



FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 2023

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### Nursery's Stay and Play

Parents, guardians and carers had a fun-filled **Stay** and **Play** session on **Tuesday 17th October**. They engaged in a Power Point presentation that focused on holistic play and interactive activities for both parents and children. The activities included making cards, role-playing in the home corner, creating animal patterns, colouring pictures, riding bikes, and creating model animals and insects using clay. The children and their parents enjoyed the session together while having fun and learning at the same time.





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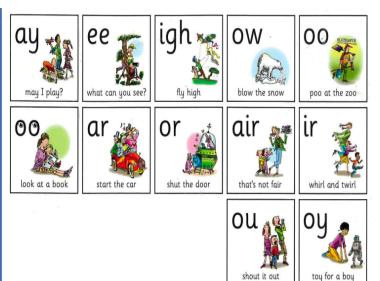
## Early Years Phonics Workshop

On Wednesday 18th October, parents, carers and guardians of Early Years had an enjoyable time learning about 'how phonics is taught in Nursery & **Reception'.** Miss Clayton and Miss Barrance demonstrated the Read, Write Inc. Programme, letter sounds including how are introduced, handwriting formation and how reading is taught through segmenting and blending. Strategies were also shared on how phonics can be taught at home. The workshop had a great turnout and we appreciate the parents' participation.













### **Curious about shapes**

In Nursery, the children learned about 2D shapes in their Mathematics class. They worked in groups and used their bodies to form various shapes such as circles, squares, triangles, and rectangles. The topic of 'Who I Am' was introduced and the children used different shapes to create eyes, noses and mouths on the tables. The activities were not only fun but also educational. Overall, the children had a great time while learning.





### Library Visit - Year 2

On **Thursday 16th November**, Year 2 pupils will be visiting **Yeading Library**. During the library visit, your child will have the opportunity to read and discuss stories. Parents, guardians and carers are invited to come along on this visit to learn more about the library and have an opportunity to register and join the Library.

# **BBC Children in Need Charity Event** – *Non-Uniform Day*

All parents, guardians and carers are invited to a **Cake Sale** on **Friday**, **17th November** to support our '**Children in Need Charity**'. As a school, we teach our pupils the importance of giving back within the society, especially to those who are less fortunate. Children in Need Charity is now in its 36th Year! We look forward to continued parental support as you make a difference in someone's life. Show how you can Be Spotacular!



## Years 1 & 2 Phonics and 6 SATs Practice Papers

We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers that children in Years 1 and 2 will practise for their Phonics tests, whilst Year 6 will sit mock SATs papers during the week commencing Monday 13th November. It is also extremely important that they attend school every day. Please also remember that a good breakfast is always an essential meal for children before school, but in particular when they are sitting any form of assessments. Research has shown that children who eat a healthy breakfast and have a good night's rest have improved alertness, concentration, mental performance, mood and memory. We wish all our children every success in their tests!



#### **UK Parliament Week 2023**

**UK Parliament Week** is an event which has taken place every year since 2011. It informs young people about the role and work of the UK Parliament and encourages them to get involved. Throughout the week of **Monday 6th to Friday 10th November**, we will be running special activities the promote pupils' voice, such as debates, voting activities, creating petitions, selecting our Student Council Body and Class Leader Representatives. Parliament Week encourages young people to consider what issues are important to them and empowers them to share their thoughts and ideas.

## World Food Day & Harvest Festival Collection -Donating Items

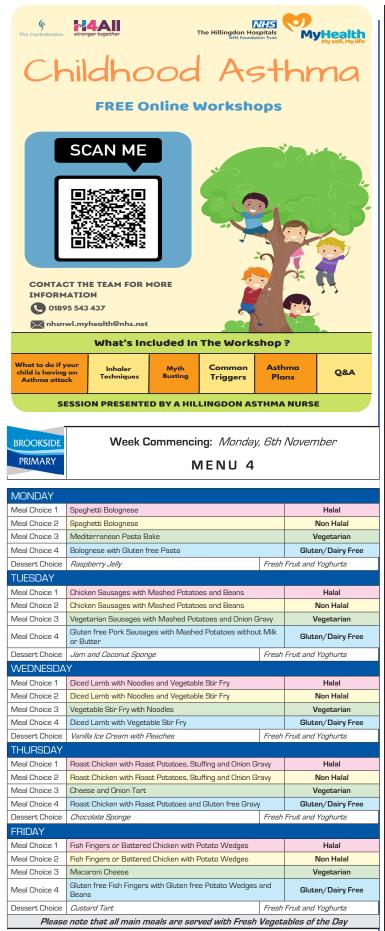
In celebration of World Food Day and Harvest Festival, we will be supporting our local food bank. It is more important than ever for us to be able to donate to the Food Bank given these uncertain times, no matter how big or small the donation. We would appreciate donations of any items from the list below: appreciate donations of any items from the list below:

- Canned Meat
- Baked Beans
- Cereals & Oats
- Soups/ Instant Noodles
- Rice
- Canned Fish
- Tinned Fruits
- Tea or Coffee
- Powered milk
- Toilet Rolls
-Toothbrush
-Savoury Crackers
-Instant potato mix
-Tinned Vegetables
-Shower gel or soap
-Fruit juice
-Tinned Pudding

- Noodles or pasta
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Fruit Juice
- Long Life Milk
- Vegetarian options
- Pudding
  Sauces/Gravy
  Sugar and honey
  Cooking Oil
  Deodorant
  Shower gel or soap
  Razors for men and women
  Peanut butter
  Toothpaste
  Canned Fruit
- -Canned Fruit -Pasta Sauces
- -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





November and December 2023			
November			
Monday, 6th – Friday 10th		UK Parliament Week	
Tuesday, 7th	9:10 a.m.	Parents Phonics Workshop- Year 1	
Thursday 9th 3:00 p.m. Friday ,10th		Parents SATs Workshop- Year 6 World Science Day	
Saturday,11th		Remembrance Day	
Sunday, 12th		Diwali	
Monday, 13th - Friday, 17th		Anti-Bullying Week	
Monday, 13th - Friday, 17th		Mock Exams- Years 1, 2 & 6	
Thursday, 16th		Yeading Library Visit- Year 2	
Friday, 17th		Children in Need- (Non-Uniform Day)	
Sunday, 19th - Friday, 24th		Road Safety Week	
Monday 20th - Tuesday 21st		Year 6 Bikeability	
Tuesday, 21st		Visit to the Hounslow Jamia Masjid- Year 2	
Wednesday, 22nd		Junior Leaders Pinning Ceremony	
Friday, 24th		Sea Life Aquarium Trip Year 4	
Monday, 27th		Great Fire of London Workshop- Year 2	
Friday, 28th		Prehistoric Workshop- Year 3	
Thursday, 30th		Mobile Planetarium Visit Workshop- Years 1 and 5	
Thursday, 30th		St. Andrew's Day	
December			
Friday, 1st - Friday, 8t	;h	Rising Stars Assessment Week	
Monday, 4th	9:10 am.	Reception Carolling and Tree Trimming	
Tuesday, 5th	11:00 a.m.	Nursery AM Carolling and Tree Trimming	
Tuesday, 5th	3:00 p.m.	Nursery PM Carolling and Tree Trimming	
Wednesday, 6th	9:10 a.m.	Years 1 & 2 Carolling and Tree Trimming	
Wednesday, 6th - Thursday, 7th		Last Days of After School Fun Clubs	
Thursday, 7th		Hearing and Vision Screening- Reception	
Thursday, 7th		Christmas Jumper Day (Non- Uniform Day)	
Thursday, 7th	9:10 a.m.	Years 3 & 4 Carolling and Tree Trimming	
Friday, 9th	9:10 a.m.	Years 5 & 6 Carolling and Tree Trimming	