

Year 1 Explorers

On Friday 6th October, Year 1 pupils went for a walk around the Neighbourhood to learn more about their local area. This was to enhance their understanding of the current Geography topic 'Around our School'. The children were shown the different types of housing in their local area which included flats, bungalows, semi-detached houses and terraced houses. Pupils visited the local shops and learnt which goods and services they provide. By the end of the day, pupils were able to talk about their area and could name some of the places they have visited in Hayes. Great job Year 1!



Year 2 Adventures

On Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th October, Year 2 pupils went on a walk to explore Hayes Town and Uxbridge High Street. This was to enhance their understanding of the current Geography topic 'Uxbridge, here I come'. Pupils were able to identify the different physical and human features in both locations such as vegetation, parks, canals, buildings, offices and houses. They also examined the local shops and businesses and identified which goods and services they provide. The children enjoyed learning about their local community and neighbouring areas; along with comparing a town to a high street. Excellent work Year 2!



Key Stage 1 Young Writers Achievements

During the last Summer Term, our Year 1 and 2 children entered their stories in the 'My First Story- Imaginative Adventures' Young Writers Competition. We are happy to announce that twenty two of our children's original pieces of creative writing were successfully selected for publication in a Young Writer's Anthology! This will be published on Friday 10th November. Congratulations to these spectacular writers for all their hard work!



Year 4 Trip to British Museum

On Friday 13th October, pupils from Year 4 visited the British Museum, by public transport. Once they arrived at the Museum, children explored collections from the Islamic and Egyptian civilisations. They were able to observe different artefacts, sculptures and jewellery from both civilisations. This was a valuable opportunity for the children to get acquainted with both civilisations as these will be our next topics for History and Geography in the upcoming terms.



End Of Term-Friday 20th October

The school will be closed from Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October for the half-term holiday. We finish at our normal time on Friday 20th October at 3:30pm. School will resume on Monday 30th October at the normal time of 8:30am. It is essential that your child arrives on time as lessons will begin promptly.

EYFS Scary Costume Day! Tuesday 31st October

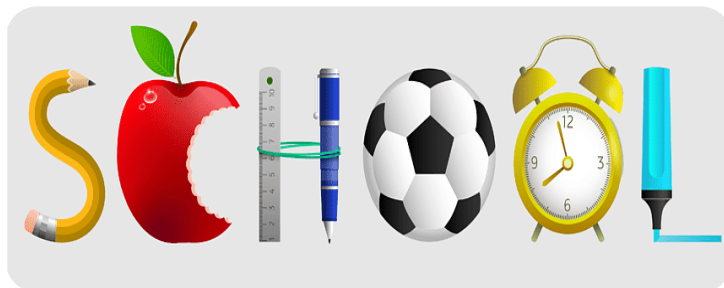
Make or purchase a scary costume for your child to wear on the day. Take a picture at the scary photobooth for a contribution cost of £1.00

Scary Mask Day! Tuesday 31st October

At Brookside, we encourage children to show interest in their creative expression. On Tuesday 31st October, we will be hosting a Scary Mask Day for children to showcase their creativity by designing spine-chilling, hair-raising masks to wear on the day. We kindly ask those who will be participating for a donation of £1 which will go towards resources for the School. Thank you for your support.

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 [\[https://archive.hillingdon.gov.uk/secondary\]](https://archive.hillingdon.gov.uk/secondary). You should have all received information via email with regard to applying for your child starting secondary school.



Half-term Break

Parents, Guardians and Carers, as you engage in various activities with your child during this half term, try to incorporate conversations that will engage them in critical thinking for their level. An example of this is asking 'why', 'what', 'where', 'when', and 'how' questions when exploring different topics. Other simple questions that you can ask to develop their spoken language, and comprehension, could surround their feelings and emotions. Remember to read with them, or even to visit the local library. We look forward to you sharing some pictures of the amazing activities that you will engage in over the half-term. Have a relaxing time with your family.


World Food Day & Harvest Festival Collection - Donating Items

In celebration of World Food Day and Harvest Festival, 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 & Oats | - Fruit Juice |
| - Soups/ Instant Noodles | - Long Life Milk |
| - Rice | - Vegetarian options |
| - Canned Fish | - Pudding |
| - Tinned Fruits | - Sauces/Gravy |
| - Tea or Coffee | - Sugar and honey |
| - Powdered milk | - Cooking Oil |
| - Toilet Rolls | - Deodorant |
| - Toothbrush | - Shower gel or soap |
| - Savoury Crackers | - Razors for men and women |
| - Instant potato mix | - Peanut butter |
| - Tinned Vegetables | - Toothpaste |
| - Shower gel or soap | - Canned Fruit |
| - Fruit juice | - Pasta Sauces |
| - Tinned Pudding | - Jam |

If you would like to donate any of these items, please hand them into the School Office or your child's class teacher by Monday, 13th November 2023. We greatly appreciate your support. Thank you in advance





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Childhood Asthma

FREE Online Workshops

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CONTACT THE TEAM FOR MORE INFORMATION
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What's Included In The Workshop ?

What to do if your child is having an Asthma attack	Inhaler Techniques	Myth Busting	Common Triggers	Asthma Plans	Q&A
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SESSION PRESENTED BY A HILLINGDON ASTHMA NURSE

BROOKSIDE
PRIMARY

Week Commencing: *Monday 30th October*

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>		

Library Visit- Years 1 and 2

On November 2nd and November 16th, Years 1 and 2 will be visiting the Yeading Library. During the library visit, your child will get to see their local library and read and discuss stories. Parents are invited to come along on this visit to learn more about the library and have an opportunity to register and join the Library.

 <h2 style="text-align: center;">October and November 2023</h2>	
October	
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
November	
Thursday, 2nd November 2023	Yeading Library Visit Year 1
Sunday, 5th November 2023	Guy Fawkes Night
Sunday, 5th November 2023	Bonfire Night
Friday, 10th November 2023	World Science Day
Saturday, 11th November 2023	Diwali
Monday, 13th - Friday, 17th November 2023	Anti-Bullying Week
Thursday, 16th November 2023	Yeading Library Visit- Year 2
Friday, 17th November 2023	Prehistoric Workshop- Year 3
Friday, 17th November 2023	Children in Need (Non-Uniform Day)
Sunday, 19th - Saturday, 25th November 2023	Road Safety Week
Tuesday, 21st November 2023	Visit to the Hounslow Jamia Masjid- Year 2
Friday, 24th November 2023	Sea Life Aquarium Trip Year 4
Monday, November 27, 2023	Great Fire of London Workshop- Year 2
Thursday, 30th November 2023	Mobile Planetarium Visit Workshop- Years 1 and 5