

Metropolitan Police Citizenship Visit



The children across all year groups had two days full of engaging citizenship workshops led by members of the **Hillingdon Metropolitan Police Department** on **Monday, 26th** and **Tuesday, 27th February**. Reception to Year 3 learnt about what police officers do and how they help people.



Year 4 learnt all about handling situations related to Personal Safety and Stranger Danger. The Year 5 were engaged in discussions about Online Safety and Year 6 had indepth discussions about 'Future Life' Knife Crime, gangs and drugs. They truly enjoyed sharing their own experiences and explored how they will make better decisions and choices when they may face these challenges. The parents, carers and guardians had the opportunity to participate in these workshops and learn ways of safeguarding their children in these scenarios.



Year 4's Trip to Ancient Egypt



On **Wednesday, 21st February**, the **Year 4** children went to the **Petrie Museum of Egyptian Archaeology**. They were able to explore different artefacts that have been excavated from various archaeological sites in Egypt. Through these explorations, they could see elements of the daily life in Ancient Egypt, their customs and beliefs. During their visit, they made sketches of the various artefacts and wrote about them.



Fairtrade Yumminess!!

On **Friday, 1st March**, the **Year 2** children had an exciting time baking up a storm in our Life Skills Room in celebration of Fairtrade Fortnight, along with showing the cross curricular links to concepts being learnt about Fairtrade in Geography and History. In their Design and Technology lesson, pupils used **Fairtrade** branded products such as bananas, sugar and blueberries to bake yummy banana blueberry muffins. What a truly fun activity it was for them!



WHY FAIR TRADE?

 POVERTY ALLEVIATION	 WORKPLACE SAFETY	 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION	 WATER ACCESS
 FOOD SAFETY	 NO CHILD LABOR	 WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT	 EDUCATION

Achievement Assembly

Our children proudly showed off their certificates as they were awarded for their **100% attendance** for the Spring 1 term. We would like to say thank you to all the parents, guardians and carers who ensured that the children attended school on a daily basis. This shows that you truly understand the importance of being at school to receive a quality education. The children were also nominated and presented with certificates for being Respectful, Rational, Resourceful and Responsible. Well done for showing the 6Rs.



Take us back to World War 2

On **Thursday, 29th February**, Year 6 Canberra performed their class assembly about the damaging **World War Two**. The children were able to confidently speak to their parents, guardians and carers on key facts about the war. As part of the assembly, they also were able to explain about the evacuation and how this affected the lives of the people during that time. The children enjoyed practising, singing and performing their assembly and we were extremely proud of them.



Year 4 Kuala Lumpur's Parent Assembly

Year 4 Kuala Lumpur's class assembly will take place on **Thursday, 14th March 2024 at 9:10 a.m.** where parents, guardians and carers are invited. The assembly will be based on **Ancient Egypt**. We will look at what life was like in Ancient Egypt as we meet different Pharaohs and learn about their customs and beliefs. We look forward to sharing our knowledge with you.

Last days of Boosters and After School Fun Clubs

Please be aware that the last days of Boosters and After School Fun Clubs for the Spring Term will be **Wednesday, 13th March and Thursday, 14th March 2024.**

Fasting at Ramadan

As Ramadan has begun, we would like to make parents, guardians and carers aware that at The Rosedale Hewens Academy Trust, we only allow children in Year 6 to fast, as, in our experience, fasting in year groups below this has a detrimental effect upon a child's overall performance.

Children in lower year groups could be supported to fast at home on the weekend if required, allowing families to supervise their health and wellbeing very closely. If you would like more information about this, please speak with a member of staff in the School Office.

Red Nose Day- Friday 15th March (Non-Uniform)

On **Friday, 15th March**, we will be celebrating **Comic Relief's Red Nose Day** by wearing something red to school. It is a Non-Uniform day. If you have nothing red to wear, you should wear your full uniform. We are asking for a **£1 donation** in aid of the **Comic Relief Charity**. As a school, we teach our pupils the importance of giving back within the society, especially to those who are less fortunate. We look forward to your continued parental support as you make a difference in someone's life.

St. Patrick's Day- Monday, 18th March


Monday, 18th March will be recognized as **St. Patrick's Day**. This is where we will be recognizing the **Saint of Ireland**. In celebration of this saint, we will be **wearing something green to school along with our uniform**. Throughout the day, the children will be taking part in various activities as they learn interesting historical facts about St. Patrick.

<div><div>BROOKSIDE</div><div>PRIMARY</div></div>	Week Commencing: <i>Monday, 11th March</i>	
	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	<i>Orange Jelly</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
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	<i>Chocolate Mousse</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
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	<i>Apple Crumble</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
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	<i>Vanilla Sponge with a Pineapple Ring and a Cherry</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
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
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

Change to Term Dates – 2023 to 2024

SUMMER TERM 2024	
Staff Training: (Half day)	Monday 15 th April 2024 [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
Staff Training: (Half day)	Tuesday 16 th April 2024 [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation - afternoon and early evening]
Term Begins:	Wednesday 17 th April 2024
Bank Holiday:	Monday 6 th May 2024 (May Day)
Half Term:	Monday 27 th to Friday 31 st May 2024
Term Ends:	Friday 19 th July 2024

Please note the last day of term for this academic year has been changed to **Friday 19th July 2024**. The last day will be an early dismissal where children will be dismissed at 12:00pm. The 2023 to 2024 term dates are detailed on our website and can be accessed via (<https://www.brooksideprimarysch.co.uk/term-dates>).

<div></div> <div>March-April 2024</div>		
MARCH		
Friday, 8th - Friday, 15th		British Science Week
Sunday, 10th		Mother's Day
Tuesday, 12th		Liberal Jewish Synagogue Trip- Year 5 Pretoria
Thursday, 14th		Liberal Jewish Synagogue Trip- Year 5 Dakar
		International Day of Mathematics
Thursday, 14th	9:10 a.m.	Year 4 Kuala Lumpur Parent Assembly
Thursday, 14th		Last day of Boosters and After School Clubs
Friday, 15th		Comic Relief Red Nose Day (Non-Uniform)
Monday, 18th		St. Patrick's Day- Wear something green
Monday, 18th - Friday 22nd		Rising Stars Papers, Year 1 & 2 Phonics, Year 6 SATS Practice Papers
Tuesday, 19th		Dr. Chocs Chocolate Factory Trip- Year 2 Kiev
Thursday, 21st		Year 6 Junior Citizens Event
		Dr. Chocs Chocolate Factory Trip- Year 2 Ankara
		World Poetry Day
Thursday, 21st	9:10 a.m.	Year 1 Helsinki Parent Assembly
Friday, 22nd	9:10 a.m.	Year 2 Kiev Parent Assembly
Friday, 22nd		World Water Day
Tuesday, 26th	9:10 a.m.	Year 5 Pretoria Parent Assembly
Tuesday, 26th		Easter Bonnet Parade and Easter Egg Hunt
Wednesday, 27th		Sing! 24 Primary Singing Festival
Thursday, 28th		End of Term- Staggered Early Dismissal 11:45 a.m.- EYFS & KS1 12:00 p.m.- KS2
Friday, 29th March - Tuesday, 16th April		Easter Holiday Break
APRIL		
Monday, 15th		EYFS and KS1 Parent Consultation 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, 16th		KS2 Parent Consultation 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 17th		School' Summer 1 Term Begins- 8:30 a.m.