



EYFS - Caroling and Tree Trimming

On Thursday 5th and Friday 6th December, Nursery and Reception pupils had a festive time as parents, guardians and carers, celebrated the Christmas Caroling and Tree Trimming activity. The Children created their decorations for the Christmas tree and sang a range of Christmas Carols to highlight their talents. Brookside can easily be known as the 'singing school', as they sang so beautifully! Thank you to all the parents, guardians and carers who came out to share in this very joyous event for each year group.



Year 6 Enjoys the Magic of High School Musical

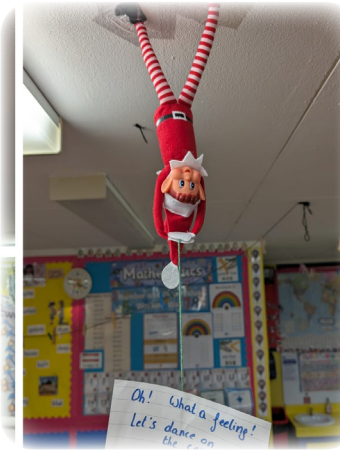
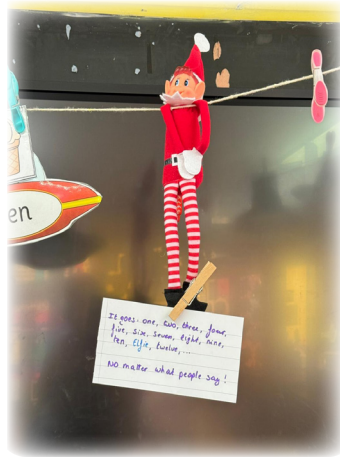
On Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th December, our Year 6 pupils had the fantastic opportunity to watch the High School Musical production at Rosedale College. The show was nothing short of spectacular, and the pupils were thoroughly impressed by the talent and energy of the performers. The experience not only provided entertainment but also sparked conversations about teamwork, creativity, and the hard work involved in bringing a show to life.

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Elfie and Elvie Bringing Festive Fun!

Our mischievous little elves, Elvie and Elfie, have been delighting the children in KS1 with their playful appearances around the classrooms. Whether they're hanging out on the walls, exploring the classroom corners, or engaging in a bit of elf-play, they've brought an extra sprinkle of magic to our learning environment. This festive fun has truly benefited our pupils by sparking their imaginations and encouraging storytelling, descriptive writing, and creative thinking. Their presence has been a wonderful way to blend fun with learning during this joyful season!



End of Term - Friday 20th December

As we approach the festive season, we would like to extend a warm thank you to all our parents, guardians, and carers for your continued support throughout this term. A reminder, that school will close for the holidays on Friday 20th December. Please note the early dismissal times: EYFS and Key Stage 1 pupils will finish at 11:45am. Key Stage 2 pupils will finish at 12:00pm. We wish you a joyful and restful holiday season and look forward to welcoming everyone back in the New Year!

End of Term Class Parties - Thursday 19th December

We are excited to announce that our end-of-term class parties will take place on Thursday 19th December. Pupils are welcome to bring in food to share as they celebrate the end of a fantastic term with their classmates. This is a wonderful opportunity for pupils to relax, enjoy, and make lasting memories with their friends before the holiday break. We look forward to seeing everyone come together for this festive occasion!

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NEW WEBSITE FEATURE!

We are pleased to inform you that we now have a button available on our website that will translate our website into other languages. This button can be found at the top of the website to the right of the screen. Once selected, you are able to scroll through to select the language most suitable to you, which will then translate the text on the website in to the selected language. Please note, this feature will only translate what is on the website pages, and not downloadable PDF documents. If you would like a particular document translated, or any other queries regarding translation, please do contact your school reception, and we will do all we can to support any language or communication barriers you may experience between school, and home life.

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.

BROOKSIDE
PRIMARY

Week Commencing: *Monday 16th December 2024*

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 - 'Christmas Meal'		
Meal Choice 1	Roast Norfolk Turkey in Rich Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Norfolk Turkey in Rich Onion Gravy and a Pork Chipolata wrapped in Smoked Bacon	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Cheddar Cheese, Tomato and Basil Tart with a Onion Marmalade	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Roast Norfolk Turkey in Rich Onion Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
<i>Vegetables</i>	Roasted Rosemary and Thyme Potatoes, Sage and Onion Stuffing, Yorkshire Pudding, Honey Glazed Baby Carrots and Baby Buttered Brussel Sprouts	
Dessert Choice	<i>Rich Chocolate Cake with a Caramel Fudge Sauce</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

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 - January 2025	
DECEMBER	
Tuesday 17th	Year 4 Metropolitan Police Visit
Wednesday 18th	Year 6 Metropolitan Police Visit
Wednesday 18th	Christmas Meal
Thursday 19th	Christmas Classroom Parties
Friday 20th 11:45 a.m	End of Term - Early Dismissal - EYFS & KS1
Friday 20th 12:00 a.m	End of Term - Early Dismissal - KS2
January	
Monday 6th 1:00p.m - 5:00p.m	EYFS & KS1 Parent, Guardian & Carer Consultation
Tuesday 7th 1:00p.m - 5:00p.m	KS2 Parent, Guardian & Carer Consultation
Friday 10th - 16th	SATs Week
Friday 10th	NCMP Check
Monday 13th	Make Your Dream Come True Day
Monday 13th	Year 6 SATs - first set
Saturday 18th (Observed Friday 17th)	Winnie the Pooh Day

EVERY day is
a new
BEGINNING
— take a deep —
breath, **SMILE**
& start again