

What Time Is It?



Children in Reception have been learning the time using their own little clocks. They are able to identify the numbers on a clock and tell the time by the hour. Parents, guardians and carers can continue teaching time at home with their children through fun activities.

Ready for Spellings



Our Reception children are super excited as they have received their spelling words for the Spelling Bee Competition!

We wish all our pupils the best in the competition and encourage parents, guardians and carers to practise with them at home. For further information, please speak to your child(ren)'s teacher.



Booster Clubs

Booster sessions will continue as normal from the week commencing Monday 26th April by invitation. These boosters are strategically designed to close the gaps in the children's knowledge of English or Mathematics and help them to meet their year group targets.

If your child is unable to attend, please inform their class teacher.

Coming Soon...Brookside Primary YouTube Channel

Over the Easter break, we have been working on setting up a YouTube channel for Brookside Primary School so we can share all the fabulous things that have happened in the School over the past couple of months.

The videos are still in the production stages so we will share the links very soon with you all.


Watch this space!



Class Photographs - Monday 26th April

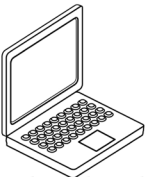
The School photographer is scheduled to visit on Monday 26th April to take class photographs. Please be advised that children must wear full school uniform.

Please also note, Physical Education (PE) will not be held on this day. Thank you.




THE 20-20-20 RULE


to reduce the effect of digital eye strain



Take a break
for 20
seconds






Look at something
20 feet away for
20 seconds



Every 20
minutes.

follow the 20-20-20 rule and give your eyes a break

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International Dance Day

On Thursday 29th April, we will be celebrating International Dance Day. International Dance Day (sometimes referred to as 'World Dance Day') is a worldwide event that celebrates all genres of dance. The first International Dance Day was celebrated in 1982, and has taken place on the 29th of April every year since. It was created by the Dance Committee of the International Theatre Institute (ITI) which is the world's largest organisation for the performing arts. This day is significant because it's the anniversary of the birth of Jean-Georges Noverre (1727-1810), the creator of modern ballet. The aim of the celebration is to bring together people of different cultures where they respect and understand diversity as it relates to dance.



Hillingdon Weekly Challenges

Starting from next week, Brookside Primary School will be taking part in the Summer Hillingdon Weekly Physical Challenges as the children had so much fun getting involved in the challenges last term. These challenges will allow children to get active, have fun, improve health, engage new audiences and increase motivation. Week 1 will start on Friday 30th April. Mr Dietrich (PE Co-ordinator) will provide your teachers with a video of what you need to do each week. Your teachers will show this video in class which will be posted on our new YouTube channel. These challenges will be done in school and all scores will be recorded by your teachers by Thursday, the following week. Please see the schedule below for all upcoming challenges.

- Week 1: Star Jumps – Friday 30th April
- Week 2: Super Slalom Run – Friday 7th May
- Week 3: Sock in the Box – Friday 14th May
- Week 4: Squat Jump – Friday 21st May
- Week 5: Fast Feet – Friday 28th May
- Week 6: Step Ups – Friday 11th June
- Week 7: Obstacle Course – Friday 18th June
- Week 8: Plank Challenge – Friday 25th June



National Share a Story Month

National Share-a-Story Month (NSSM) is an annual celebration of the power of storytelling and story sharing, providing a fantastic opportunity to bring children and stories together. The 2021 theme is 'Myths, Magic and Mayhem'. Throughout the month, the teachers will read aloud stories to the children from different genres such as mysteries and adventures, magical tales and myths and legends. Our aim is to ensure that children are introduced to different genres of stories and at the same time, foster a love for reading. We are encouraging our parents, guardians and carers to visit the local libraries with the children and read different books related to these genres.

Fasting at Ramadan

As Ramadan has begun, we would like to make parents, guardians and carers aware that at The Rosedale Hewens Academy Trust, we only allow children in Year 6 to fast, as, in our experience, fasting in year groups below this has a detrimental effect upon a child's overall performance. Children in lower year groups could be supported to fast at home on the weekend if required, allowing families to supervise their health and wellbeing very closely. If you would like more information about this, please speak with a member of staff in the School Office.

	Week Commencing: Monday 26th April MENU 1
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MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Goujons with Homemade Oven Baked Potato Slices and Beans	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Goujons with Homemade Oven Baked Potato Slices and Beans	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Chicken Goujons with Potatoes and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Ice Cream and Fresh Strawberries	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Ratatouille Spaghetti	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Jam Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Lightly Spiced Chicken Breast with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Lemon Tart	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Turkey Escalope with Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Tomato Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 3	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Fresh Fruit Salad	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 3rd May

Please note, Monday 3rd May is a bank holiday, therefore, school will be closed. School will resume on Tuesday 4th May at the usual staggered times.

	APRIL TO MAY 2021
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Monday 26th	Class Photographs
Monday 26th	Booster Resumes
Thursday 29th	International Dance Day
Friday 30th	Star Jumps Challenge
MAY	
Saturday 1st to Monday 31st	National Share a Story Month
Monday 3rd	May Day Bank Holiday - School Closed
Tuesday 4th	World Asthma Day
Friday 7th	Super Slalom Run Challenge