



Developing Fine Motor Skills in Nursery

Our Nursery children enjoyed playing with shaving foam last week. They used a range of equipment for mark-making, such as spoons, brushes and rollers to explore different textures. This allowed them to practise their fine motor skills and coordination, whilst being imaginative and following instructions.

Our children were also encouraged to be descriptive with sensory details in their conversations with their teachers and teaching partners during their outdoor play. They were amazing at turn taking and sharing the toys with their peers.





Year 1 Science Tree Hunt

On Wednesday 15th June, Year 1 pupils were outside in the sunny weather observing tree leaves as part of their Science lesson. This involved observing the leaves carefully to identify the different species of trees we are lucky enough to have on our school grounds.

The children in Helsinki and Stockholm learned how to be respectful to plants and the living creatures in our local area through carefully touching the trees and learning their names. In addition, the pupils made links between seasonal changes they have observed so far this year and how deciduous trees change as a result.



Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

Over the course of last week, the Year 4 children undertook their Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC), which is a statutory assessment for all Year 4 children.

The staff at Brookside would like to congratulate them for their resilience, as they received a limited window of 6 seconds to answer each question. Overall, each child answered 25 questions. During the trial period, some children showed significant improvement and we are proud of all their efforts! Thank you to our Year 4 teachers for adequately preparing our children for this assessment.

Year 6 Bowling Competition - Friday 1st July

After a long year of hard work, dedication and outstanding contribution to pupil learning, on Friday 1st July, the Year 6 children will be taking a long-awaited break to Acton Tenpin Bowling Alley. They will compete with each other, but more importantly, they will be having fun with their peers.

All children must be in full school uniform and will need to take a packed lunch. If your child receives free school meals, a packed lunch will be supplied on the day. If you have any questions about this trip, please do not hesitate to contact the School on **020 8845 6634**.


Sports Day - Wednesday 6th to Friday 8th July

This year, Brookside Primary will be hosting its Sports Day over a three-day period. Parents, guardians and carers must ensure that their children are in their Physical Education (PE) Kit for the day's events. All events will be held on the field, except for some Year 1 activities, which will be held in the Year 1 play area. Children must have their water bottles and these must be clearly labelled with their names. **Parents, guardians and carers are invited to attend.** Please see further information below for allocated times.

Date	Time	Year Group
Wednesday 6th July	9:30 to 11:00am	London Class AM
	1:00pm to 2:30pm	London Class PM
	9:30 to 11:30am	Reception
Thursday 7th July	9.30am to 12.00pm	Year 1
		Year 2
Friday 8th July	9.30am to 12.00pm	Year 3
		Year 4
		Year 5
		Year 6

Health Protection in Educational Settings

Immunisation is a key intervention to help give children the best start in life. Evidence shows that school-based delivery of immunisations reduces health disparities by making access to vaccines easier for all. As a Trust, we have a vital role to play in supporting the routine immunisation programme through effective sharing of information with parents, guardians and carers about the routine immunisations their children should be up to date with at key contact points. Further information about the vaccinations offered, the delivery of immunisation programmes and the outbreak response can be accessed via (<https://bit.ly/3N1K0t1>). For a wide range of immunisation support resources for educational settings, please visit (<https://www.healthpublications.gov.uk/Home.html>).

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Friday 1st		Year 6 Bowling Competition
Wednesday 6th	9:30 to 11:00am	London Class AM Sports Day
	1:00 to 2:30pm	London Class PM Sports Day
	9:30 to 11:30am	Reception Sports Day
Thursday 7th	9:30am to 12:00pm	Key Stage 1 Sports Day
Friday 8th	9:30am to 12:00pm	Key Stage 2 Sports Day
Wednesday 13th		Graduation for Year 6 children (invitation only)
Thursday 14th		Year 6 Disco
Tuesday 19th		End of Term

	Week Commencing: Monday 27th June	
	MENU 1	

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Goujons with Homemade Oven Baked Potato Slices and Beans	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Goujons with Homemade Oven Baked Potato Slices and Beans	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Chicken Goujons with Potatoes and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Ice Cream and Fresh Strawberries	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Ratatouille Spaghetti	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Jam Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Lightly Spiced Chicken Breast with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Lemon Tart	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Turkey Escalope with Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Tomato Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 3	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Fresh Fruit Salad	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

Sun Cream and Hats

As we have reached the summer months, it is crucial that your child is wearing sun cream particularly on sunny days (which should be applied before coming to school) and a sun hat for when they are outside. Thank you.

Holiday Requests during Term Time

Children's absence during term time will only be approved in exceptional circumstances. Any planned term time leave of absence, must be requested in writing to the Headteacher prior to any travel arrangements being made. In such circumstances, please contact the School Office and request a Leave of Absence Form, which must be completed and returned to the School Office prior to the absence. Evidence is required to support the request, for term time leave of absence may be requested. You will be notified if your request is approved as soon as possible. If the absence is not approved but taken, it will be recorded as unauthorised. Please be aware that unauthorised absences could result in the issue of a fixed penalty fine and/or prosecution by the Local Authority.

If you have any questions or require any further information about this procedure, please contact the School Office. Thank you.