



Brookside Primary School

Learning for Life

Newsletter Spring Term Issue 4

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a busy and enjoyable half term. Despite the increase in the number of coronavirus cases we are pleased that we have been able to remain fully open. The good news is that there has been a decline in the number of cases and we hope this continues. Thank you to parents for testing your children and keeping them off when they have been unwell.

World Book Day 2022

The half-term break is a great opportunity to get your World Book Day fancy dress outfit sorted.

We will be celebrating the 25th anniversary of World Book Day on **Friday 4th March** at Brookside - which is the first week back after half-term. Please note that this is a day later than the official day. As well as enjoying lots of book-related activities, pupils will also be receiving a £1 book voucher. The following week, from the 9th to the 15th March there will be a book fair at school which will be open every afternoon from 3pm to 3.30pm for you to come and purchase an exciting new book to enjoy. In addition, we are running a 'book in a jar' competition where you can win vouchers to spend at the book fair.

Book in a jar competition

Take part in our 'Book in a jar' competition to celebrate World Book Day and the forthcoming Brookside Book Fair. Children are invited to think about how a favourite book could be represented in a simple jar.

There are some examples below. Any clear jar can be used. Simply put carefully chosen items to represent your book into your jar, selected quotes from your book, perhaps even clues about its characters or setting.

Please make sure that any entries are clearly labelled with the book that is being represented, your child's name and year group.

All entries must be in school by Tuesday 8th March for judging. Winners will receive money-off vouchers to spend at the book fair!

Good luck!



Gangsta Granny



The Secret Garden



Alice in Wonderland



The Diary of Anne Frank

Football Report

Brookside girls took part in their second league match of the season against St Mary's school in difficult conditions. Both teams managed to play some excellent football on the astroturf. Despite going 2-0 down at half time, a rallying team talk and some excellent resilience saw Brookside come blasting back to salvage a 2-2 draw. Both goals were scored by Caroline. We look forward to our next game after the half term against King's Meadow.

Shrove Tuesday

The school kitchen will be serving pancakes on the first Tuesday of term as the dessert to mark pancake day. The main meal will be the same as on the menu. The dessert will be pancakes which will be served with sugar and lemon or with blackberry and apple compote. Children will be able to order this on the day.

COVID vaccinations for children

Following the Government's announcement that all children aged 5 to 11 will be offered the COVID-19 vaccination, NHS partners across Oxfordshire are now planning the best way to deliver the vaccine to this age group. Please note that in line with government timelines this service may not be available until April 2022. We ask you to please refrain from contacting the NHS during this time and thank you for your patience. Further information will be available in due course.

Kind regards—Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group

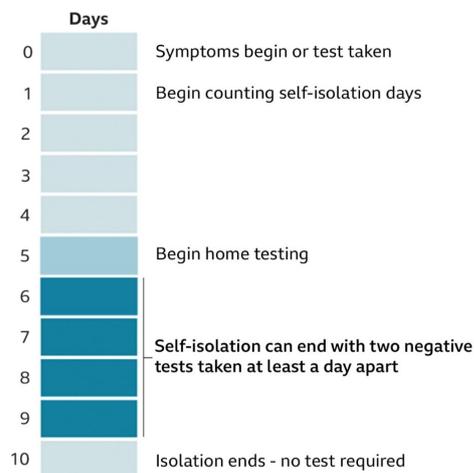
COVID-19

A reminder that people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have any symptoms. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to school on day 6. The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be reported to NHS Test and Trace.

If the result of either of the tests is positive, you should continue to self-isolate until you get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until you have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have symptoms will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

How five-day isolation rule works in England



Diary Dates

Half Term Monday 21st February—Friday 25th February
Parents' Evenings—Monday 28th March and Tuesday 28th March
End of Term—Friday 8th April (3:00 p.m. finish)

Best wishes,

Mr Cornell and the staff of Brookside

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Your School Lunch

Let's Eat

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WEEK ONE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10 th January	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pizza	BRUNCH DAY	Roast British Pork with Apple sauce	ITALIAN DAY	Golden Fish Fingers
31 st January	Margherita Pizza (Cheese & Tomato) (V)	All Day Breakfast (Sausage, Bacon, Omelette)	Quorn Roast (V)	Chicken Pasta Napoli	Homemade Veggie sausage roll (V)
28 th February	Baked Potato with Baked Beans and Summer slaw (V)	Veggie All Day Breakfast (Quorn Sausage, Grilled Halloumi, Omelette) (V)	Mixed veggie noodle pot (V)	Veggie Pasta Carbonara (V)	Egg & Cress Roll (V)
21 st March	Carrots Peas	Tuna Melt Bap	Crispy Roast Potatoes & Yorkshire pudding with Gravy	Chicken Caesar Wrap	Chips or pasta
	Fresh Salads	Hash Brown Tomatoes	Cauliflower Carrots	Garlic Bread	Baked Beans Peas
	Orange Biscuit	Banana Cake	Flapjack with Orange Wedges	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Rocket Iced Lolly with fruit
				Sicilian Lemon Cookie	

WEEK TWO	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
17 th January	Pepperoni Pizza	ITALIAN DAY	Roast British Gammon Joint	SPORTY DAY	Crispy bubble Battered Fish Fillet
7 th February	Margherita Pizza (Cheese & Tomato) (V)	Pasta Bolognese	Quorn Roast (V)	Jumping Jackets with Tuna	Cheese Whirls (v)
7 th March	Baked Potato with BBQ Beans (V)	Vegetable Pasta Bolognese (V)	Salmon and Cucumber Pasta pot	Faster Pasta Bake (V)	Ham and Tomato wrap
28 th March	Baked corn on the cob	Cheese and cucumber sandwich (V)	Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Egg & Spoon Roll (V)	Chips or Pasta
	Summer Slaw Peas	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Summer Greens Carrots	Runner Beans Speedy Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Peas
	Peach Traybake	Mango & Orange Smoothie	Cornflake Crunch with Pineapple	Hopscotch Cake	Ice Cream Roll with Fruit

WEEK THREE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 rd January	Ham & Sweetcorn Pizza	AMERICAN DAY	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing	CLIMATE DAY	Harry Ramsden Battered fish with Lemon wedges
24 th January	Margherita Pizza (Cheese & Tomato) (V)	Beef Burger in a Bun	Quorn Roast (V)	Macaroni Cheese (V)	Veggie Samosas (V)
14 th February	Baked Potato with Cheese & Crunchy Coleslaw (V)	Veggie hotdog (V)	Pasta Pot with Ham and Tomato	Tex Mex Taco Bowls (V)	Tuna & Sweetcorn Wrap
14 th March	Peas Carrots	Potato Wedges	Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Egg & Tomato Bap (V)	Chips or Pasta
4 th April	Cranberry Oat Cookie	Boston Beans Baked corn on the cob	Cauliflower Carrots	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Peas Baked Beans
		Chocolate & Mandarin Brownie	Cornflake crispy slice with Sultana Pot	Melting Moment with Peach Slices	Jelly with fruit

Available daily – Natural yogurt, fresh fruit, fresh bread, salad bar and lots of fresh water!

Allergy advice - all our food is prepared in a kitchen where nuts, gluten and other ingredients are present and our menu descriptions do not include all ingredients. If you have an allergy, please let us know before ordering. Full allergen information is available from your school. Any fish we serve will vary depending on availability.

We only select fish from sustainable sources.

Suitable for vegetarians or vegetarian option available.

Our fish and chicken dishes may contain bones.



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