

Stay and Read

Reading is one of the top priorities for us at Brookside. Our pupils are given a range of opportunities to engage in reading throughout the day. To develop a passion and love for reading within the home, our parents, guardians and carers were invited to a **'Stay and Read Workshop'** in **Key Stages 1 and 2**. Parents, guardians and carers were engaged in tips on how to read with their child and to properly complete the reading record.



Parents, guardians and carers also engaged in age related tips on questioning, and reading comprehension skills. We look forward to continued support from our parents, guardians and carers to our Stay and Read activities throughout the course of the academic year.



Year 6 First Aid Training

At Brookside, we believe in equipping our children with key life skills that will help them save a life in any emergency. In this engaging lesson activity, Year 6 Wellington learnt and practised the recovery position as part of a comprehensive first aid lesson. The recovery position is a vital skill that can save lives in emergencies. By making the learning process interactive and fun, pupils are more likely to retain and apply this knowledge when needed.



Children's Mental Health Week

Children's Mental Health Week 2024 will take place from **5th – 11th February**. This year's theme is '**My Voice Matters**'. My Voice Matters is about empowering children and young people by providing them with the tools they need to express themselves. During Children's Mental Health Week we want all children and young people to be able to say – and believe – "My Voice Matters". We will be carrying out various activities with them throughout the week to promote and embed this message.



Practical Pedestrian Training

Children from **Reception, Years 1, 2 and 3** will be taking part in **Indoor and Outdoor Practical Pedestrian Training** sessions on **Tuesday, 6th; Wednesday, 7th and Friday, 9th February**. These sessions will be delivered by the **STARS Teams from the Hillingdon Borough** and will take place out of the School grounds on residential streets surrounding the campus. The pedestrian training is part of the School efforts to promote and encourage road safety, and active and sustainable travel. Please ensure your child has a coat and appropriate clothing on the day to take account of the weather. **Remember - Stop, Look, and Listen...THINK!**



Parent Workshop- Year 4

All parents, guardians and carers are invited to attend a **Multiplication Timetables Check Workshop** on **Monday, 5th February 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 also give you opportunities to ask any questions regarding the **Year 4 Multiplication Timetables Check** which is due to be held in June. Thank you.

The Living Rainforest Trip- Year 3

Our Year 3 children will be visiting **The Living Rainforest** on **Thursday, 8th February**. They will be experiencing the sights, sounds and smells of a lush tropical rainforest. Their glasshouses contain over 800 types of plants and animals, including many rare & endangered species. Please ensure you provide your child with a packed lunch. You will need to bring your child into school by no later than 8:30 a.m. to ensure that the children can leave promptly. For the trip, pupils will be required to wear their full and correct school uniform. Thank you.

Mental Health Coffee Morning

Hillingdon Mental Health Support Team (MHST) are teaming up with Brookside Primary to deliver interventions and workshops designed to help parents support children with common childhood problems. This will be held on **Wednesday, 7th February from 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.** in the **Junior Hall for KS2 parents, guardians and carers**. Feel free to drop by to hear about: common anxieties in children; behaviour worries; parent well being and how we can help. We look forward to seeing you there.



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(<https://www.ltmuseum.co.uk/visit/tickets>)

BROOKSIDE PRIMARY	Week Commencing: Monday, 5th February
	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
Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day		

Term dates

SPRING TERM 2024	
Staff Training: (Half day)	Monday 8th January 2024 [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
Staff Training: (Half day)	Tuesday 9th January 2024 [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
Term Begins:	Wednesday 10th January 2024
Half Term:	Monday 12th to Friday 16th February 2024
Term Ends:	Thursday 28th March 2024
SUMMER TERM 2024	
Staff Training: (Half day)	Monday 15th April 2024 [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
Staff Training: (Half day)	Tuesday 16th April 2024 [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
Term Begins:	Wednesday 17th April 2024
Bank Holiday:	Monday 6th May 2024 (May Day)
Half Term:	Monday 27th to Friday 31st May 2024
Term Ends:	Monday 22nd July 2024
Staff Training:	Tuesday 23rd July 2024
Staff Training:	Wednesday 24th July 2024



February 2024

FEBRUARY

Monday, 5th - Sunday, 11th		Children's Mental Health Week
Monday, 5th	3:00 p.m.	Multiplication Timetable Check Parent Workshop- Year 4
Tuesday, 6th		Safer Internet Day Pedestrian Training- Year 1 & Reception
Wednesday, 7th	9:00 a.m.	KS2 Mental Health Coffee Morning
Wednesday, 7th		Pedestrian Training- Year 3
Thursday, 8th		The Living Rainforest Trip- Year 3
Thursday, 8th		Christ Church Maths Challenge- Year 5
Friday, 9th		Pedestrian Training- Year 2
Friday, 9th		End of Spring 1 Term
Saturday, 10th		Chinese New Year
Monday, 12th - Friday, 19th		Half-Term Break
Monday, 12th		Half-Term Fun Activities
Tuesday, 13th		Shrove Tuesday
Monday, 19th		Spring 2 Term Begins
Wednesday, 21st		International Mother Language Day
Wednesday, 21st		Petrie Museum (Egypt) Trip- Year 4
Thursday, 22nd		World Thinking Day
Monday, 26th		Internet Safety Presentation- Year 5 'Future Life' – Gangs, knife crime and drugs- Year 6
Tuesday, 27th		What police officers do and how we help people- Year 3 Personal Safety (Stranger Danger) Presentation- Year 4
Thursday, 29th	9:10 a.m.	Year 6 Canberra Parent Assembly

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