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Pirate Ron

On Wednesday 26th May, the Year 1 children took part in a fun-filled workshop with Pirate Ron. They engaged in various pirate activities, from learning interesting facts about pirates, joining in to pirate story sessions and sparked their engagement further by taking part in an entertaining puppet show.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the day's events as screams of delight could be heard as the children howled with laughter.

It was creativity at its best as the children used their imagination and followed given instructions to design their own fantastic puppets. The year 1 children have dubbed the day as "the best day ever". Please see below some highlights of the day.



Ahoy Captain!

Last term, children in Year 1 explored the history of pirates and learnt about famous pirates such as Edward Teach also known as Blackbeard, and Anne Bonne. The children also learnt about myths and are able to explain terms used by pirates. In consolidating their learning, the children had a fun-filled week of activities which ended with them joining Year 1 children at Hewens Primary on their pirate ship. Please see below some highlights of the week.



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Vikings in History

Last term, children in Year 5 learnt about the Vikings in History. As part of their learning, the children completed projects to enhance their learning on the topic. Please see below some of the fantastic projects that were completed by the children.

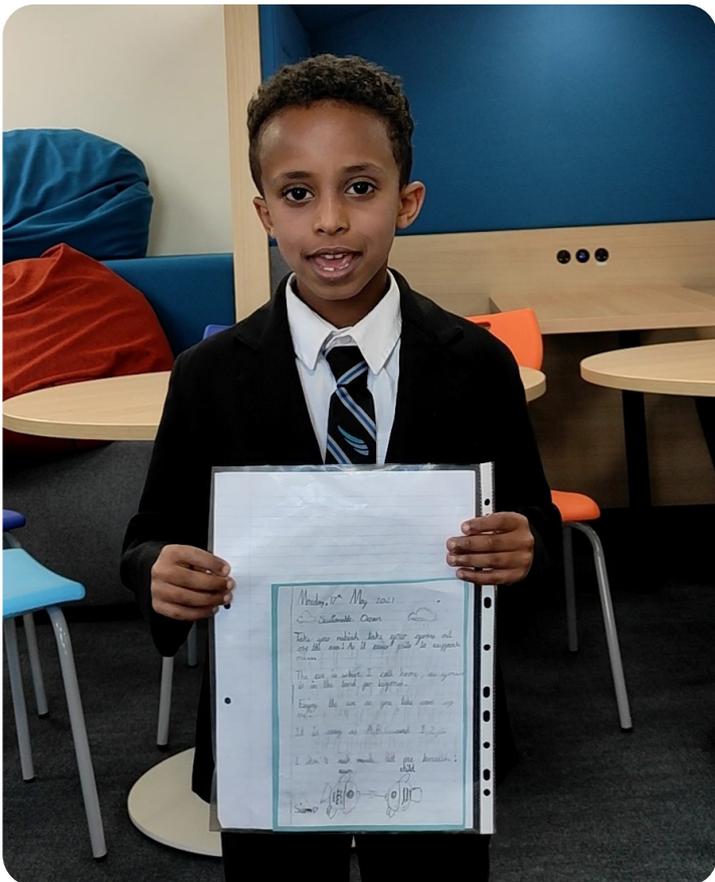
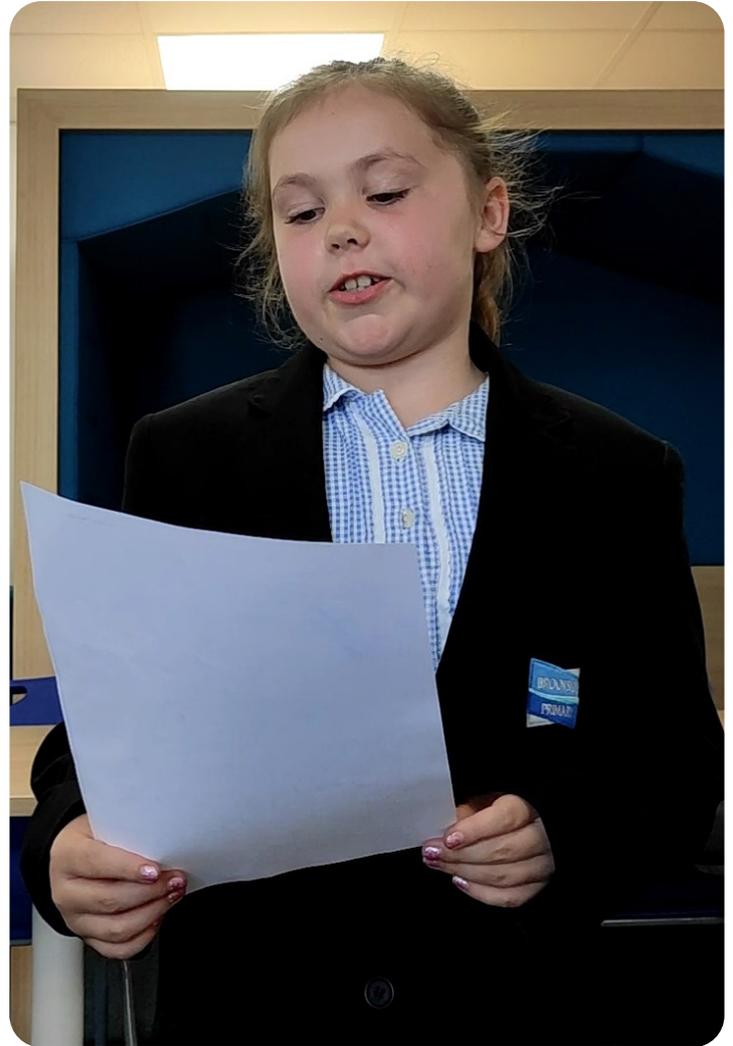


Poetic Poets

This term, children across the School took part in a Poetry Competition in celebration of World Oceans Day. They were tasked with writing poems based on the theme for this year - 'Innovation for a Sustainable Ocean'.

The children were judged in three stages: In the first stage, the focus was on the originality of their poems and use of the theme; the second stage was judged based on the children's explanations of their poem, the poetic features that they had used and the effect these have on the reader; the final stage was judged based on oracy and intonation.

Well done all the children who entered the competition and congratulations to our winners below for their ability to explicate their poems excellently!



New YouTube Channel

We have now set up a new YouTube channel where any exhilarating challenges, outstanding performances and notable events will be uploaded for all to view. Please subscribe to **Brookside Primary School** via (<https://trhat.co.uk/youtube-bp/>) to stay connected, gain new insights and to avoid missing out on any exciting content uploaded in the upcoming weeks. Please remember to like and share the videos and click the notification bell to receive instant updates each time a new video is uploaded! Thank you for your continued support.

National School Sports Week

During the week commencing Monday 21st June, Brookside Primary will be celebrating National School Sports Week. The week will be filled with exciting competitions such as football, rounders and netball. Children will participate in intra year group competitions, year groups finals, key stage finals and then ending with the exciting finals against teachers. **Parents, guardians and carers are asked to ensure that their child or children have their correct Physical Education (PE) kit in order to participate in the events. These can be purchased through your iPay account.**

New Reception Parents' Meeting

On Monday 28th June, there will be a meeting for parents, guardians and carers of children who are starting in our Reception in September 2021. This meeting will be held in our outdoor area at 2:00pm. You will receive further information on the day in your new starter pack regarding uniform purchase. Thank you.

Hillingdon Weekly Challenges

Brookside Primary School is 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 allow children to get active, have fun, improve health, engage new audiences and increase motivation. Mr Christie (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 the final challenge.

- Week 8: Plank Challenge – Friday 25th June

Conjunctivitis

Conjunctivitis is a common eye infection that affects children. It can be caused by either an infection or an allergy and is contagious. If your child is showing signs of conjunctivitis or if you believe your child's infection is bacterial, it is prudent to visit your child's paediatrician to determine whether they need drops.

Symptoms can range from watery eyes to discharge in one or both eyes. If your child is experiencing either of the above, please ensure that they are kept at home until the discharge from the eyes has cleared to prevent the infection from spreading to others. It is crucial that you also notify the School of their reason for absence.

Please continue to reiterate the importance of hand hygiene and encourage your child to wash their hands thoroughly and regularly throughout the day.

	Week Commencing: <i>Monday 21st June</i>	
	MENU 4	

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Mediterranean Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Raspberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans	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	Jam and Coconut Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Diced Lamb with Vegetable Stir Fry	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Ice Cream with Peaches	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	Cheese and Onion Tart	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Potato Wedges	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with 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
Dessert Choice	Custard Tart	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

Term Dates

The 2021 to 2022 term dates are detailed on our website and can be accessed via (<http://www.brooksideprimarysch.co.uk/89/term-dates>).

Please check these dates as they will be particularly helpful to parents, guardians or carers planning family holidays and activities.

		JUNE TO JULY 2021
JUNE		
Monday 21st to Friday 25th	National Sports Week	
Friday 25th	Plank Challenge	
Monday 28th	New Reception Parents' Meeting	
JULY		
Tuesday 6th	Transition Day	
Wednesday 7th	World Chocolate Day	
Friday 16th	End of Year Reports Distribution	
Tuesday 20th	Class Parties	
Wednesday 21st	End of Term - Early Dismissal	