



In the Stars!

On Thursday 21st November, our Year 1 and Year 5 pupils got to experience the Mobile Planetarium Workshop. The children learned insightful information on the first man on the moon, the Universe and the Solar System. The pupils greatly enjoyed this experience.



Books, Books, Books!

Year 5 and 6 pupils embarked on an enriching visit to the Yeading library, a hub of learning and imagination. The trip aimed to foster a love for reading and introduce the pupils to the wealth of resources available in their community. During the visit, the pupils explored various sections of the library, discovering new genres and authors. Librarians provided an engaging introduction to the library's catalog system, teaching pupils how to locate books and use digital resources effectively.



Pupils were also given time to browse independently, selecting books that piqued their interest. Many expressed excitement about borrowing their chosen titles to enjoy at home. The visit concluded with a brief Q&A, where pupils eagerly asked questions about library services and the world of books. Overall, the trip was a wonderful opportunity to inspire a lifelong love of reading and equip the pupils with valuable research skills.



SHA Sports Competition Success!

On Thursday 21st November, some of our talented Year 5 and 6 pupils represented our school with pride at the SHA Sports Competition! Competing against 18 other schools, our students showcased their determination and teamwork in a variety of events, including exciting relay races, challenging field events, long jump, vertical jumps, and more. We are incredibly proud of their effort, enthusiasm, and sportsmanship throughout the day. Congratulations to all our participants for their fantastic performances and for representing our school so brilliantly. Well done!



Pinning Ceremony

Congratulations to our school's Student Leaders! On Wednesday, 22nd November, Brookside Primary School held its Junior Leaders Pinning Ceremony. The Year 6 pupils selected to be Prefects, Deputy Heads, Head Boy and Head Girl were pinned in front of their school and parents. The rest of the School had their own pinning for the Council Representatives within their own classes. These children have made the School proud and we are excited to see the leadership they will show this school year.





Flu Immunisations

On Tuesday 26th November, the Flu Immunisation Team had come to do vaccinations. The team managed to get upto Year 1. Please note that they will be visiting us this Tuesday 2nd December 2024 to do immunisations for Year 2 and above.

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.

High School Musical Production @ The Rosedale Hewens Academy Trust



Join us for a memorable family experience this December as the The Rosedale Hewens Academy Trust presents High School Musical! Get ready to experience our talented students bring this well known and loved musical to life on stage. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to support our young performers and enjoy a night filled with music, dance, and fun. Our students are delighted to be performing on 3 consecutive dates, Tuesday 3rd December, Wednesday 4th December and Thursday 5th December. The shows start at 7pm, and we welcome you to join us for drinks and concessions from 6:30pm. The show will be located at Rosedale College. Tickets are now available to purchase via iPayimpact. Grab your tickets now and prepare for a memorable evening! <https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/high-school-musical-production>

Christmas Jumper Day - 13th December 2024

On Friday 13th December, all the children are invited to wear their favourite Christmas jumper to school! Looking forward to seeing lots of happy and excited children wearing their favourite Christmas jumpers to school on this day and helping this worthwhile charity make a difference to those in need! We thank you in advance for your generosity.

Primary School Admissions 2025

Primary School Admissions 2025. We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021 that the closing date for applications for Primary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon is Wednesday 15th January 2025. To ensure your application arrives on time and in order to give your child the best possible chance of being offered the school of your choice, we would advise that you submit your applications prior to the Christmas holiday period. Further information can be found on www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary. You will have received information with regard to applying for your child starting primary school via email.

Hearing and Vision Screening

On Monday 2nd December, the School nurses will be visiting the School to do the Hearing and Vision Screening for the Reception children.

Christmas Meal - 18th December 2024

On Wednesday 18th December, we will be offering the children who wish to have a school dinner, a free traditional Christmas meal and a dessert. All information regarding Christmas meals is available on IPay Impact.



CHRISTMAS MEAL Brookside Primary

Wednesday 18th December 2024

Mains

Roast Norfolk Turkey in Rich Onion Gravy
(Available in Halal and Non Halal)
Pork Chipolata wrapped in smoked bacon (Non Halal)

Vegetarian

Cheddar Cheese, Tomato and Basil Tart with a Onion Marmalade

All Main Dishes Served With

Roasted Rosemary and Thyme Potatoes
Sage and Onion Stuffing
Yorkshire Pudding
Honey Glazed Baby Carrots
Baby Buttered Brussels sprouts

Dessert

Rich Chocolate Cake with a Caramel Fudge Sauce
Fresh Fruits and Yoghurts



BROOKSIDE
PRIMARY

Week Commencing: Monday 2nd December 2024

MENU 4

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Mediterranean Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Raspberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans	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	Jam and Coconut Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Diced Lamb with Vegetable Stir Fry	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Ice Cream with Peaches	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Cheese and Onion Tart	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Potato Wedges	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with 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	Custard Tart	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts

Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day

Terms and Holidays

AUTUMN TERM 2024

Staff Training: **Monday 2nd September 2024**
 (Half day) [Training – morning only]
 [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]

Staff Training: **Tuesday 3rd September 2024**
 (Half day) [Training – morning only]
 [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]


Term Begins: **Wednesday 4th September 2024** (All year groups)
Half Term: **Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November 2024**
Term Ends: **Friday 20th December 2024**

SPRING TERM 2025

Staff Training: **Monday 6th January 2025**
 (Half day) [Training – morning only]
 [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]

Staff Training: **Tuesday 7th January 2025**
 (Half day) [Training – morning only]
 [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]

Term Begins: **Wednesday 8th January 2025**
Half Term: **Monday 17th to Friday 21st February 2025**
Term Ends: **Friday 4th April 2025**

 December 2024		
DECEMBER		
Monday 2nd		Hearing and Vision Check - Reception
Monday 2nd		Acton Ten Pin Bowling (KS1 &KS2 Panathalon)
Tuesday 3rd		High School Musical JR. Trip - Year 6
Thursday 5th		Carrolling and Tree Trimming - Reception
Friday 6th		End of Exam Week
Friday 6th		Carolling and Tree Trimming - Nursery
Monday 9th		Carolling and Tree Trimming - Years 1 & 2
Tuesday 10th		Carolling and Tree Trimming - Years 3 & 4
Thursday 12th		Year 2 & Year 3 Metropolitan Police Visit
Thursday 12th	2:00p.m - 3:00p.m	Metropolitan Police Visit - Parent & Guardian Safety Presentation
Tuesday 17th		Year 4 Metropolitan Police Visit
Wednesday 18th		Year 6 Metropolitan Police Visit
Wednesday 18th		Year 5 & Year 6 Metropolitan Police Visit - Parent & Guardian Presentation
Wednesday 18th		Christmas Meal
Thursday 19th		Classroom Parties
Friday 21st	11:45 a.m	End of Term - Early Dismissal - EYFS & KS1
Friday 21st	12:00 a.m	End of Term - KS2

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