



SPOTacular BBC Children in Need

Being charitable is one of the many values that we promote at Brookside. We were very pleased with the cake donations for our cake sale for the **BBC Children in Need Charity on Friday 17th November**. We are very grateful to all members of staff and parents, guardians and carers who donated for such an important cause, as well as the impressive support on the day. Our cake sale was a huge success and we would like to thank all our parents, guardians, carers and the members of the local community for your contribution.

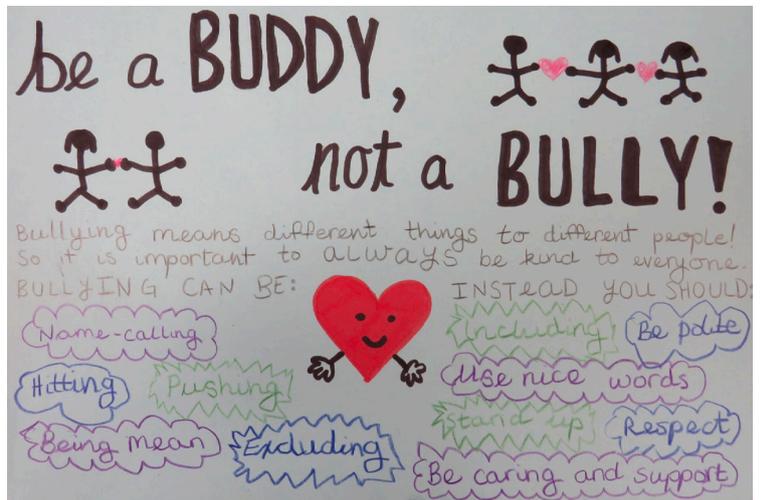


The children from the **Charity Council** will be donating the surplus cakes that we received to the **Hillingdon Food Bank**. This is an amazing opportunity for them to learn how to pay it forward and continue to support those in need. Well done to our Charity Council.



Anti-Bullying Week

For **Anti-Bullying Week**, Monday 13th to 17th November, under the theme - **Make A Noise About Bullying**- Brookside Primary School took a stand against bullying by uniting together to wear **odd coloured or patterned socks**. By wearing odd socks, we celebrated individuality and were encouraged to express our creativity without fear of judgement. Children all across the school engaged in anti-bullying lessons as they learned about what bullying is and what they should do if they experience or witness it.



Year 2 Library Visit

On **Thursday 16th November**, **Year 2** visited **Yeading Library** to learn about the amazing free services provided by our local libraries. The children took part in a colouring challenge and learned all about the library. They learned about how to become a member of the library, how many books you can take out, how the books are organised and much more. The children read stories with the librarian and had a wonderful time.



Thank you to all of our lovely parents who came to join the library for free. The librarian, Mr. Woodward, was so happy to see so many new people signing up to the library to encourage their children to start a lifelong love of reading. Let us continue supporting our children to become skilled avid readers. Well done, Year 2 children and parents! To our parents, if you did not get a chance to sign up on the visit, you can go to the library with two proof of address or get an application form from a Year 2 class teacher.



Bollywood Dancers

In **Early Years**, the children participated in an **Indian Bollywood Dance Workshop** on **Friday 17th November** where they learnt dance moves whilst listening to classic Bollywood songs. The children then performed their dance moves for the Year 1 and 2 children. The music and dance also reflected on the story of Rahma and Sita. This workshop enhanced their learning as they have been learning about different celebrations in the topic **Understanding the World**.



Learning in London

In **Phonics**, the **Nursery** children learned the 'n' sound. They then expounded on writing the letter that makes that sound on their whiteboard to aid in developing their fine motor skills. They also used the skewers by bending them to form the letters on their whiteboards and used their fingers to write the letter on sand trays. In **Mathematics**, the children learned to count each teddy while placing them on their plates correctly. This will aid in children associating an amount with the correct numeral. They further explored this concept by counting each food item and placing them on each teddy's plate.



Year 1 Parent Phonics Workshop – Tuesday, 5th December 2023

All parents, guardians and carers are invited to attend a **Year 1 Phonics Workshop** on **Tuesday 5th December 2023** at **3:00 p.m. in the Infant Hall**. During the workshop, we will share strategies and ideas that could be used at home to support your child's learning. It will be an informative workshop and it is highly recommended that you attend. It will also give you opportunities to ask any questions regarding the **Year 1 Curriculum and developing your child's phonetic skills**. We look forward to seeing you all.

Speed Sounds Set 2



SEND Coffee Morning Parent Workshop- Tuesday, 28th November 2023

All parents, guardians and carers are invited to our new **SEND Coffee Morning at Brookside Primary School**. This is open to our parents, guardians and carers of children with identified **Special Educational Needs** and for those who have concerns about their child's learning development. This will be a great opportunity to meet and catch up with other parents and to check in with the SEND Team and discuss SEND support. We look forward to collaborating with you on **Tuesday, 28th November 2023 at 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** Please R.S.V.P. using the return slip attached to the letter provided. Refreshments will be provided. See you there.



Year 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 Rising Stars Tests - Friday 1st to 8th December

We would like to inform parents, guardians and carers, that children will be sitting their **Rising Stars Papers** to assess their previous learning during the period of **Friday 1st to Friday 8th December 2023**. 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 goodnight's rest have improved alertness, concentration, mental performance, mood and memory. We wish all our children every success in their tests!



Last Day of Boosters

Please be aware that the last week of November will be the final week of Boosters for the Autumn Term. Therefore, the final boosters will be held on **Wednesday 29th November and Thursday 30th November**. Thank you.

Visit to the Hounslow Jamia Masjid- Tuesday, 28th November 2023

The **Year 2 children** are learning about the **Islamic religion** in their Religious Education lessons. They will be visiting and touring the **Hounslow Jamia Masjid & Islamic Centre** to consolidate their learning about the Islamic place of worship, their practices, beliefs and celebrations. They will be able to use this hands-on experience to make comparisons with other religious practices they will be learning about further in the school year along with their own. **Year 2 Ankara** will go on **Tuesday, 28th November 2023**.



Year 2 Great Plague and Great Fire of London- Monday, 27th November 2023

On **Monday, 27th November 2023**, children in **Year 2** will be travelling back in time to Restoration Britain and will in activities that immerse them in history. They will re-enact the events from the **Great Fire of London and the Black Death** in a workshop hosted by the Crew Company and commemorate this 'small mistake, but with great consequences' in 17th century London through a combination of drama and role-play.

Prehistory Workshop- Tuesday, 28th November 2023

Year 3 children will travel back in time to learn about the **Stone Age to the Iron Age period**. They will learn more about how people lived during the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic periods and the changes that happened during the Bronze and Iron Age. The children will get a chance to see artefacts such as spears, axes and other tools. We hope that this will be a great experience which help to bring the children's learning about this key part of history to life!

Christmas Carolling and Tree Trimming Assemblies- Wednesday 6th to Tuesday 12th December 2023

We happily welcome all parents, guardians and carers to join the children in their festive celebrations as they sing carols and hang their creative Christmas tree decorations from **Wednesday 6th December to Tuesday 12th December 2023**. Please check the calendar for the date of your child's celebration. Please ensure you arrive on time and please do not circulate any pictures or videography on social media. Thank you.



ADVANCE NOTICE: Christmas Jumper Day

On **Thursday 7th December**, all the children are invited to wear their favourite Christmas jumper to school! To help us raise money as much as possible for **Save the Children**, we would appreciate any donations that will be given to the cause. We look forward to seeing lots of happy and excited children wearing their favourite Christmas jumpers to school on this day and to helping this worthwhile charity make a difference to those in need! We thank you in advance for your generosity.

After School Fun Clubs

Please be aware that After School Fun Clubs for the Autumn Term will run until **Wednesday, 6th November and Thursday, 7th November 2023**.

Mobile Planetarium Visit Workshop- Thursday, 30th November 2023

Year 1 and Year 5 children are excited about the **Mobile Planetarium Workshop** to be had on **Thursday, 30th November 2023**. This workshop will provide them with insightful information on the first man on the moon, the Universe and the Solar System. This will allow the pupils to receive both historical and scientific connections to what they are learning in class.

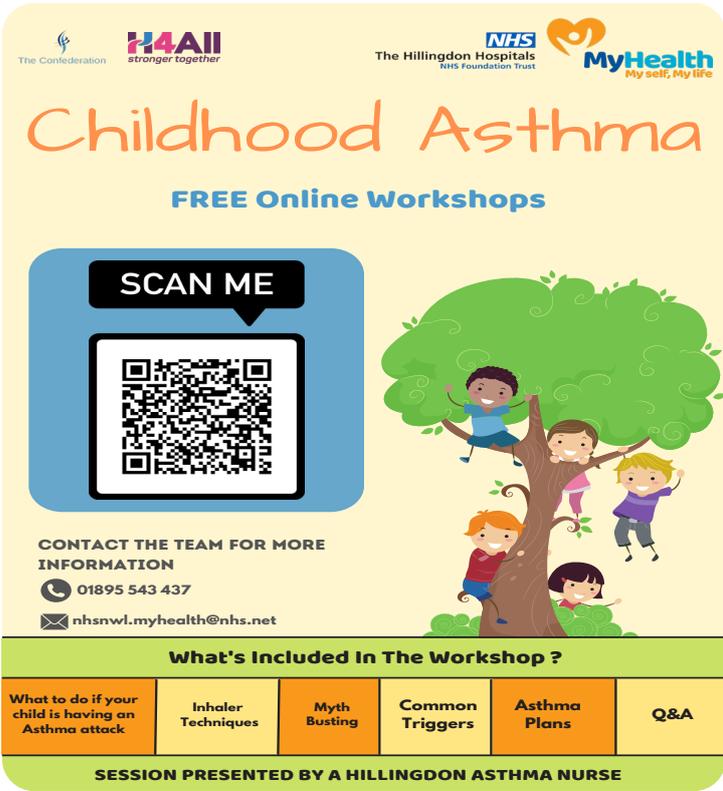


Holiday Request during Term Time

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 Headteacher 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 please contact the School Office. Thank you.

School Uniform - Cold Weather

Now that the weather is getting wet and cold, we will need to work together to make sure that our standard of uniform does not slip. Whilst it is helpful and sensible for children to come to school in warm coats, jumpers and even Wellington boots, they must have their full school uniform (including blazers) and black school shoes with them every day. Thank you.



Childhood Asthma
FREE Online Workshops

SCAN ME



CONTACT THE TEAM FOR MORE INFORMATION
01895 543 437
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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, 27th November*
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>		

November 2023 to January 2024

NOVEMBER 2023		
Monday, 27th		Great Fire of London Workshop- Year 2
Tuesday, 28th		SEND Coffee Morning- Parents Workshop
Tuesday, 28th		Prehistoric Workshop- Year 3
Tuesday, 28th		Hounslow Jamia Masjid & Islamic Centre Trip- Year 2 Ankara
Thursday, 30th		Mobile Planetarium Visit Workshop- Years 1 and 5
Thursday, 30th		St. Andrew's Day
DECEMBER 2023		
Friday, 1st - Friday, 8th		Rising Stars Assessment Week
Monday, 4th		Panathalon Ten Pin Bowling Tournament
Tuesday, 5th	3:00 p.m.	Parents Phonics Workshop- Year 1
Wednesday, 6th	9:10 a.m.	Year 1 Carolling and Tree Trimming
Wednesday, 6th	2:45 p.m.	Year 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.	Year 3 Carolling and Tree Trimming
Thursday, 7th	2:45 p.m.	Year 4 Carolling and Tree Trimming
Friday, 8th	9:10 a.m.	Year 5 Carolling and Tree Trimming
Friday, 8th	2:45 pm	Year 6 Carolling and Tree Trimming
Friday, 8th		Trip to Saint Joseph the Worker Parish Church- Year 1
Monday, 11th	9:10 a.m.	Reception Carolling and Tree Trimming
Tuesday, 12th	11:00 a.m.	Nursery AM Carolling and Tree Trimming
Tuesday, 12th	3:00 p.m.	Nursery PM Carolling and Tree Trimming
Wednesday, 20th	1:00 p.m.	Christmas Class Parties
Thursday, 21st		End of Term (Early Dismissal)
JANUARY 2024		
Monday, 8th	1:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.	EYFS & KS1 Parent Consultation
Tuesday, 9th	1:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.	KS2 Parent Consultation
Wednesday, 10th		Term begins