

Romans Year 3 Class Assembly

As part of our Roman topic, Year 3 Ottawa put on a class assembly to show what they have been learning about different aspects of Roman life. Although this civilisation lived over 1500 years ago, their impact is still very much alive in our everyday lives. The pupils were happy to teach others about what it truly takes to be a Roman, whether it be soldier, civilian, gladiator or even God or Goddess! All pupils learnt their lines and truly performed their parts. They sang beautifully and confidently. Well done Year 3 on a fabulous and informative assembly about the Romans



Sports Week for Brookside Primary School.

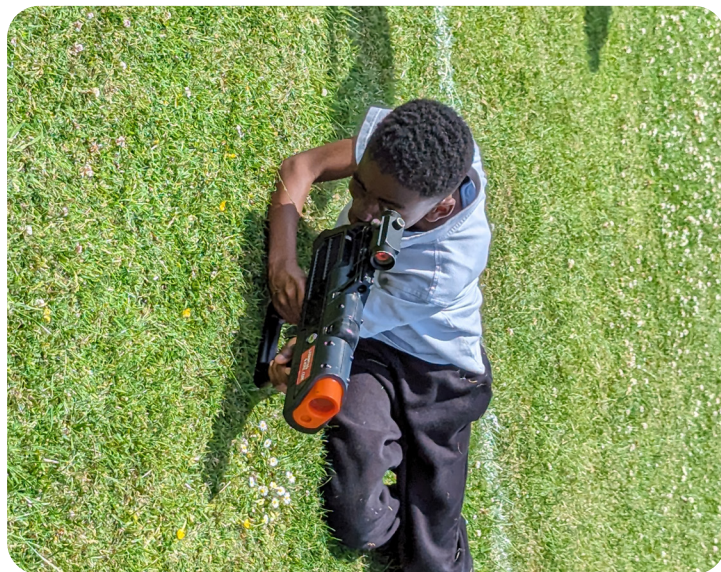
Sports Week at Brookside was a roaring success! From the youngest Nursery children to the oldest Year 6 pupils, everyone had a fantastic time and showed off their amazing athletic abilities. The week kicked off with the EYFS children engaging in athletic races for the first time! The parents, guardians and carers were cheering and producing an excellent atmosphere for the children, and even celebrated with medals! Key Stage 1 followed with an electric atmosphere of their own, as everyone could eagerly be seen awaiting the start of each events including parents! Even the weather could not dampen the high spirits of the day, as the sun shone down on the field and the occasional breeze kept everyone cool. The children were awarded the medals on the day, which were met with gleaming smiles. Finally, Key Stage 2 concluded sports week, performing admirably with excellent effort to match. The races themselves were a remarkable sight, with children giving it their all and pushing themselves to the limit showing great resilience. From the speedy sprints to the heart-pumping relay races, every event was met with cheers and applause from the enthusiastic crowd. The children's competitive spirits were on full display, but so too was their sportsmanship and support for one another. We are so proud of everyone for their efforts and continued support!





Laser Tag

On Thursday 22nd June, Year 6 had the most amazing experience. As part of the exciting end of year activities, the children took part in Laser Tag. This fantastic opportunity saw them compete against each other. They had to use skill and tactics to 'tag' their opponents without getting caught themselves (even the teachers took part). The final game saw the children having to protect their VIP. The children described the event as one of the best things they have ever taken part in.



Summer Reading Challenge Assembly

On Friday 30th June, representatives from the Yeading Library will visit us to promote this year's Summer Reading Challenge. We encourage as many children to participate so that they can improve their reading skills and read for enjoyment over the Summer holidays. In order for your child to be registered for the Summer Reading Challenge, they must be registered with the Hillingdon Library Service. Application forms to register for the Library will be handed out at the assembly. Please return the application form to the School Office by Friday, 7th July, should you want your child to join the Library. Please note this is a free service. Thank you.

Summer School

Brookside Primary School will be hosting a three-day Summer School for pupils who are currently in Year 1 to Year 5. This will be held from Monday 24th to Wednesday 26th July, 9:00am to 1.30pm. Unfortunately, we are not able to accommodate our current Reception and Year 6 pupils. We will send letters out to specific pupils in the upcoming week for you to indicate if you wish your child to attend.

Holiday Requests during Term Time

Children's absence during term time will only be approved in exceptional circumstances. Any planned term time leave of absence, must be requested in writing to the Head teacher prior to any travel arrangements being made. In such circumstances, please contact the School Office and request a Leave of Absence Form, which must be completed and returned to the School Office prior to the absence. Evidence is required to support the request. You will be notified if your request is approved as soon as possible. If the absence is not approved but taken, it will be recorded as unauthorised. Please be aware that unauthorised absences could result in the issue of a fixed penalty fine and/ or prosecution by the Local Authority. If you have any questions or require any further information about this procedure, please contact the School Office. Thank you.

Allergies and Medical Needs

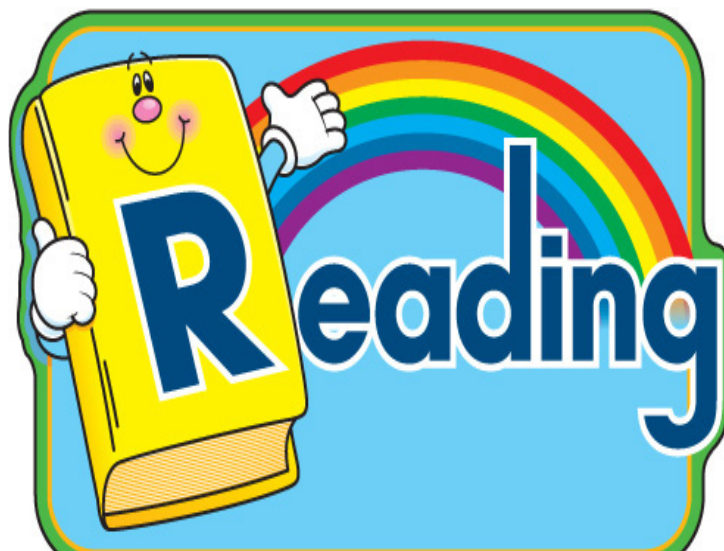
If your child has an allergy or medical need, such as asthma, please give full details to your child's class teacher along with a care plan provided by your GP.

Urgent Attention – Child Safety!

Whilst we appreciate that parents, guardians and carers are often very busy rushing to pick up or drop off children to school, we must ask you to think carefully about where and how you park your vehicles. Unfortunately, inconsiderate parking by some is becoming a concern in the road outside the school as it is causing serious congestion and therefore is a hazard to children crossing the road at the beginning and end of the school day. Parking close to the school gates or double parking, may save a couple of minutes when dropping off or picking up your children, but it increases the risk of an accident because it reduces the visibility of children crossing the road to access or leave school. Please park considerately and drive slowly when bringing your children to, or taking them home from school. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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.



Term Dates - 2023 to 2024

The 2023 to 2024 term dates are detailed on our website and can be accessed via (<https://www.brooksideprimarysch.co.uk>). Please check these dates, as they will be particularly helpful to parents, guardians, or carers planning a family holiday and activities.



Terms and Holidays 2023-24 PRIMARY PHASE

AUTUMN TERM 2023

Staff Training: (Half day)	Monday 4 th September 2023 [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
Staff Training: (Half day)	Tuesday 5 th September 2023 [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
Term Begins:	Wednesday 6 th September 2023 (All year groups)
Half Term:	Monday 23 rd to Friday 27 th October 2023
Term Ends:	Thursday 21 st December 2023

SPRING TERM 2024



July and September 2023

July	
Tuesday 4th July	Transition Day Whole School.
Thursday 6th July	Last day of After School Fun Clubs
Tuesday 11th July	Brookside Got Talent
Wednesday, 12th July	9:30 a.m.- Reception Graduation Ceremony
Wednesday 12th July	2:00 p.m.- Year 6 Graduation Ceremony
Thursday, 13th July	4:00 p.m.- to 6.00pm Year 6 Disco
Friday 14th July	Farms2ewe Mobile Farm-Nursery and Reception
Wednesday 19th July	End of Term Early Dismissal at 12:00pm
Monday 24th July	Summer School KEY STAGE 1
Tuesday 25th July	Summer School KEY STAGE 2
Wednesday 26th July	Summer School KEY STAGE 2
September	
6th September	Term Begins

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.



<div><div>BROOKSIDE</div><div>PRIMARY</div></div>	Week Commencing: <i>Monday 30th June</i>	
MENU 1		
MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Goujons with Homemade Oven Baked Potato Slices and Beans	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Goujons with Homemade Oven Baked Potato Slices and Beans	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Chicken Goujons with Potatoes and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	<i>Strawberry Ice Cream and Fresh Strawberries</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Ratatouille Spaghetti	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	<i>Jam Sponge</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Lightly Spiced Chicken Breast with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	<i>Lemon Tart</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Turkey Escalope with Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	<i>Strawberry Jelly</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Tomato Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 3	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	<i>Fresh Fruit Salad</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		