



### World Religion Day

Last Friday, 13th January, Brookside Primary observed World Religion Day. The children had the opportunity to wear their religious or cultural clothing. We celebrated the diverse community in our school, where both children and staff came together to explore the different faiths. Our amazing representatives of each faith collaborated to present their religious beliefs to the rest of the school. The pupils learnt that although all religions may be different (and some may not have any), we are all equally respected.



### Art & Healthy Lifestyle

This week in Art, the Reception children drew and coloured pictures of fruits and vegetables in relation to their topic, 'Keeping Fit and Healthy'. The children thought carefully about the shapes and colours of their drawings and had opportunities to discuss how they like to eat healthily. They greatly enjoyed this activity.



**SPRING TERM 2023**

<b>Staff Training:</b> (Half day)	<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023</b> [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
<b>Staff Training:</b> (Half day)	<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023</b> [Training – morning only] [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>

**January and February 2023**

<b>JANUARY</b>		
Monday 23rd January	8.40am	Stay and Read Nursery AM
Monday 23rd January	9:00am	Year 6 SATs Parent Workshop
Monday 23rd January	12.40pm	Stay and Read Nursery PM
Monday 23rd to Friday 27th		Life Base Hillingdon
Tuesday 24th January	8.40am	Stay and Read Year 6
Wednesday 25th January	8.40am	Reception Stay and Read
Wednesday 25th January	9:00am	Year 2 SATs Parent Workshop
Thursday 26th January	National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) Reception and Year 6	
Friday 27th January	8.40am	Year 5 Stay and Read
Monday 30th January	8.40am	Year 1 Stay and Read
Monday 30th January	Year 4 Stranger Danger Year 5 Online Safety Year 6 Future Life Presentation	
Tuesday 31st January	Nursery, Reception and Year 1 and Pedestrian Training	
Tuesday 31st January	8.40am	Year 4 Stay and Read
Wednesday 1st February	8.40am	Year 2 Stay and Read
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
Friday 3rd February	8.40am	Year 3 Stay and Read
Friday 3rd February	NSPCC Number Day	
Monday 6th to Friday 10th February	Children's Mental Health Week	

**Reading with your Children**

Reading books aloud to children stimulates their imagination. It helps them develop language and listening skills and prepares them to understand the written words. With this in mind, we urge all parents, guardians and carers to share a book with your children at bedtime. If you need any advice on reading to your child, please do not hesitate to contact the school or speak with the class teacher.

**Stay and Read**

Parents, Guardians and Carers, you are invited to a reading workshop where teachers will model the expectations of reading at home. As parents, guardians and carers you will be required to sit with your child, read through and be shown how you can question and 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 have commenced on the 11th of January 2023 and will be ongoing throughout the course of the term. Teachers invited 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 have proceeded from Wednesday, 18th January 2023. To ensure that each child gets a fair opportunity to participate in a fun club, fun clubs have been limited to one club per child. Therefore, please state your order of preference when signing up. Thank you.

**Pedestrian Trainings Nursery, Reception & Year 1**

On Tuesday 31st January the Nursery, Reception and Year 1 children will be taking part in pedestrian training which is delivered by staff from the London Borough of Hillingdon. The pedestrian training is a part of the School's efforts to promote and encourage road safety along with an active and sustainable travelling experience.

## 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 [nhsnwlcg.myhealth@nhs.net](mailto:nhsnwlcg.myhealth@nhs.net)

	<b>Week Commencing: Monday 23rd January</b>
	<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
Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day		

## Life Base

From Monday 23rd to Friday 27th January, the members of the LifeBase (formerly LifeBus) will be visiting the school. This will be for all children to take part in. This workshop forms a very important part of the curriculum. As such, please ensure that your child attends school and is in full and correct uniform. Thank you.

## Year 6 SATs Parent 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 SATs Parent 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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