



## Exploring Hinduism



The Year 3 pupils had an enriching and memorable trip to the Mandir in Southall. This visit was a fantastic opportunity for the pupils to learn about the Hindu religion, experience its vibrant culture, and gain a deeper understanding and respect for diverse religious practices. They learned that a Mandir is a place of worship for Hindus, and it's not just a building but a sacred space where Hindus connect with their deities. They participated in an interactive session where they were introduced to the core beliefs of Hinduism.

They learned about the concepts of karma (the law of cause and effect), dharma (duty/righteousness), and moksha (liberation from the cycle of rebirth). A highlight of the visit was learning about various Hindu deities and the stories associated with them. The pupils observed a short prayer session and witnessed the rituals performed in the Mandir. The trip was a resounding success and Year 3 gained a broader perspective and a newfound respect for the diverse world we live in.



## Hampton Court Palace



The Year 5 pupils were in awe as they travelled back to 16th Century England in their visit to Hampton Court Palace. The visit provided great enrichment, as well as the opportunity to deepen their understanding of the monarchs of the time. The pupils saw various fascinating paintings and were able to compare their own skills of drawing portraits of King Henry VIII from their own Art lessons.

To give a better understanding of how vast the Palace is, the pupils explored different chambers and saw King Henry's actual kitchen. They were able to make comparisons on how people lived during that period to present day. Overall, the trip was a huge success as they reinforced their learning of The Tudors whilst having a blast!



### Support Theatre



On Tuesday 11th June 2024, the Solomon Theatre Company visited Brookside to put on a special performance and workshop about challenges in secondary school. Year 6 watched an excellent performance about a pair of friends in Year 10 and how they handled the stress and pressure of secondary school. The performance explored the themes of friendship, peer pressure, drugs and alcohol. It also explored how important it is to talk to others when things get overwhelming. After the performance, the pupils got to go through the themes and get to ask the characters in the play questions about what had happened. Year 6 loved the performance and were able to ask very relevant questions to the actors to help understand the themes in the play. It was a fabulous event and the pupils will be able to take what they learnt into their secondary schools.



### The Mighty Romans Workshop

The pupils in Year 3 had a fantastic workshop on The Romans, presented by Tiberius, a Roman expert. The workshop was enjoyable for both the pupils and the staff. Tiberius provided an immersive experience for the pupils, allowing them to learn about the Roman culture and way of living. He used maps, clothing, props, and artifacts such as coins and weapons from Roman times to captivate and excite the pupils. They were particularly interested in the weapons used in battle and the reasons why the Romans were successful at conquering other countries.

Tiberius organized the pupils into groups and presented them with various artifacts from Roman times, asking them to guess what each item was used for. He also had both classes act out a Roman battle and duel. Additionally, the pupils learned about the rebel Queen Boadicea, who led an army against the Romans. At the end, the pupils were encouraged to ask questions and they enthusiastically participated.



### Transition Reception Parents' Meeting

On **Tuesday, 25th June**, there will be a meeting for parents, guardians and carers of children who are starting in our Reception in September 2024. This meeting will be held in our Infant Hall from **9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.** You will receive further information on the day in your new starter pack regarding uniform purchase. Thank you.

### New Nursery Parents' Meeting

On **Tuesday, 25th June**, there will be a meeting for parents, guardians and carers of children who are starting in our Nursery in September 2024. This meeting will be held in our Infant Hall from **11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** You will receive further information on the day in your new starter pack regarding uniform purchase. Thank you.

### Return of Library Visits

In July, we have scheduled Class visits to our local Library, Yeading Library. During the Library visit, your child will register for the Summer Reading Challenge (if they wish and meet the criteria), borrow a book of their choice, receive a core pack and events calendar. Get your child registered today by completing the application form.

### Last Days of Enrichment Clubs

Please be aware that the last days of **Boosters and After School Fun Clubs** for the Summer Term will be **Wednesday, 26th June and Thursday, 27th June 2024**. Thank you.

### Advance Notice: Sports Day

**During the week commencing Monday, 1st July, Brookside Primary will be hosting our annual Sports Days.** On Monday, 1st July, we will be hosting our Nursery Sports Day and Wednesday, 3rd July our Reception Sports Day. On Thursday, 4th July we will be hosting our Key Stage 2 Sports Day and Friday, 5th July will be for Key Stage 1. All Sports Days will be held on our school playfield and all parents are welcome to come, watch and cheer. Please see further information below for allocated times.

Date	Time	Year Group
Monday, 1st July	9:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.	Nursery AM
Monday, 1st July	12:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.	Nursery PM
Wednesday, 3rd July	9:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.	Reception
Thursday, 4th July	9:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
Friday, 5th July	9:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.	Years 1 & 2

All pupils are required to wear the full and correct Physical Education (PE) Kit for Sports Day. If your child requires a PE Kit, please make sure you place an order via iPayimpact. All pupils will also need their own water bottle which must be clearly labelled with their name.

### Year 6 Wellington's Parent Assembly

Throughout their history lessons, Year 6 Wellington have delved into the intricate world of the Victorians. Their extensive knowledge will be used to transport you through time as they recount the harrowing tales of children during this period. We invite all parents, guardians, and carers to come and join us on **Wednesday, 26th June at 9:10 a.m.** to be taken back to the Victorian era. We are excited to share this captivating and educational presentation with you.

### Year 5 Dakar's Parent Assembly

On **Thursday, 27th June at 9:10 a.m.** we would like to invite parents, guardians and carers to the Year 5 Dakar Assembly where pupils will showcase what they have been learning about the Solar System, including the eight planets and the sun. We are excited to share what our pupils have been learning and we look forward to your continued support.

### Warm Weather

Now that the weather is getting warmer, please ensure that your child comes to school wearing sun cream, particularly on sunny days (which should be applied before coming to school) and is equipped with a bottle of water and a hat, as they will be taking part in a lot more outdoor activities. Thank you.

### Brookside Got Talent

This is just a friendly reminder that on **Friday, the 12th of July**, we will be holding our annual 'Brookside Got Talent' assembly. During this event, each class will have the opportunity to showcase their talents in the Junior Hall, with all year groups in attendance. It's a great chance for both the children and staff members to come together and celebrate everyone's abilities.

### MyHealth Asthma Workshops



MyHealth are running FREE Asthma workshops for parents who have children with Asthma. These sessions are run by the Hillingdon Hospital asthma nurses giving you the chance to learn from health professionals and to ask them questions directly. Some of the content included in these sessions is:

- Asthma attacks
- Asthma triggers
- Inhaler techniques
- Asthma action plans

The workshop is run online using ZOOM you can register your FREE place via the link (<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/myhealthasthma-workshop-for-parents-children-tickets-191548726397>).

**All sessions are from 4 - 5 p.m. and current dates are:**

- Monday 1st July
- Monday 2nd September

You can also contact the MyHealth team on tel: 01895 543 437 or [nhsnwlccg.myhealth@nhs.net](mailto:nhsnwlccg.myhealth@nhs.net).

**BROOKSIDE PRIMARY**  
**Week Commencing: Monday, 24th June**  
**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

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**RECYCLE** **RE-USE**

JUNE		
Monday, 24th		Natural History Museum Trip- Year 6
Tuesday, 25th	9:00 a.m.	Transition Meeting for New Reception Starters
	11:00 a.m.	New Nursery Parents Meeting
Wednesday, 26th and Thursday, 27th		Last days of After School Fun Clubs
Wednesday, 26th	9:10 a.m.	Year 6 Wellington Parent Assembly
Thursday, 27th		Odds Farm Park Trip- Year 1 Stockholm
Thursday, 27th	9:10 a.m.	Year 5 Dakar Parent Assembly
Friday, 28th	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	'People who help us' Family Picnic Day- Nursery AM
Friday, 28th	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	'People who help us' Family Picnic Day- Nursery PM
JULY		
Monday, 1st	9:15 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Nursery AM Sports Day
Monday, 1st	12:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Nursery PM Sports Day
Tuesday, 2nd		Transition Day
Wednesday, 3rd	9:15 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Reception Sports Day
Thursday, 4th	9:15 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Sports Day
Thursday, 4th		Odds Farm Park Trip- Year 1 Helsinki
Friday, 5th	9:15 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Years 1 & 2 Sports Day
Friday, 5th		Picnic at Northala Fields- Year 6
Monday, 8th		TP Day- Year 6
Tuesday, 9th		Flip Out Hounslow Trip- Year 6
Friday, 12th		Brookside Got Talent
Wednesday, 17th	9:30 a.m.	Reception Graduation Ceremony
Wednesday, 17th	2:00 p.m.	Year 6 Graduation Ceremony
Thursday, 18th		End of Year Class Parties
Friday, 19th	11:45 a.m.	End of Year- Early Dismissal- EYFS & Key Stage 1
Friday, 19th	12:00 p.m.	End of Year- Early Dismissal- Key Stage 2
Monday, 22nd		Summer School
Tuesday, 23rd		Summer School

AUTUMN TERM 2024	
<b>Staff Training:</b> (Half day)	<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024</b> [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
<b>Staff Training:</b> (Half day)	<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024</b> [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
<b>Term Begins:</b>	<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024 (All year groups)</b>
<b>Half Term:</b>	<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024</b>
<b>Term Ends:</b>	<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024</b>