

Practical Pedestrian Training- Year 4

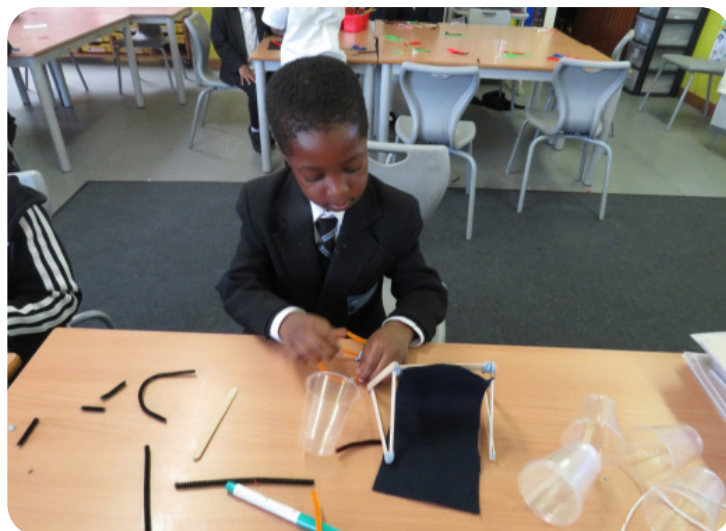
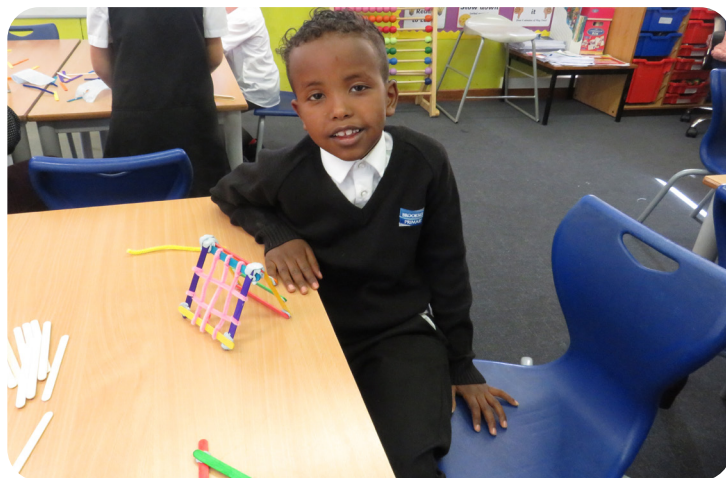
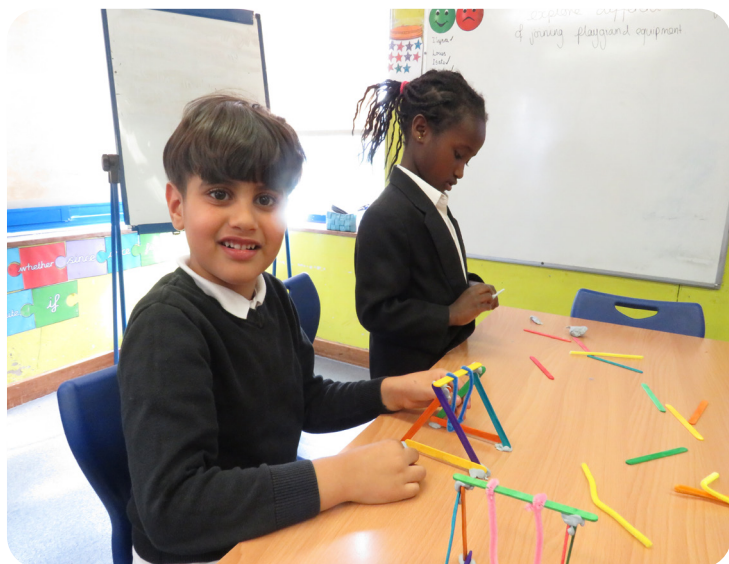
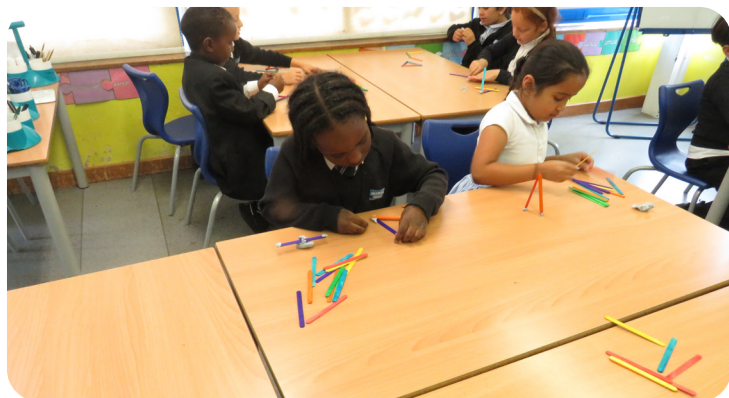
On **Tuesday, 3rd October**, pupils in Year 4 took part in the **Indoor and Outdoor Practical Pedestrian Training** sessions delivered by the **STARS Team from the Hillingdon Borough**. The pupils were split into small groups and learnt about road hazards, how to keep themselves safe when walking on the pavements and crossing roads, particularly busy ones. Once they received their initial training, pupils put into practice all they had learned. They were very engaged throughout the session and gained valuable knowledge on how to be responsible pedestrians.



Building our Playground equipment

This term in Design and Technology, the Year 2 children are learning how to design a new piece of playground equipment to help a child live a healthy lifestyle by exercising different body parts.

Different materials such as blue tack, strings and lolly sticks were provided for them to explore different ways of joining and strengthening materials to make different kinds of playground equipment.



Nursery Learning

The week commencing **Monday 18th** and **Monday 25th September**, children in **Nursery** have been learning to make the sound of letters 'Aa' and 'Mm'. They have also been trying to develop their fine motor skills by writing, lacing and painting. In Mathematics, they have been using the dice to count from 1 to 5 and playing a number of dice games to consolidate their learning. In English, they have listened, answered questions and role played the story of 'The Ugly Duckling'.



World Food Day & Harvest Festival Collection - Donating Items

World Food Day is celebrated on the **16th of October** every year. It was first celebrated in 1945 to commemorate the launch of the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organisation. The day is both an opportunity to celebrate the food that we are privileged enough to eat and to educate ourselves on how we can help to ensure that everybody can access a healthy, balanced diet. To commemorate this day and the **Harvest season**, we will be supporting our local food bank. It is more important than ever for us to be able to donate to the **Food Bank** given these uncertain times, no matter how big or small the donation. We would appreciate donations of any items from the list below:

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| - Canned Meat | - Noodles or pasta |
| - Baked Beans | - Tinned Tomatoes |
| - Cereals | - Fruit Juice |
| - Soups | - Long Life Milk |
| - Rice | - Jam |
| - Canned Fish | - Dried Mashed Potatoes |
| - Pudding | - Tinned Fruits |
| - Sauces/Gravy | - Tea or Coffee |
| - Biscuits | - Treats e.g. Chocolates |
| - Crisps | - Flour bag |

If you would like to donate any of these items, please hand them into the **School Office by Friday, 3rd November 2023**. We greatly appreciate your support. Thank you in advance.



Hello Yellow

On **Tuesday 10th October**, Brookside Primary School will be participating in an event called '**Hello Yellow!**' Hello Yellow raises awareness of mental health and is about showing young people that they are not alone. We invite you to take part by wearing something yellow on that day in addition to your proper school uniform.

Nursery Stay and Play

Nursery parents are invited to '**Stay and Play**', on **Tuesday, October 17th 2023 at 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. (AM) and 1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. (PM) respectively**.

Applying for Secondary School September 2024

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers that the closing date for applications for Secondary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon, by post or online, is **Tuesday 31st October 2023**. To ensure your application arrives on time and in order to give your child the best possible chance of being offered the School of your choice, we would advise that you submit your applications **no later than Tuesday 31st October** to ensure that it is received by the published deadline. You can apply for your child's secondary school at <https://archive.hillingdon.gov.uk/secondary>. You should have all received information via email with regard to applying for your child starting secondary school.

School Uniform

School uniform plays a valuable role in supporting positive behaviour for learning. It is designed to instil a sense of pride, identity and belonging. All students are required to wear full school uniform when attending for normal lessons, school photographs, representing the school, and on educational trips and visits. Please communicate with the school if support with uniforms is needed. Please ensure that your child's school uniform is marked with their name so that we can quickly identify any items of clothing found and retrieve lost items.



Free School Meals - Application Process

Free School Meals is a statutory means-tested benefit, which provides a child with meals at school for free. If you believe your child may be newly entitled to this benefit, or if they received it last year and you would like to reapply, please attend the School's Office and request an application form. The School's Office will also be able to advise any parents, guardians or carers who are unfamiliar with the process for claiming 'Free School Meals'. The Free School Meals benefit does not automatically renew; it must be applied for each academic year. It is important to note that until your child has been confirmed as receiving the Free School Meals benefit, their school lunches must be paid for.



BROOKSIDE PRIMARY	Week Commencing: Monday 9th October
	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	Strawberry Ice Cream and Fresh Strawberries	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
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	Jam Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
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	Lemon Tart	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
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	Strawberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
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	Fresh Fruit Salad	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

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.



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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Monday, 9th October 2023	Walk around Hayes Town- Year 2.
Tuesday, 10th October 2023	Walk around Uxbridge- High Street Year 2
Tuesday, 10th October 2023	World Mental Health Day- Wear something Yellow
Friday, 13th October 2023	Trip to British Museum- Year 4
Monday, 16th October 2023	World Food Day
Tuesday, 17th October 2023	Stay and Play- Nursery AM and PM
Friday, 20th October 2023	Last Day of Term.
Monday, 23rd to Friday, 28th October 2023	Half Term
Monday, 30th October 2023	Term Begins for all year groups- Reception to Year 6