

"Let's Celebrate"

This term the Nursery children took part in a variety of activities to learn about different festivals and celebrations around the world. These include celebrations such as Diwali and Remembrance Day. For Diwali celebrations, children engaged in creating Diya lamps using paper and paint and colouring rangoli patterns. We introduced a book about the meaning of Diwali, and the story of Rama and Sita. Our children were also able to speak about their celebrations at home.



Student Council Elections - 18th November 2022

The school will be hosting a School Council election on 18th of November for all children and pupils to vote for Head Boy, Head Girl, and Deputies. We have some very promising future leaders here at Brookside. This election process, allows for our pupils to gain practical experiences of British values, such as democracy. We look forward to this exciting period for our pupils, and may the best candidate win!

Kids in Need Charity Event – Non-Uniform Day - 18th November 2022

All parents, guardians and carers are invited to a cake sale on 18th of November to support our 'Kids in Need Charity'. As a school, we teach our pupils the importance of giving back within the society, especially to those who are less fortunate. Kids in Need Charity is now in its 35th Year! We look forward to continued parental support as you make a difference in someone's life.

Year 1 Phonics, Years 2 and 6 SATs

We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers that children in Year 1 will practise for their Phonics tests, whilst Years 2 and 6 will sit mock SATs papers during the week commencing 14th of November. It is also extremely important that they attend school every day. Please also remember that a good breakfast is always an essential meal for children before school, but in particular when they are sitting any form of assessments. Research has shown that children who eat a healthy breakfast and have a goodnight's rest have improved alertness, concentration, mental performance, mood and memory. We wish all our children every success in their tests!

Year 1, 3, 4 and 5 Rising Stars Tests


We would like to inform parents, guardians and carers, that children will be sitting their Rising Stars Papers to assess their previous learning during the week commencing 14th November. It is also extremely important that they attend school every day. Please also remember that a good breakfast is always an essential meal for children before school, but in particular when they are sitting any form of assessments. Research has shown that children who eat a healthy breakfast and have a goodnight's rest have improved alertness, concentration, mental performance, mood and memory. We wish all our children every success in their tests!

Primary School Admissions 2023

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019 that the closing date for applications for Primary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon, by post or online, is midnight on Sunday 15th January 2023. To ensure your application arrives on time and in order to give your child the best possible chance of being offered the school of your choice, we would advise that you submit your applications prior to the Christmas holiday period. The London Borough of Hillingdon states on their website that they cannot be held responsible for any delays in applications due to problems with postal or Internet service providers. Further information can be found on (<https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary>) or by telephoning the School Placement and Admission Team at the Civic Centre, Uxbridge on 01895 556644

Emergency Contact Details

In the best interest of your child's wellbeing whilst at school, it is vitally important, that in the event of an emergency, we are able to make contact with you or another emergency contact, as quickly as possible. To this end we would like to remind all parents, guardians and carers to keep your contact details updated with the school and to ensure that you provide up to date details of at least two other emergency contacts for your child. Thank you.

	<p>Week Commencing: <i>Monday .. 14th November</i></p> <p>MENU 2</p>
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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 (<i>sliced chicken, salad, coleslaw, tuna</i>)	
Meal Choice 2	Sweet Potato with Fillings (<i>sliced chicken, salad, coleslaw, tuna</i>)	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>		

November 2022	
NOVEMBER	
Friday 11th November	Remembrance Day
Monday 14th to Friday 18th November	UK Parliament Week World Nursery Week Road Safety Week Anti Bullying Week
Monday 14th to Friday 18th November	Year 1 and Year 2 SATs Assessment Week
Monday 14th to Friday 18th November	Rising Stars Assessment Week
Friday 18th November	Kids in Need Charity- Non-Uniform Day Student Council Election Day
Tuesday 22nd November	Student Council Pinning Ceremony