Monday 23rd to Friday 27th		Pirates Week for Year 1	
Thursday 26th		Year 1 Pirates Day - Non Uniform (Year 1 only)	
Thursday 26th	9:10am	Pirates Assembly - Year 1	
Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June		Half Term	

	Week Commencing: Monday 9th May	
	<b>MENU 3</b>	

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	Orange Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
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	Chocolate Mousse	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
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	Apple Crumble	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
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	Vanilla Sponge with a Pineapple Ring and a Cherry	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	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Brownie Tray Bake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day		

## Facebook - Stay Connected

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## Young Voices New Concert Date - Monday 23rd May

As you are aware, the Young Voices concert will take place on Monday 23rd May at 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. 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.