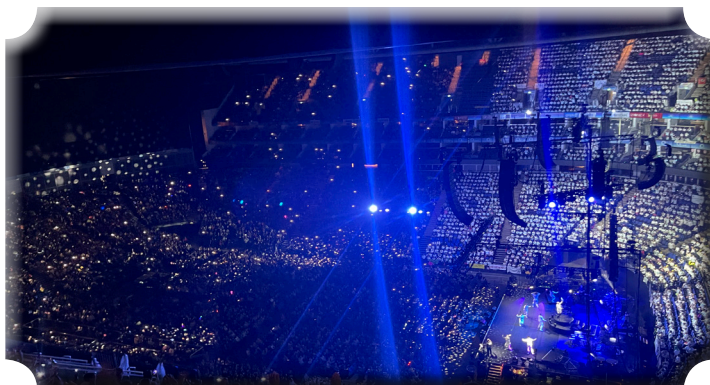


Young Voices Choir at the O2 Arena

What a spectacular performance of song and dance from the primary school choirs at the O2 Arena on Tuesday 17th January. The children were among over 6,000 pupils from the other school across the United Kingdom, taking part in the world's largest school choir concert as they celebrated 26 years of singing together. The groundwork begun in the Autumn Term leading up to January where they specially selected songs provided a full and varied introduction to all kinds of music for the children. This fantastic evening, which showcased the beautiful harmonious voices of our very talented children, provided to be a truly memorable experience for them. Brilliant work to all who took part!



Chinese Dragon Workshop

On Friday 20th January 2022, the children in Reception were engaged in a Chinese dragon workshop. They learnt and practised famous Chinese dances using umbrellas and fans as their props. In the afternoon, the Reception children conducted an assembly for the Year 1 and 2 children in the Infant Hall. During the assembly, the Reception children imparted information they learnt about the wonderful Chinese Dragon.





Year 2 SATs Parent Workshop

On Wednesday 25th January, the Year 2 staff delivered a comprehensive workshop for parents, guardians, and carers on how to support their children with improving Mathematics, Reading, Writing and Grammar skills. The workshop also included details of the government expected targets in Year 2 for Mathematics, Reading, Grammar and Writing, as well as, how and when SATs will be administered and supported during this academic year. They all got a chance to view the children's current test papers and discussed areas of concern they had with their children's learning. Overall, it was a successful and informative workshop. If you missed the opportunity to attend, or require any clarification, please see your child's classroom teacher for further information.



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.

Reception Madrid Parent, Guardian, Carer Assembly

Class Madrid have been learning all about Handa Surprise and keeping healthy and are extremely excited to share their knowledge with their parents, guardians and carers! They will be explaining the amazing fact about fruits from around the world they have learnt about. Also, you will get the great opportunity of viewing the children's learning journey since September at the Madrid's Parent Assembly on the 2nd of February 2023, at 9:10am to 9:30am.

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 will be 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.

NSPCC Number Day

On **Friday 3rd February** Brookside Primary School will participate in **NSPCC Number Day** under the theme '**Shape, Space and Measure**'. Number Day is a maths-inspired fundraising day for all primary children. We will be participating in fun and interactive mathematical activities, exploring everything linked to numbers and shapes. Children will be encouraged to '**Dress up for Digits**' and make a donation to wear an item of clothing with a number on it. They should be able to express themselves in different ways about the number they are wearing: write it in words, partition the digits and create their own mathematic problems.

NSPCC ROCKS

FRIDAY 3 FEBRUARY
7:30AM GMT TO 7:30PM GMT

Winning class will have the highest number of correct answers per pupil.

PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE

1-HOUR TIME LIMIT PER PERSON

Ask your teacher for full details or visit:
[TTRockStars.com/Event](https://www.ttrockstars.com/event)

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January and February 2023

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
FEBRUARY		
Thursday 2nd February	9:10am	Reception Madrid Assembly
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 Awareness Week
Monday 13th to Friday 17th February		Half Term Break
Monday 20th February		School Begins

BROOKSIDE PRIMARY	Week Commencing: Monday 30th January
	MENU 3

MONDAY		
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	Orange Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
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	Chocolate Mousse	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
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	Apple Crumble	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
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	Vanilla Sponge with a Pineapple Ring and a Cherry	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	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Brownie Tray Bake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts