



### Chefs in English

Last term, the Year 3 pupils explored writing to inform in English. This unit of work required of them to write recounts, information texts and instructions. To culminate their learning, the writers transformed into little chefs when they got the opportunity to follow written instructions to bake their own delicious Christmas cookies. It was amazing to see how fun and engaging it was for them to link their learning across the curriculum, which included Mathematics, PSHE, Design and Technology and Science. It was a blast!



### Shape Exploration

This term the little investigators of Year 2 have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes in their maths lessons. They enjoyed walking around the school environment to find and compare the various shapes seen in their surrounding as they made tallies about them. It was amazing to see how much the children enjoyed this real life experience.



| SPRING TERM 2023                     |  |
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| <b>Staff Training:</b><br>(Half day) | <b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023</b><br>[Training – morning only]<br>[Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]   |
| <b>Staff Training:</b><br>(Half day) | <b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023</b><br>[Training – morning only]<br>[Parent Consultation - afternoon and early evening] |
| <b>Term Begins:</b>                  | <b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023</b>  |
| <b>Half Term:</b>                    | <b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023</b>  |
| <b>Term Ends:</b>                    | <b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023</b>   |

|  <b>January 2023</b> |         |                                |
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| <b>JANUARY</b>   |         |                                |
| Wednesday 11th January 2023  | 8.15Am  | Booster Reception Year 1 and 2 |
| Thursday 12th January 2023   | 8:15Am  | Booster Year 3 4 and 5         |
| Thursday 12th January 2023   | 3:30pm  | Year 6 Booster                 |
| Friday 13th January 2023<br>World Religion Day Non School Uniform Day                                |         |                                |
| Monday 16 January 2023<br>Martin Luther King Day   |         |                                |
| Monday 16th January 2023 to Friday 20th 2023<br>Practise Papers Year 1 2 and 6                       |         |                                |
| Tuesday 17th January 2023<br>Young Voices  |         |                                |
| Wednesday 18th January 2023<br>After School Club begin   |         |                                |
| Thursday 19th January 2023<br>After School Club Begin  |         |                                |
| Monday 23rd January 2023   | 8.40am  | Stay and Read Nursery AM       |
| Monday 23rd January 2023   | 12.40pm | Stay and Read Nursery PM       |
| Tuesday 24th January 2023  | 8.40am  | Stay and Read Year 6           |
| Wednesday 25th January 2023  | 8.40am  | Reception Stay and Read        |
| Friday 27th 2023   | 8.40am  | Year 5 Stay and Read           |
| Monday 30th January 2023   | 8:40am  | Year 1 Stay and Read           |
| Tuesday 31st January 2023  | 8.40am  | Year 4 Stay and Read           |
| Wednesday 1st February 2023  | 8.40am  | Year 2 Stay and Read           |
| Friday 3rd February 2023   | 8.40am  | Year 3 Stay and Read           |
| Friday 3rd February 2023<br>NSPCC Number Day   |         |                                |

## Chinese Dragon Workshop

On Friday 20th January 2023, Reception children will participate in a Chinese dragon workshop in celebration of the Chinese New Year. The children will learn how the story of the Chinese dragon originated and classic Chinese dances. They will also get the opportunity to perform their dragon dances for the Year 1 and 2 children in the afternoon to demonstrate their understanding of what they have learnt.

## Stay and Read

Parents, Guardians and Carers, you are invited to a reading workshop where teachers will model the expectations of reading at home. Parents, Guardians and Carers will be required to sit with their child, read through, and be shown how they can complete the reading records. Teachers will go through a range of comprehension strategies that can be used at home, as well as, additional links for supporting reading.

## Booster and Fun Clubs

Booster sessions will commence on the 11th of January 2023 and will be ongoing throughout the course of the term. Teachers invite targeted children to attend these booster sessions in order to help develop their understanding and knowledge in Mathematics, Reading Comprehension, Grammar, Phonics or Writing. Please be advised that booster sessions take place in the morning at 8:15 a.m. for Reception to Year 5 and 3:30 p.m in the afternoon for Year 6. In addition, fun clubs will proceed from Wednesday, 18th January 2023. To ensure that each child gets a fair opportunity to participate in a fun club, fun clubs will be limited to one club per child. Therefore, please state your order of preference when signing up. Thank you.


## Attendance and Punctuality

It is important that all children are in school by 9:00am so that registration can take place at 9:10am. Following this, assembly starts promptly at 9:15am, when children benefit from vital learning opportunities. We really appreciate your support.

### Free Asthma Workshop

MyHealth are running FREE Asthma workshops for parents who have children with Asthma. These sessions are run by the Hillingdon Hospital asthma nurses giving you the chance to learn from health professionals and to ask them questions directly. Some of the content included in these sessions is asthma attacks, asthma triggers, in techniques and asthma action plans.

The workshops are run online via ZOOM from 4:00pm to 5:00pm and you can register your FREE place here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/my-health-asthma-workshop-for-parents-children-tickets-191548726397> They are taking place on January 16th, February 6th and March 6th. You can also contact the MyHealth team on tel: 01895 543 437 or [nhsnwccg.myhealth@nhs.net](mailto:nhsnwccg.myhealth@nhs.net)

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|  | <b>Week Commencing:</b> <i>Monday 16th January</i><br><b>MENU 3</b> |
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| MONDAY   |   |                                 |
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| 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   | <i>Orange Jelly</i>   | <i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i> |
| 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   | <i>Chocolate Mousse</i>   | <i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i> |
| 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   | <i>Apple Crumble</i>  | <i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i> |
| 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   | <i>Vanilla Sponge with a Pineapple Ring and a Cherry</i>                                      | <i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i> |
| 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   | <i>Chocolate Brownie Tray Bake</i>  | <i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i> |
| <b>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</b> |   |                                 |

### 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.

### Year 6 Sat's Workshop

All parents, guardians and carers are invited to attend a Year 6 SATs workshop on Monday 23rd January at 9:00 am in the Infant Hall. During the workshop, we will share strategies and ideas that could be used at home to support your child's learning. It will be an informative workshop and it is highly recommended that you attend. It will also give you opportunities to ask any questions regarding the Year 6 curriculum and assessments. We are looking forward to seeing you all.

### Year 2 Sat's Workshop

All parents, guardians and carers are invited to attend a Year 2 SATs workshop on Wednesday 25th January at 9:00 am in the Infant Hall. During the workshop, we will share strategies and ideas that could be used at home to support your child's learning. It will be an informative workshop and it is highly recommended that you attend. It will also give you opportunities to ask any questions regarding the Year 2 curriculum and assessments. We are looking forward to seeing you all.

### New Website

**Our BRAND NEW website is NOW LIVE!**

Visit our website via your mobile device or desktop to navigate through our new features such as quick links to our virtual tour, social media pages, ipayimpact payment portal, Newsletters, latest news and many more! We look forward to continuing to share the latest Brookside Primary School news with you via our website, so please keep a lookout each week for any updates! We hope you enjoy your virtual experience as you explore the window to our Brookside Primary School

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