



## British Science Week

Last week, pupils in Reception were testing various objects to identify which objects float and which objects sink. At this stage, pupils have been experimenting with the size and weight of the object before looking at the density of the construction to determine the outcome.

Year 3 created their own water purifier for Science Week. Pupils learnt about how water gets recycled and why it is important to re-use water; more importantly, they learnt about the environmental impact of recycling, and how this will ensure that we do not deplete our pure, drinkable water for things like flushing toilets, washing cars and dishes.

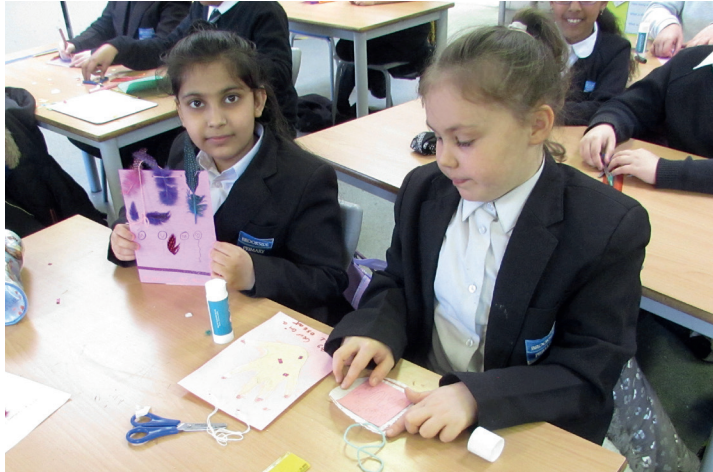


## Happy Mother's Day

On Friday 12th March, pupils in Reception and Year 4 got creative and designed some wonderful Mother's Day cards filled with wonderful heartfelt messages! It was a fantastic way for the children to demonstrate their artistic skills whilst giving them the opportunity to express their love and appreciation to their mothers or mother figures.







### Nature Walk

In English, Year 1 have been focusing on the recount of an event or an experience. To stimulate their learning and inspire imaginative ideas, on Monday 15th March, the pupils explored the School grounds, identifying and discussing the different things that they saw and experienced. They were elated to have come across scenic signs of spring such as the flowering daffodils, daisies and other trees, and embraced the opportunity to visit the pond and the birdhouse. Pupils heard birds and were overjoyed to see a cat on top of a house! It was a fantastic way for our children to experience spring out of lockdown as we head towards brighter days.







## Brookside Primary Welcomes Chick and Duck Eggs

Finally, the moment we have all been waiting for... The chick and duck eggs have arrived at Brookside Primary! From the very first day the eggs were delivered, there was a surge of excitement and anticipation amongst the children as they shared a sense of awe and wonder. We eagerly anticipate the magical moment when they hatch and are hopeful that the children get to witness this worthwhile experience before the half term! In preparation for the hatching, pupils in Reception and Nursery have been looking at the 'Life Cycle of a chicken and a Duck'.




#StopTheSpread

# Stay away from mass gatherings.



SOURCE: WHO



 <b>MARCH AND APRIL 2021</b>	
<b>MARCH</b>	
Friday 26th	Free Online Asthma Workshop
Wednesday 31st	Term Ends
<b>APRIL</b>	
Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th	Parent Consultations
Wednesday 21st	Term Begins



**A ONE HOUR FREE ONLINE ASTHMA WORKSHOP**

**Friday 26th March**  
2pm - 3pm

**THESE MONTHLY SESSIONS WILL COVER**

- What to do if your child is having an Asthma attack
- Inhaler techniques
- Asthma plans
- Myth Busting
- Common triggers

**ALL OUR ASTHMA WORKSHOPS ARE RUN BY A FULLY TRAINED ASTHMA NURSE**

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## Last day of Term

Please be reminded that Wednesday 31st March is the last day of term. Children will be dismissed at the staggered earlier time between 12:00 and 12:30pm. Parents, guardians and carers of children who are entitled to free school meals and who would like their child to receive a packed lunch on the day should inform the School Office by Monday 29th March.

## Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations will take place on Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th April. Your child's class teacher will give you an allocated time slot. On the day, you will be asked to log in to Microsoft Teams using your child's school email address. If you are unable to make the time that has been scheduled for you, please let your child's class teacher know as soon as possible. Thank you.

	<b>Week Commencing: Monday 22nd March</b> <b>MENU 2</b>
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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 [sliced chicken, salad, coleslaw, tuna]	
Meal Choice 2	Sweet Potato with Fillings [salad, coleslaw, tuna]	Vegetarian
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		

## Term Dates and Holidays Summer 2021

### SUMMER TERM 2021

<b>Staff Training:</b> (All day)	<b>Monday 19th April 2021</b> [Training – all day]
<b>Staff Training:</b> (Half day)	<b>Tuesday 20th April 2021</b> [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation - afternoon and early evening]
<b>Term Begins:</b>	<b>Wednesday 21st April 2021</b>
<b>Bank Holiday:</b>	<b>Monday 3rd May 2021 (May Day)</b>
<b>Half Term:</b>	<b>Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2021</b>
<b>Term Ends:</b>	<b>Wednesday 21st July 2021</b>
<b>Staff Training:</b>	<b>Thursday 22nd July 2021</b>
<b>Staff Training:</b>	<b>Friday 23rd July 2021</b>