

Getting Creative with Recycled Materials

Our students have displayed exceptional creativity by using recycled materials to craft innovative and imaginative 3D crafts. The Eco and Nature Council challenged the children to create these crafts as a way of promoting environmental awareness and responsibility among our students.

The projects they presented were truly amazing, showcasing their remarkable effort and hard work. They used various recycled materials such as plastic bottles, paper, and cardboard, and incorporated technology, colours, themes, and much more. What was even wonderful was their ability to explain to the judges how and why they used the different materials to make their art work. Their commitment to sustainability was truly inspiring.



Mesmerizing Ancient Egypt

The students in **Year 4 Kuala Lumpur** recently presented a memorable class assembly about **Ancient Egypt** on **Thursday, 14th March**. During the assembly, they shared their knowledge about famous pharaohs, buildings, and daily life in this ancient civilization.

Additionally, the students spoke about different objects that were used during this time period. They did an excellent job presenting their knowledge and understanding of the topic.



Our precious teeth and digestion



During the Spring term, Year 4 pupils have been studying the Digestive System. They have learned that teeth play a significant role in the digestive process and must be taken care of properly. In their lessons, they have identified the different types of teeth, their functions, and structures. They also discovered that the outer layer of our teeth, known as enamel, is even stronger than our bones, but can still be damaged. In one of their investigations, they used eggs to understand how certain foods and liquids can affect teeth, as an eggshell is made up of enamel. After the experiment, pupils realized the importance of maintaining good oral hygiene to preserve their teeth.



Comic Relief Red Nose Day

The children were thrilled to join in with the fundraising efforts for **Comic Relief Red Nose Day** on **Friday, 15th March**. Celebrating in fine style with red accessories, Brookside was in true Red Nose Day spirit incorporating a plethora of fun, jokes, delightful and entertaining activities.



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FRIDAY 15 MARCH



End of Term – Thursday, 28th March

A reminder to all parents, guardians and carers that **Thursday, 28th March** is the last day of term. The children will be dismissed at staggered times starting from 11:30 a.m. Please see below for times:

Year Groups	Pick-Up Times
Nursery AM	11:30 a.m.
Reception, Years 1 and 2	11:45 a.m.
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	12:00 p.m.

Please note that the afternoon Nursery session will not be open. Thank you.

Easter Bonnet Designing

On **Tuesday, 26th March**, Brookside Primary will be hosting an **Easter Bonnet Pageant** for the children. In preparation for this, we would like all children to make a bonnet at home using recycled materials. If you have any questions regarding this, please speak with the class teacher.



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.

School Shoes

We have noticed that some children are coming to school wearing trainers and incorrect school shoes. All children are expected to wear plain black shoes. Thank you.

Year 5 Pretoria's Parent Assembly

Year 5 Pretoria's class assembly will take place on **Tuesday, 26th March at 9:10 a.m. in the Junior Hall** where parents, guardians and carers are invited. The assembly will be based on the fierce Vikings. We will look at who the Vikings were- either raiders or invaders- during the Anglo-Saxon Britain era. Also, we will be sharing exciting information about the every day life of a Viking and the impact the Viking Age had on British History. We look forward to sharing our knowledge with you.

Parent Consultation

Parent consultation meetings will be held over a two-day period on **Monday, 15th April (EYFS and Key Stage 1)** and **Tuesday, 16th April 2024 (Key Stage 2)**. Parent consultation times will be sent out via letter next week. Please be assured that we have taken into consideration those who have more than one child and have given a similar time to accommodate these families on their assigned day. If this is not the case, please contact us via email and we will try to change this for you. If you are unable to accommodate a face-to-face parent consultation meeting, the teachers will make alternative arrangements via telephone conference.

Incredible Eggs



BROOKSIDE PRIMARY	Week Commencing: Monday, 25th March
	MENU 1

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Goujons with Homemade Oven Baked Potato Slices and Beans	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Goujons with Homemade Oven Baked Potato Slices and Beans	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Chicken Goujons with Potatoes and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Ice Cream and Fresh Strawberries	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Ratatouille Spaghetti	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Jam Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Lightly Spiced Chicken Breast with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Lemon Tart	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day		



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Change to Term Dates - 2023 to 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:	Friday 19th 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>).



March-May 2024

MARCH

Tuesday, 26th	9:10 a.m.	Year 5 Pretoria Parent Assembly
Tuesday, 26th		Easter Bonnet Parade
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	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	EYFS and KS1 Parent Consultation
Tuesday, 16th	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	KS2 Parent Consultation
Wednesday, 17th	8:30 a.m.	Summer 1 Term Begins
Tuesday, 23rd		St. George's Day
Wednesday, 24th		Natural History Museum Trip- Year 6
Thursday, 25th	9:10 a.m.	Reception Madrid Parent Assembly
Friday, 26th	9:10 a.m.	Year 1 Helsinki Parent Assembly
Monday, 29th April - Friday, 3rd May		Year 1 & 2 Phonics, Year 6 SATS Practice Papers

MAY

Thursday, 2nd	9:10 a.m.	Reception Berlin Parent Assembly
Monday, 6th		Early May Bank Holiday
Tuesday, 7th		Victorian Seaside Workshop- Year 2
Thursday, 9th	9:10 a.m.	Year 4 New Delhi Parent Assembly
Thursday, 9th		Battle of Britain Bunker Trip- Year 6
Monday, 13th - Friday, 17th		Mental Health Awareness Week
Monday, 13th - Tuesday, 14th		NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe Online Programme
Wednesday, 15th		NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe Workshops- Years 2, 5 & 6
Wednesday, 15th		International Day of Families
Thursday, 16th	9:10 a.m.	Year 3 Brasilia Parent Assembly
Monday, 20th		Pirate Workshop- Year 1