



States of Matter



Year 4 children have been learning about the states of matter and carried out an investigation into how these occur. They learnt about the differences between solids, liquids and gases by observing the melting process of chocolate at different stages with varying water temperatures.

Animal Patterns



Our Nursery children have been busy learning about which animals live in the jungle as they have been delighting over the story, *Giraffes Can't Dance*. Entranced by the animals of the jungle, our young aesthetes then created some lovely jungle animals, improving their fine motor skills whilst exploring colour and increasing their imagination.





Our Year 4 children have been learning about Earthquakes. In a recent lesson, they participated in an Earthquake drill where they had to 'Drop, Cover and Hold On'. They thoroughly enjoyed this lesson and took interest in learning about the right immediate action to take in these circumstances.



HOW TO PROPERLY WASH YOUR HANDS

HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

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WET HANDS

2

USE SOAP

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PALM TO PALM

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FINGERS INTERLACED

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BACK OF HANDS

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BASE OF THUMBS

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FINGERNAILS

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WRIST

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RINSE HANDS WITH WATER

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DRY HANDS WITH TOWEL

Free School Meals - Application Process

'Free School Meals' is a statutory means-tested benefit, which provides a child with meals at school for free. If you believe your child may be newly entitled to this benefit, or if they received it last year and you would like to reapply, **please attend the School Office and request an application form.**

The Free School Meals benefit does not automatically renew; it must be reapplied for each academic year.

Are You Interested in Being a Parent Governor at One of Our Schools?

The Academy Board is the regulatory authority of The Trust and as such is responsible for setting the strategic direction, at a corporate level, across the group of schools within The Trust. Each school has a Local Advisory Board (LAB) which is responsible for advising and assisting the leadership of the School with the standards of high quality teaching; reviewing and reporting on the curriculum offered with reference to national and local requirements; monitoring and reviewing the progress of children in terms of academic achievements, attendance, punctuality and behaviour benchmarked against national and local performance; actively promoting the work of each school within the community; responding to external feedback from national and local bodies to continuously improve the offering of the School and wider Academy Trust. The LAB consists of community (co-opted) members, parents, guardians, carers and staff. The skills set, expertise and commitment of each individual are fundamental, as the LAB is critical to the work of our schools and overall governance arrangements of The Trust. The School is eager to appoint two dynamic individuals as Parent Governors to support the School community in serving the entire pupil body to the best of its ability. If this opportunity interests you, please contact Sue Neave, Admin Officer, by email at trhat@trhat.org or contact the main school office where a member of staff will advise you of the procedure to follow to apply for the post. Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you!

OCTOBER 2021		
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Monday 18th	8:40am	Stay and Read Session - Reception, Year 3 and 4
Tuesday 19th		Individual School Photographs
Tuesday 19th	8:40am	Stay and Read Session - Years 5 and 6
Wednesday 20th	8:40am	Stay and Read Session - Years 1 and 2
Thursday 21st	8:40am	Stay and Read Session - Nursery
Friday 22nd		Scary Mask Day
Friday 22nd		End of Term
Sunday 31st		Secondary School Admissions Deadline

Stay and Read

We invite parents, guardians and carers to join us for Stay and Read sessions which will take place in the classroom from Monday 18th to Thursday 21st October for all year groups. Please see the calendar for your child's session. These sessions provide you with the skills and strategies to support your child at home in improving their reading comprehension. We look forward to seeing you.

Individual School Photographs - Tuesday 19th October

The School photographer is scheduled to visit on Tuesday 19th October to take individual photographs of the children. To ensure the health and safety of our pupils, due to coronavirus (COVID-19), we are unable to provide your child with missing items of uniform on this occasion.

For those who have Physical Education (PE) on this date, please note that this lesson will be cancelled. As such, your child must attend school in full school uniform and appropriate school shoes.

Scary Mask Day - Friday 22nd October

At Brookside, we encourage children to show interest in their creative expression. On Friday 22nd October, we will be hosting a Scary Mask Day for children to showcase their creativity by designing spine-chilling, hair-raising masks to wear on the day. We kindly ask those who will be participating for a donation of £1 which will go towards resources for the School. Thank you for your support.

Applying for Secondary School September 2022

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2010 and 31st August 2011 that the closing date for applications for Secondary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon, by post or online, is **Sunday 31st October 2021**.

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 no later than Friday 22nd October to ensure that it is received by the published deadline. You can apply for your child's secondary school at (<https://archive.hillingdon.gov.uk/secondary>).

	Week Commencing: <i>Monday 18th October</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>		

End of Term - Friday 22nd October

School will be closed from Monday 25th to Friday 29th October for the Half Term holiday. We finish at our normal time on Friday 22nd October at 3:30pm. School opens again on Monday 1st November at the normal time of 8:40am. It is essential that your child arrives on time as lessons will begin promptly.

Primary School Admissions 2022

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018 that the closing date for applications for Primary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon, by post or online, is midnight on **Saturday 15th January 2022**. 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. The London Borough of Hillingdon states on their website that they cannot be held responsible for any delays in applications due to problems with postal or Internet service providers.

Further information can be found on (www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary) or by telephoning the School Placement and Admission Team at the Civic Centre, Uxbridge on 01895 556644.