



## Balloon Buggy Designs

Year 5 pupils have been learning about Forces. On Wednesday 18th May, they capitalised on the opportunity to take part in a science-related practical activity which saw developing their knowledge on driving force and friction whilst enhancing their creative skills in making a balloon buggy as part of their Art and Design lesson. This enabled the children to develop their knowledge, skills and understanding of the topic through a multi-layered lesson, incorporating more than one discipline.

The children brought their own plastic bottles, caps and straws, and designed their own balloon buggies in groups. As well as fostering critical thinking and collaboration among the children, this cross-curricular activity also allowed the children to build their communication and teamwork skills through stimulating, interconnected topics.



## Year 2 Trip to Whipsnade Zoo



On Thursday 19th May, Year 2 went on a Science trip to Zoological Society of London (ZSL) Whipsnade Zoo. The children have been learning about 'Living Things and their Habitat' and are currently looking at animals including humans in Science.

At the zoo, they viewed and learnt about: different animals from around the world and their habitats, mini beasts and animal lifecycles. They were very engaged as they participated in a Habitats Workshop, where they delved into different habitats from around the world. They explored the different animals that are found in these habitats, considered how they are suited to each particular habitat and found out how colours and patterns help animals survive in their habitats. The children had a lot of fun and an amazing experience learning about the animals and minibests from around the world.



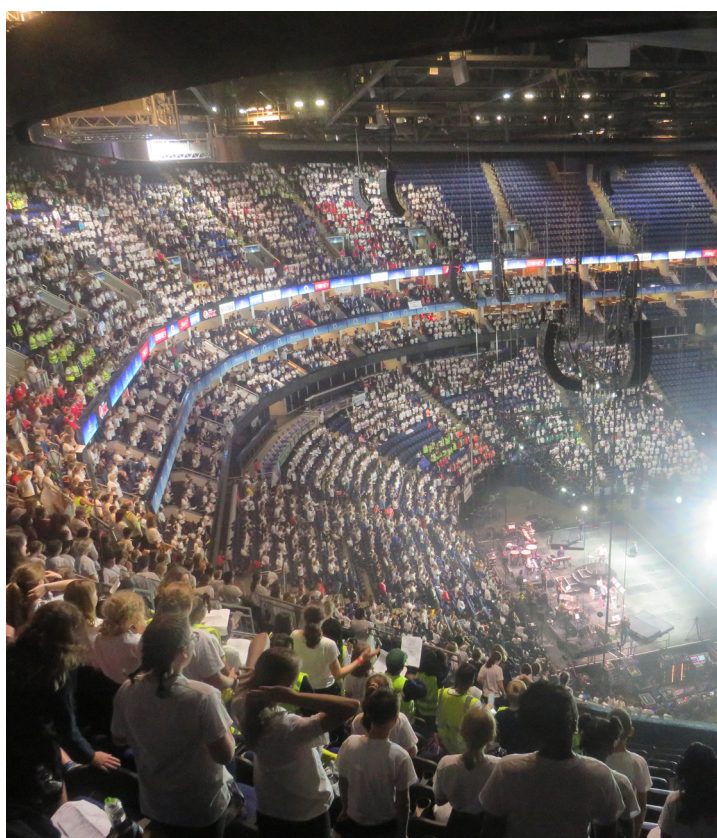




### Young Voices Choir at the O2 Arena

What a spectacular performance of song and dance from the primary school choirs at The O2 Arena, on Monday 23rd May! The children were among over 6,000 pupils from other schools across the United Kingdom, taking part in the world's largest school choir concert as they celebrated 25 years of singing together.

The groundwork began during the Autumn Term leading up to May where the specially selected songs provided a full and varied introduction to all kinds of music for the children. This fantastic evening, which showcased the beautiful, harmonious voices of our very talented children, proved to be a truly memorable experience for them. Brilliant work to all who took part!



### Half Term

The School will be closed from Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June for the Half Term holiday. The School will reopen on Monday 6th June at the normal entry times.

### Key Stage 1 Phonics Screening Check Week

From Monday 6th to Friday 10th June, Year 1 will be taking part in their Phonics Screening Check. The Phonics Screening Check is meant to show how well your child can use the phonics skills they have learned up to the end of Year 1 and to identify children who need extra phonics help. The checks consist of 40 words and non-words that your child will be asked to read one-on-one with a teacher. You can help your child prepare for their Phonics Screening Check by going over the phonics they have learned in Reception and Year 1.

Parents, guardians and carers are reminded to read new books and stories with their children where they will be introduced to new words that they will have to sound out, and encourage their children to review the phonics sounds and rules that are in the middle of their Reading Records. All the best to the Year 1 children with their Phonics Check!



## World Ocean Day - Wednesday 8th June

World Ocean Day is all about protecting the ocean. A healthy planet needs a healthy ocean, but our waters face huge risks from over fishing, climate change, and plastic pollution. This year's theme is **Revitalisation: Collective Action for the Ocean**, shedding light on the communities, ideas, and solutions that are working together to protect and revitalise the ocean and everything it sustains. In recognition of this day, on Wednesday 8th June, our children will be participating in a poetry competition related to oceans which will be showcased around the School.

## School Uniform

All children within our School Community are expected to wear the full and correct school uniform whilst attending school. This helps to demonstrate a sense of belonging, inclusion and ensure that no one stands out. It has been brought to our attention that a number of children are not in possession of the full or correct school uniform. You can find the uniform requirements on our website by following this link: (<https://www.brooksideprimarysch.co.uk/112/uniform-requirements>). Please can you make sure that any missing items of uniform are purchased through your child's iPayimpact account. Thank you.

## Free Guided Cycle Rides



The London Borough of Hillingdon have organised free guided cycle rides this summer, designed to allow you to ride at your own pace, increase heart rate and improve well-being. The ride leaders are employees of Hillingdon Council and are keen cyclists who have been trained to guide groups of people.


Upcoming rides include family cycle rides, medium cycle rides and medium-long cycle rides; all routes will be fun, safe and interesting with the distance, duration and terrain of the ride varying according to the type of ride. For more information about the available dates and to book your place, please visit (<https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/article/5202/Guided-cycle-rides>).

	Week Commencing: Monday 6th June	
	<b>MENU 2</b>	

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Meatballs with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Mousse with Fresh Strawberries	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
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>		

## No Smoking, Vaping and Use of Electronic Cigarettes

Smoking constitutes a fire risk and is a proven hazard to our health. Although harmful to all, passive smoking is particularly dangerous for babies and children. **Parents, guardians and carers are reminded that smoking, vaping and use of electronic cigarettes is strictly prohibited on the School grounds and is not permitted outside the School gates.** Please support us in our duty of care for your child by ensuring that you adhere to our 'No Smoking' policy. Thank you.

			<b>MAY TO JULY 2022</b>		
<b>MAY</b>					
Monday 30th to Friday 3rd June			Half Term		
<b>JUNE</b>					
Monday 6th June		8.30am		Term begins	
Monday 6th to Friday 10th			Key Stage 1 Phonics Screening Check Week		
Wednesday 8th June			World Ocean Day		