

Junior Leaders' Pinning Ceremony

On Tuesday 22nd November, children, parents, guardians and carers across Brookside beamed with pride as we pinned our Junior Leaders for the 2022 to 2023 academic year. Pupils were honoured for their judicious choices, studious characters and continuous efforts within the School by having their respective badges pinned on their blazers by their parents, guardians and carers, making this auspicious event all the more significant! Pupils across the school displayed their talents through singing which had families marvelling at the splendour of the event. Congratulations to Brookside Primary's Junior Leaders! You have shown great pride in the School's ethos by adhering to the 6Rs and it is a privilege to have outstanding pupils like you representing our school! We congratulate all our ambassadors, and class monitors, and wish them continued success.





Reception Stay and Read

The Reception children enjoyed the reading session with their parents, guardians and carers. Parents were able to engage with teachers on how they can improve reading within the home, as well as tips on completing the reading records. It was a delight to listen to them read aloud, and see how happy they were to demonstrate their fluency and phonetic skills.





Scientists in the making

Our pupils are always excited to engage in practical experiments. This opportunity is essential to enhance our promotion of enquiry based learning. Recently, our Year 5 pupils conducted a Science experiment to explore what type of materials were able to dissolve in cups full of water. The pupils were investigating the solubility of different solid materials, such as coffee granules, salt, sugar, chalk and sand. The pupils took turn to mix the material in water to form the solutions, and then recorded their findings on a table.

Allergies and Medical Needs

If your child has an allergy or medical need, such as asthma, please give full details to your child's class teacher along with a care plan provided by your GP.



Christmas Jumper Day

On Thursday 8th December, all the children are invited to wear their favourite Christmas jumper to school! Donations on the day will help us to raise money for 'Save the Children'. We would appreciate any donations that will be given to the cause. We look forward to seeing lots of happy and excited children wearing their favourite Christmas jumpers and helping to make a difference in the lives of those in need! We thank you in advance for your generosity.

 December 2022 and January 2023		
DECEMBER		
Thursday 1st December Sealife Aquarium (Year 4)		
Monday 5th December	9:10am	Carolling and Tree Trimming Reception
Tuesday 6th	11:00am	Carolling and Tree Trimming Nursery am
Tuesday 6th	3:00pm	Carolling and Tree Trimming Nursery pm
Wednesday 7th December	9:10am	Hampton Court Palace Year 5 Trip
Wednesday 7th	9:10am	Carolling and Tree Trimming Years 1 & 2
Wednesday 7th	9:10am	Hearing/Vision Screening Programme-Reception
Thursday 8th December Carolling and Tree Trimming Years 3 & 4		
Thursday 8th December Christmas Jumper Day (Non Uniform Day)		
Friday 9th December Carolling and Tree Trimming Years 5 & 6		
Monday 12th December	10:30am	Nursery Nativity AM
Monday 12th December	2:30pm	Nursery Nativity PM
Thursday 15th December St Joseph the Worker Church (Year 1 Trip)		
Thursday 15th December	1:00pm to 3:30pm	Chrismas Class Parties
Friday 16th December		End Of Term (Early Disissal)
JANUARY		
Tuesday 3rd January	1:00pm to 5:00pm	EYFS & KS1 Parent Consultation
Wednesday 4th	1:00 to 5:00pm	KS2 Parent Consultation
Thursday 5th January		Term begins

School Uniform – Keeping Warm

Please ensure all children are wrapped up warm in an outdoor coat, as the weather has turned very cold. It is still important however, for them to wear correct school uniform with black school shoes. Your support in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Christmas Carolling Assemblies

We welcome all parents, guardians and carers to join our pupils in festive celebrations with joyful carolling from Monday 5th to Tuesday 6th December. Please check the calendar for the date of your child's celebration. Parents, guardians and carers are reminded that all pictures and recordings on the day must only be used for personal reasons.

 Week Commencing: Monday 2nd December 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 <i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
TUESDAY	
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese Halal
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Patatouille Spaghetti Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Jam Sponge <i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
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 <i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
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 <i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
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 <i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>	