

World Book Day Event

What a fantastic day! Author Patrice Lawrence entertained pupils with her own stories and an interactive presentation on **'How to create a monster'**. The pupils were inspired by her animation and creativity. She answered each and every question, signed autographs and gave tips to our budding authors. We have had so much positive feedback from children and know for a fact that these will be life-long memories. Patrice's visit was a huge success and definitely promoted both reading for pleasure and inspired writing. We cannot wait to organise a return visit!



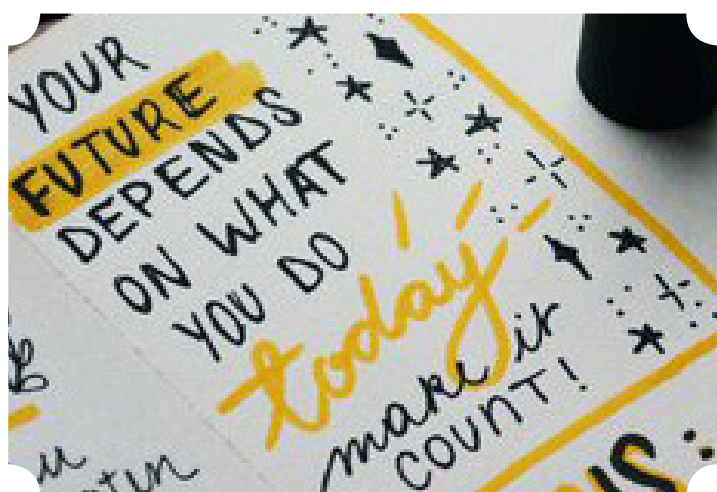
Year 6 Assembly

On Friday 24th February 2023, Canberra class performed their class assembly all about **World War Two**. The children were able to confidently speak to their parents, guardians and carers on key facts about the war. As part of the assembly, they also were able to explain about the evacuation and how this affected the lives of a particular family. The children enjoyed practising and performing their assembly and we were extremely proud of them.



National Careers Week

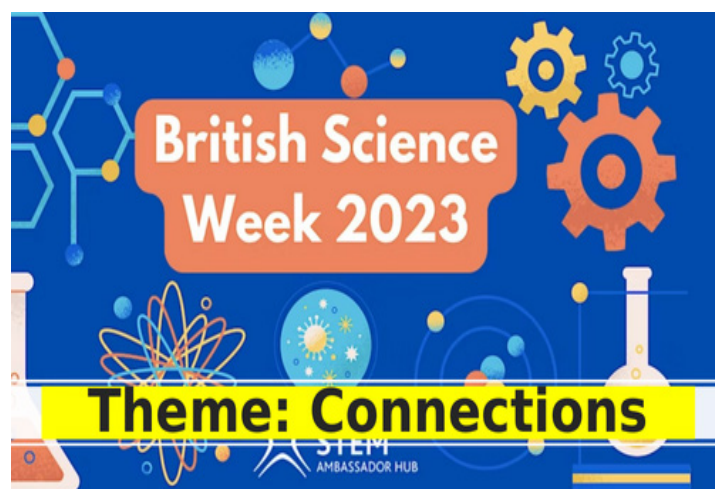
The week commencing **Monday 6th of March to Friday the 10th of March 2023** will be **National Careers Week**. Our theme at Brookside Primary for this year is: **Career Aspiration- Fulfilling My Hopes and Dreams**. Throughout the week, we will host a range of exciting activities to inspire our young minds as they consider what they want to become in the future. These engaging activities include professional talks from individuals to learn about careers in law, education, politics, visual and performing arts, media, sports, food technology and entrepreneurship. They will also undertake first-hand tours of colleges within the Trust. At **Parkside Studio College**, they will scout their radio station, hair and beauty salon, gaming and media room. It promises to be fun, educational and inspirational.



At **Rosedale College**, they will explore sports and engineering where the winners of the Eco Council will view the process involved in production. Our budding chefs will be invited to participate in a food master-class at **Hewens College**, in addition to a tour of their newly upgraded Science Lab. They will also take an educational tour of the courtroom, trading floor, bank, state-of-the-art ICT facility, Cisco Networking and pop-up shop for those who are interested in entrepreneurship at **De Salis Studio College**. How fantastic it will be to see this amazing collaboration within the Trust, as well as with parent volunteers who will make presentations to pupils to let them know how to create vision boards and other great ideas.

This year the British Science week is being celebrated from the 10th - 19th March in the UK

The theme this year is **'Connections'**. As we celebrate togetherness, after a period where isolation was a sad but necessary reality, 'Connections' is an apt theme for **British Science Week 2023**. Nearly all innovations in science, technology, engineering and maths are built on connections between people: **two (or more) heads are better than one, after all!** But as well as exploring the importance and joy in connections between individual scientists, research groups and institutions, we could discover the different ways connections appear across all areas of science. Evolution, for example, shows us the way that animals, including humans, as well as plants and bacteria are all connected in a family tree stretching back millennia. Perhaps we could explore the science curriculum and connect it to everyday life. We as a **Science Steering Team** would like to give you the flexibility of deciding the activity you would like to do as a year group depending on the science topic you have covered or are covering, instead of us suggesting the focussed activity to you.



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.



March and April 2023

March

Monday 6th March 2023 to 11 March 2023	National Careers Week
Wednesday 8th March 2023	International Women's Day
Friday 10th March to Sunday 19th March 2023	British Science Week
Monday 13th March To Friday 17th March 2023	Rising Stars Papers, Year 1 & 2 Phonics, Year 2 & 6 SATS Practice Papers
Tuesday 14th March Friday 24th March 2023	Incredible Eggs- Ducklings
Thursday 16th March 2023	Last day of Boosters and Fun Clubs
Friday 17th March 2023	Red Nose Day
Friday 17th March 2023	St Patrick's Day
Sunday 19th March 2023	Mother's Day
Tuesday 21st March 2023	World Poetry Day
Wednesday 22nd March 2023	World Water Day
Wednesday 22nd March 2023	Start of Ramadan
Thursday 23rd March	Junior Citizens- Year 6
Monday 27th to Thursday 30th March 2023	Year 6 SATS Practice Papers
Tuesday 28th March 2023	Dr Choc's Windsor Chocolate Factory- Year 2 Kiev Trip
Wednesday 29th March 2023	Easter Bonnet Pageant
Thursday 30th March 2023	Dr Choc's Windsor Chocolate Factory- Year 2 Ankara Trip
Friday 31st March 2023	End of Term- Early Dismissal at 12:00 p.m.

April

Monday 17th April 2023	1:00p.m. to 5:00p.m.- EYFS to KS1 Parent Consultation
Tuesday 18th- 1:00p.m. to 5:00p.m. April 2023	KS2 Parent Consultation
Wednesday 19th- Term begins	
Thursday 20th April 2023	End of Ramadan



Leading Parent Partnership Award (LPPA)

The school continues to work towards its LPPA reaccreditation. Our coordinator is Tishauna McMaster-Isaacs. Please be on the look-out for updates about our LPPA journey!



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Brookside Primary School continues to work towards its LPPA reaccreditation, building on its existing work with parents, guardians and carers. If you would like to be part of our LPPA working party or would like to give us some feedback about the different ways in which we communicate with parents, guardians and carers, please let us know via reception.

	Week Commencing: Monday 6th March
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
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		