

## A Royal Celebration

At Brookside Primary, we celebrated the King's Coronation on Friday 5th May. The children had a fun filled day and took part in many activities throughout the day. For the day, pupils and teachers had the opportunity to dress up as 'Royals'. Some dressed as Kings and Queens, others as Princesses and Princes. We also had children dressed as the Royal Guards! The school gathered in the playground in the morning to take pictures and to sing and dance. Furthermore, pupils took part in a 'Royalty' themed poetry competition and received certificates for the best poem in each class. After lunch, the children had class parties where they enjoyed cakes and drinks and had fun playing lots of games!





### Practical Pedestrian Training- Years 2 and 3

Last week, children in Years 2 and 3 took part in Indoor and Outdoor Practical Pedestrian Training sessions delivered by the STARS Teams from the Hillingdon borough. The children were split into small groups and learnt about the road hazards and how to keep themselves safe when walking on the pavements and crossing roads, particularly busy ones. Once they received their initial training, the children put into practice all they had learnt on the road outside the school (Perth Avenue). They were very engaged throughout the session and gained valuable knowledge on how to be responsible pedestrians.





### Year 1 Helsinki Parent Assembly on the Zones of Regulation

On Thursday 4th May, Year 1, Helsinki Class, performed their PSHE assembly for their parents, guardians and carers, as well as the entire school. The children sang and danced to show off what they had learned about the zones of regulation. They also role-played situations and talked about how to regulate emotions and get back to the 'Green Zone'. Well done, Year 1! You have made us all feel very proud of you.



### The Sea Side Now and Then

The sea side is a lovely place for a holiday. Sea side resorts became popular about 200 years ago. Today, people choose when and where to go on holidays. Many people prefer to go to the seaside for the day. The Year 2 pupils will be exploring the seaside in a presentation to their parents, guardians and carers on the 18th May at 9.30am.

### School Trip to Whipsnade Zoo 26th May 2023.

On the 26th May both Year 2 classes will be going on a trip to Whipsnade Zoo. Pupils are required to be in school by no later than 8.30am to ensure that they leave promptly. For the trip, they will be required to wear their full and correct school uniform. They will also need to bring a bottle of water and a healthy packed lunch. A packed lunch will be provided for pupils receiving free school meals.

### Year 6 Wellington Parent Assembly

Throughout their history lessons, the children of Year 6 Wellington have delved into the intricate world of the Victorians. Their extensive knowledge will be used to transport you through time as they recount the harrowing tales of children during this epoch. We look forward to seeing parents, guardians, and carers on the 25th May at 9.30am.

### Year 5 Pretoria Parent Assembly

On Thursday 8th June 2023, Class Pretoria will be performing their class assembly on their recent history topic, Vikings. They will be providing information on the Vikings as well as performing a short play involving a Viking encounter. We are excited to share what our pupils have been learning with their parents, guardians and carers, and we look forward to your continued support.



## E-Safety

The Internet is an amazing resource, which enables children to connect, communicate and be creative in a number of different ways on a range of devices. However, children need constant advice and protection when it comes to managing their time online. They need strict guidance to positively and safely access information on the Internet, communicate via social networks, use apps and play games. At school, children's online activity is monitored very closely and strict software security programmes are installed to prevent children accessing inappropriate content. We advise parents, guardians and carers to reinforce the important message of staying safe online when they are at home. Please ensure your children understand the rules you put in place to keep them safe. Talk to them on a regular basis about what they are looking at online and ensure that you install appropriate software to support and manage your child's safe use of the Internet. Keep your child safe online!



## Notification of Change of Children's Details

Parents, guardians and carers are reminded of the importance of keeping the school informed of changes to children's details such as changes to details of emergency contacts, mobile telephone numbers, doctors' surgeries, important medical information etc. In the event of an of emergency it is vitally important for us to be able to access up to date, accurate student contact and medical information on our database. Please support us in our duty of care for your child by ensuring that any changes to contact and medical details are communicated to us as they happen. Thank you.

## Books in Bags!

We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers that it is essential for books to remain in your children's book bags and brought to school on a daily basis.

## Preparing for the Change in Weather

Now that the weather is getting warmer, please ensure that your child comes to school wearing sun cream and is equipped with a bottle of water and a hat, as they will be taking part in a lot of outdoor activities. Thank you.



## 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 word. With this in mind we urge all parents, guardians and carers to share a book with your children at bedtime. For the little ones this may be simply looking at a picture book and introducing key vocabulary. For the older ones, it would be really good to start with some simple stories, by reading out loud to your child. If you need any advice on reading to your child, please do not hesitate to contact the school.





## Public Health - Cases of Measles in Hillingdon

The local Public Health team has informed us that there has been a recent increase in the number of cases of Measles in Hillingdon. Please take a look at our website to read the letter from the Director of Public Health England, and for more information.

<https://www.brooksideprimarysch.co.uk/latest-news/public-health-cases-of-measles-in-hillingdon>



Public Health  
England



May and June 2023

### May

Sunday 14th May 2023	National Children's Day UK
Monday 15th to 19th May 2023	Year 2 SATs Examination
Monday 15th May 2023	International Day of Families
Monday 15th to 19th May 2023	Walk to School Week
Monday 15th to 21st May 2023	Mental Health Awareness Week
Tuesday 16th May 2023	Practical Pedestrian Training Year 4
Thursday 18th May 2023	Ankara- Y2 Ankara Parent Assembly 9.10am
Sunday 21st May 2023	World Culture Day
Monday 22nd to 26th May	Pirate Week- Year 1 9:30am
Thursday 25th May 2023	Year 6 Wellington Assembly 9.30
Friday 26th May 2023	ZSL Whipsnade Zoo- Year 2 Trip
Monday, 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023	End of Term
Monday, 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023	Half Term Holiday
Monday 29th May to 2nd June 2023	Half Term.

### June

Monday 5th June 2023	Term Begins
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## Do Something This Half-Term

Get active this half term with 2 free fun-filled days of creative arts, sports, cooking and activities. During the 2 days, we'll focus on fun, fitness, wellbeing and team-work, and will also be teaming up with YourStance to deliver emergency lifesaving skills. Visit our website for more information: <https://www.brooksideprimarysch.co.uk/latest-news/dosomethingthishalfterm>



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<b>BROOKSIDE PRIMARY</b>	<b>Week Commencing: Monday 15th May</b>
<b>MENU 3</b>	

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
Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day		