



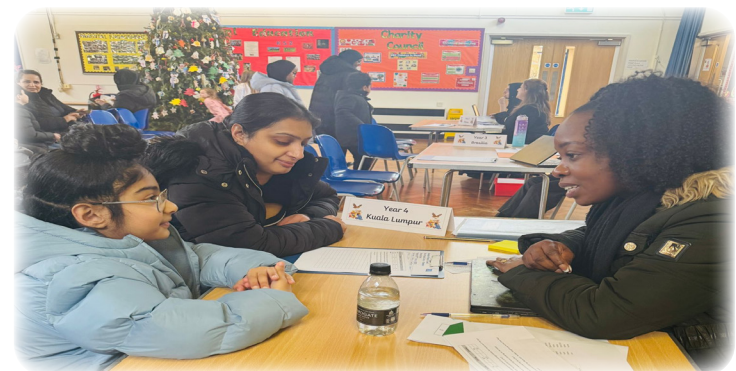
Santa Visits

On Wednesday 14th December, pupils around the school received a special visit from Santa Claus who visited the classrooms to surprise them! The children were all extremely excited to see him turn up in their classrooms.



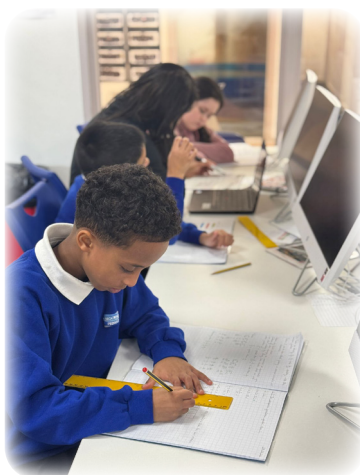
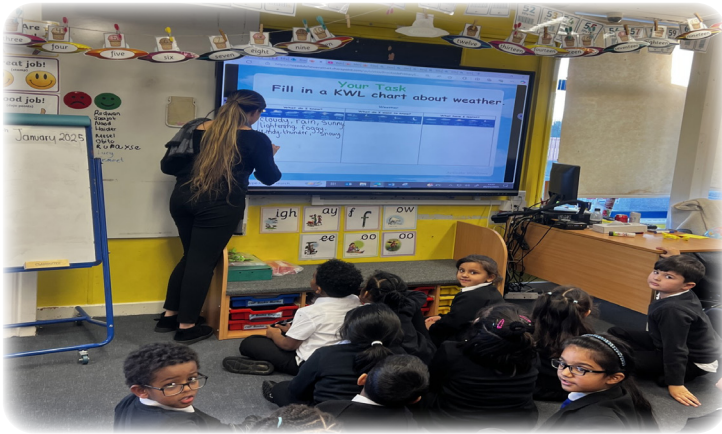
Welcome to Spring Term!

We are so excited to welcome all our children back to school following the Christmas holidays! Our Spring Term started with parents, guardians and carers coming into school for their termly Parent Consultation Meetings. It was a tremendous success, as teachers and teaching partners were able to speak on the strengths and areas for the improvement of each child. We hope you had a wonderful and restful break with your families. We are looking forward to an exciting term ahead, filled with learning, fun, and new opportunities for growth. Let's make it a fantastic start to the new year!



Learning and Creativity

As we dive into a fresh and exciting Spring Term, it's wonderful to see our pupils settling back into their lessons with enthusiasm and focus. The classrooms are already buzzing with curiosity and creativity! A special highlight comes from our nursery children, who have been joyfully exploring their artistic sides through painting and imaginative play. Their colourful creations are a testament to their budding creativity and joy in learning.



Winnie the Pooh Day and World Religion Day

On Friday 17th January, Nursery and Reception will celebrate Winnie the Pooh Day with a Non-Uniform Day. We will also mark World Religion Day on the same day. EYFS parents can choose whether their child wears something related to Winnie the Pooh or World Religion Day. For World Religion Day, pupils and staff are welcome to wear clothing that reflects their religion. We look forward to celebrating these special occasions together!

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.



Young Voices Parent Meeting

On Tuesday 14th January, we will be holding a meeting at 3:15pm regarding the Young Voices Concert which is taking place on Wednesday 22nd January. At this meeting, we will be providing relevant information about the running of the day. If your child is taking part in the Young Voices Concert, kindly attend this meeting.

BROOKSIDE PRIMARY	<p>Week Commencing: Monday 13th January 2025</p> <p>MENU 2</p>
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MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Meatballs with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Mousse with Fresh Strawberries	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Creamy Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Lamb Patty with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Baked Jacket Potato with Fillings <i>[sliced chicken, salad, coleslaw, tuna]</i>	
Meal Choice 2	Sweet Potato with Fillings <i>[sliced chicken, salad, coleslaw, tuna]</i>	
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Salad and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Fruit Tarts	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	Vegetable Tart	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Cheesecake	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	Vegetable and Cheese Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Apple Pie	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day		

SPRING TERM 2025	
Staff Training: (Half day)	Monday 6th January 2025 [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
Staff Training: (Half day)	Tuesday 7th January 2025 [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
SUMMER TERM 2025	
Staff Training: (Half day)	Tuesday 22nd April 2025 [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
Staff Training: (Half day)	Wednesday 23rd April 2025 [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation - afternoon and early evening]
Term Begins:	Thursday 24th April 2025
Bank Holiday:	Monday 5th May 2025 (May Day)
Half Term:	Monday 26th to Friday 30th May 2025
Term Ends:	Friday 18th July 2025
Staff Training:	Monday 21st July 2025
Staff Training:	Tuesday 22nd July 2025

January 2025	
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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 - Nursery and Reception - Non Uniform
Sunday 19th Observed Friday 17th	World Religion Day - Non Uniform Day
Monday 20th	Martin Luther King Day
Monday 20th	Start of After School Fun Clubs
Tuesday 21st	Koi Chai Reformed Synagogue - Year 5 Dakar
Wednesday 22nd	Young Voices at O2
Thursday 23rd	National Handwriting Day
Thursday 23rd	Koi Chai Reformed Synagogue - Year 5 Pretoria
Saturday 25th - Observed Friday 24th	Burns Night
Monday 27th	Holocaust Memorial Day
Wednesday 29th	Chinese New Year
Friday 31st	Chinese Dragon Workshop - EYFS
February	
February 1st - 28th	Library Lovers Month
Monday 3rd - Friday 7th	National Storytelling Week
Monday 3rd - Sunday 9th	Children's Mental Health Week
Monday 3rd - Sunday 9th	Know Yourself, Grow Yourself
Monday 3rd - Friday 7th	SATs Week