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Number Order

The children in Reception have been learning to order numbers correctly. In order to have a solid understanding of numbers rather than reciting them by rote, the children mastered the skill of counting backwards from 10 to 1, using whiteboards to help them sequence numbers from largest to smallest. Well done children!



Can you Spot the Shapes?

Children in Stockholm have learnt a lot about two-dimensional (2D) and three-dimensional (3D) shapes. On Friday 15th January, the children applied their knowledge on the properties of shapes to complete activities such as naming shapes and grouping them by: a particular number of sides, those with more than 4 sides, those with curved sides and those with straight sides.

The children then created their own patterns using shapes and identified the odd one from the group of shapes given. They learnt that shapes remain the same, whether flipped or rotated; for example, a triangle will always have 3 sides.





Let's Read!

On Friday 15th January, Helsinki Class started reading *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*.

As a strategy to improve their reading comprehension, the children were enthused to identify the setting and main characters within the story before making connections to the text that they have read. Next week, we will be planning our role play. How exciting!



Hot School Dinners

We are continuing to provide pupils across the School with wholesome hot meals on a daily basis. We believe all children require a nutritious meal daily and we will continue to support this decision.





Reporting Positive Cases of Coronavirus

In light of the rapidly rising numbers of coronavirus (COVID-19) cases across the country, the School remains open **specifically** for vulnerable children and those of key workers. Whilst we reiterate our initial advice on reporting any positive cases of coronavirus to the School, it is vital that **parents, guardians and carers of those children currently engaging in remote learning also continue to inform the School if their child has tested positive during the lockdown.** In the event of a positive case, please contact us on **020 8845 6634** or email us at **brooksideprimary@trhat.org**. This will allow us to monitor and manage potential cases and reduce the risk of transmission. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Edenred FSM Vouchers

During these challenging times, we want to ensure that pupils eligible for benefits related to free school meals can continue to access support if they are not in school during term time.

As such, the government has reinstated the National Edenred Voucher Scheme. Those individuals eligible for Free School Meals will have received Tesco Vouchers for the first 2 weeks of the new term.

Slots have been available from Monday 18th January and vouchers will be issued on a fortnightly basis. Once issued, please follow the steps outlined below:

1. Go to www.freeschoolmeals.co.uk
2. Enter the unique 16-digit eCode
3. Select your chosen supermarket and check out
4. Your eGift cards will arrive by email within 24 hours

Please do not hesitate to contact the School if you require further help in regard to accessing these vouchers.

Emerging TikTok Trend

It has come to our attention that a new trend is currently emerging on TikTok. Please visit http://upload.reactcdn.co.uk/rosedale/uploads/document/TIK_TOK_guidance.pdf for guidance on 'What Parents Need to Know about TikTok'.

Hillingdon Weekly Challenges

Starting from next week, Brookside Primary School will be taking part in Hillingdon Weekly Physical Challenges. These challenges will allow children to get active, have fun, improve health, engage new audiences and increase motivation.

Week 1 will start on Thursday 28th January. Mr Christie and Mr Iwaram (**PE Co-ordinators**) will provide your teachers with a video of what you need to do each week. Your teachers will post this video within your class on Microsoft Teams. These challenges can be done at home or at school. All scores will need to be sent to your class teacher by Thursday, the following week. Please see the schedule below for all upcoming challenges.

	Challenge	Date
Week 1	Catch and Clap	Thursday 28th January
Week 2	Figure of 8	Thursday 4th February
Week 3	Tap up Tennis	Thursday 11th February
Week 4	Speed Bounce	Thursday 25th February
Week 5	Climbing the Mountain	Thursday 4th March
Week 6	Skipping	Thursday 11th March

Online Learning Protocols

Please ensure your child logs in to Microsoft Teams promptly as per the start and end times issued above. All children are required to attend their online lessons in full school uniform and must use the 'raise your hand' icon to answer or speak. Children must not ring the teacher during live sessions and background noise must be kept to a minimum.





SCHOOL IS STILL OPEN

We are open to care for our pupils who are vulnerable and those whose parents are essential Key Workers.



Please email us at brooksideprimary@trhat.org or call us on 0208 8456634 if you require our service the day before by 6:00pm

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Remote Education during Lockdown

As we undergo another national lockdown, we urge all parents, guardians and carers to continue to foster an active approach in assisting your child with their learning at home. To support your child's home learning, we will continue to share a range of online learning resources via the Brookside Primary newsletters and website, thus, please ensure you check the School's website for regular updates.

Although we are encouraging pupils to utilise these online learning materials, we must also remind you that these resources are provided for pupils to make the most out of their learning experience at home. This is not to replace the work that has been set by their teachers but rather to supplement it, should they wish to extend their learning.

Below are some useful links for free online learning resources that have been made available to ensure continuity in education.

Oak national academy,

<https://www.thenational.academy/>

BBC live lessons programme

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/live-lessons>

Khan Academy

<https://www.khanacademy.org/>

Contact Details

If your contact details have changed and you have not updated these with the School, please contact the School Office as soon as possible. During the national lockdown, it is even more vital that we have accurate contact numbers and email addresses.

<div> <div> Week Commencing: <i>Monday 25th January</i> </div> </div>		
SPECIAL MENU		
MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1:	Chicken Goujons with Potato Wedges, Beans and Vegetables	Halal
Meal Choice 2:	Chicken Goujons with Potato Wedges, Beans and Vegetables	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3:	Cheese and Onion Quiche with Potato Wedges, Beans and Vegetables	Vegetarian
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1:	Macaroni Cheese and Vegetables	Vegetarian
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1:	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1:	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 2:	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3:	Roasted Barbecue Vegetables with Rice	Vegetarian
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1:	Fish Fingers with Oven Cooked Chips and Beans	
Meal Choice 2:	Quorn Nuggets with Oven Cooked Chips and Beans	Vegetarian
<i>The daily dessert choices will be as follows: Fresh Fruit, Yogurt, Jelly or Ice Cream pots</i>		

Accessing Lessons via Gaming Consoles

For families who are having difficulties accessing devices for their child's live lessons, some games consoles have the facility to access Microsoft Teams. This should only be used in instances where **no other device is available**, it is not appropriate for pupils to be logged into a gaming device during their School day unless this is the case. If this does help to provide a temporary solution, please can we ask that there is suitable supervision and it is used only for accessing lessons.

We're committed to everyone's well-being.

Our employees are wearing face masks.

We ask that you wear yours too.

Thank you for your cooperation!

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