



Brookside Primary School

Learning for Life

Newsletter Spring Term Issue 5

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will be aware from the email sent home last week, we have introduced new stickers to reward children who demonstrate positive behaviour at Brookside. Children have enjoyed earning 'The Brookside Way' stickers by modelling these key elements of positive behaviour. Sheets are available from the school office for children to collect their stickers if they wish to. Well done to all of the children who have already been given stickers.

World Book Day

Children enjoyed celebrating World Book Day today at Brookside. There were some very creative costumes on display from a wide range of books. Thank you for supporting this event.

Motor Museum Trip

At the start of the week Year 5&6 travelled to the British Motor Museum as part of their topic looking at natural resources and in particular how alternative energy sources can help us replace fossil fuels and reduce the impact of climate change. The pupils assembled a car powered by salt and magnesium and had a tour looking at a range of vehicles that have used other means of power. Museum staff commented that Brookside was the best behaved school that showed excellent listening skills that they had received in a long time.

Book Fair

Please do come along and support your child's need for a good reading habit whilst raising money for the school at the same time! The book fair is on straight after school in the dinner hall tonight (Friday) and then again on Monday and Tuesday. The £1 book tokens for World Book Day can be used here and also at all good book shops. Many thanks to those of you that have already come and promoted a love of reading.

Social Media

We are spending an increasing amount of time dealing with issues that have happened on social media outside of school. A reminder that no child at Brookside is old enough to use social media and they should not be using these apps.

Parents' Evenings

Thank you for booking your appointment to see your child's teacher next week. There is still time to book if you have yet to do so.

Red Nose Day – Friday 15th March

A reminder that we will be supporting Red Nose Day next week. We still have red noses available from the school office for £2 each and welcome all children to dress 'red to toe' on Friday 15th March for a donation of £1. The most creative or home made Red Nose Day outfits will win a prize in each phase of the school.

Handwriting Hero

This week's award for dedication to presentation goes to Lily in Year 6 who is consistently able to write beautifully over long pieces of writing.

Football Reports

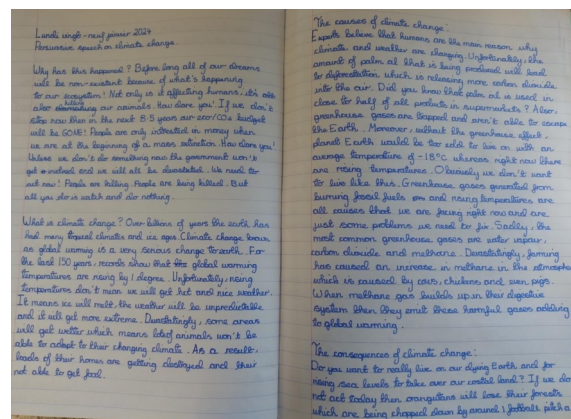
Brookside boys travelled to Bure Park for a league fixture yesterday. Two early goals from Bure Park stunned the boys but they showed great resilience and regathered themselves at half time. The second half produced one of the finest comebacks seen, with the boys going on to win the game 3-2 with a last minute winner from Francis. Elliott also produced potentially the goal of the season. A fantastic performance and well deserved win.

Brookside girls also travelled away from home to the mighty King's Meadow. Again, another comeback was produced with the girls coming back from 2-0 down to draw 2-2. Special mention to Rosie for producing a brilliant performance.

Science

The whole school will be participating in British Science Week next week in school. Look out for the email detailing how you can get involved at home too – don't forget to send photos of you having fun whilst doing Science at home to this email address! science@brookside.oxon.sch.uk

<i>Star Sitting</i>	<i>Wonderful Walking</i>	<i>Lovely Listening</i>
<i>Lovely Lining Up</i>	<i>Delightful Dinners</i>	<i>Positive Playtimes</i>
<i>Marvellous Manners</i>	<i>Kindness is Key</i>	<i>Ready, Respectful, Safe</i>



Mental Health Support Team Parent Sessions

We are fortunate to have two sessions for parents taking place. The first has already been advertised and many parents have booked. The second session has only been finalised this week.

Session one – Understanding your child’s fears and worries – Thursday 14th March 1pm – 3pm – book here -<https://forms.office.com/e/ZxqGFvfmDu>

Session two – Understanding needs behind behaviour and emotion regulation – Thursday 18th April 1pm – 3pm - book here <https://forms.office.com/e/LFpMpk56h2>

FoBS Easter Event

FoBS are very excited to announce that we have organised an Easter Egg-cellent Event for the whole school on the last day of term, Thursday 28th March. This year it has been kindly sponsored by local business IMS Property Group, see information below.

Each class will have the chance to hunt for painted Easter rocks during the morning (15 minutes outside) which they will exchange for some Easter sweet treats. We will also have a few Easter themed games in classrooms for the children to enjoy. Could the parents/carers of any children with special dietary requirements or intolerances, or anyone who does not wish their child to take part in this activity contact the school office.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th March - Parents’ Evenings

Thursday 28th March— FoBS Easter Event & Last day of term (3:15 p.m. usual finish time)

Monday 15th April—Summer term starts

Monday 27th May—Friday 31st May— Half-Term

Monday 3rd June—INSET Day (school closed to all pupils)

Tuesday 23rd July—End of academic year

Wednesday 24th July—INSET Day (school closed to all pupils)

Thank you for your continued support of your child’s education,
Mr Cornell and the staff of Brookside

Your School Lunch

Let's Eat
TOGETHER

WEEK ONE February 5th, March 4th, March 25th, April 29th, May 20th

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Mixed Pepper Pizza (V, EF)</p> <p>Classic Margherita Pizza (Cheese & Tomato) (V, EF)</p> <p>Rainbow Pasta Salad (VG)</p> <p>Sweetcorn & Baked Beans</p> <p>Pear & Chocolate Brownie (V)</p>	<p>Cheeseburger Pasta Bake (EF)</p> <p>Fruity Vegetable Curry (VG, GF)</p> <p>Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo (GF, DF, EF)</p> <p>Fluffy Rice, Broccoli & Peas</p> <p>Lemon Crumble Shortbread (V, DF)</p>	<p>Roast British Loyn of Pork (GF, DF, EF)</p> <p>Vegetarian Roast Quorn (V, GF)</p> <p>Cheddar Cheese and Leek & Onion Wraps (V, EF)</p> <p>Crispy Roast Potatoes & Yorkshire Pudding with Gravy</p> <p>Curly Cabbage & Carrots</p> <p>Melting Moment (V, DF, EF) with an Orange Wedge</p>	<p>Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie (DF)</p> <p>Broccoli & Cheese Pasta Bake (V, EF)</p> <p>Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (VG, GF)</p> <p>Green Beans & Carrots</p> <p>Apple Flapjack (V, DF, EF)</p>	<p>Golden Fish Fingers (DF, EF)</p> <p>Crispy Vegetable Spring Roll (VG)</p> <p>Honey Roast Ham & Cucumber Bap (DF, EF)</p> <p>French Fries or Pasta Baked Beans or Peas</p> <p>Strawberry Iced Smoothie (V, EF, DF, GF)</p>

WEEK TWO February 19th, March 11th, April 15th, May 6th

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Rustic Tomato & Vegetable Pasta (VG)</p> <p>Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese & Coleslaw (V, GF, FF)</p> <p>Veggie Nugget Wrap (VG)</p> <p>Baton Carrots & Sweetcorn</p> <p>Chocolate Crispie Cake (V, DF, EF) with Mandarins</p>	<p>Moorish Meatballs in a Rich Tomato Sauce (GF)</p> <p>Tasty Veggie Meatballs in a Rich Tomato Sauce (V, DF)</p> <p>Cheddar Cheese & Cucumber Bap (V, EF)</p> <p>Steamed Rice, Cauliflower & Peas</p> <p>Cranberry & Oat Cookie (V, EF)</p>	<p>Pork Bangers (EF)</p> <p>Veggie Bangers (VG)</p> <p>Roasted Vegetable Couscous Salad (V, DF, EF)</p> <p>Mashed Potatoes & Gravy</p> <p>Green Beans & Carrots</p> <p>Strawberry Jelly (V, GF, DF, EF) with Fruit Salad</p>	<p>Mac 'n' Cheese (V, EF)</p> <p>Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (VG, GF)</p> <p>Creamy Chicken Mayo Wrap (EF, DF)</p> <p>Broccoli & Sweetcorn</p> <p>Iced Cinnamon Swirl (V, DF, EF) With Raisins</p>	<p>Crispy Bubble Battered Fish (DF, EF)</p> <p>Mild Veggie Samosas (VG)</p> <p>Tuna & Sweetcorn Pasta Salad (D, EF)</p> <p>French Fries or Pasta Baked Beans or Peas</p> <p>Vanilla Ice Cream (V, GF, EF) with Peaches</p>

WEEK THREE January 29th, February 26th, March 13th, April 22nd, May 13th

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Pineapple & Sweetcorn Pizza (V, EF)</p> <p>Classic Margherita Pizza (Cheese & Tomato) (EF, V)</p> <p>Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Boston Beans (VG, GF)</p> <p>Corn on the Cob & Baked Beans</p> <p>Lemon & Honey Drizzle Cake with Melon (V)</p>	<p>Turkey & Vegetable Meatloaf (GF, DF, EF)</p> <p>Veggie Sausage Pasta (V, EF)</p> <p>Cheese Pinwheel (VG)</p> <p>Mashed Potatoes, Savoy Cabbage & Peas</p> <p>Sultana & Syrup Cookie (V, EF)</p>	<p>Roast Chicken Breast (GF, DF, EF)</p> <p>Vegetarian Quorn Roast (V, GF)</p> <p>Salmon & Cucumber Pasta Pot (DF, EF)</p> <p>Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy</p> <p>Green Beans & Carrots</p> <p>Shortbread (V, EF, DF) with an Orange Wedge</p>	<p>Tuna Pasta Bake (EF)</p> <p>Chunky Bean & Veggie Chili (VG, GF)</p> <p>Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese (V, EF)</p> <p>Steamed Rice, Broccoli & Sweetcorn</p> <p>Rhubarb & Apple Crumble (V, DF, EF) with Custard (V, GF, EF)</p>	<p>Flipper Dippers (DF, EF)</p> <p>Veggie Sausage Roll (VG)</p> <p>Honey Roast Ham & Tomato Bap (DF, EF)</p> <p>French Fries or Pasta Baked Beans or Peas</p> <p>Orange & Mango Iced Smoothie (V, GF, EF, DF)</p>

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.

VEG: VEGETARIAN
VG: VEGAN

EF: EGG FREE
DF: DAIRY FREE
GF: GLUTEN FREE



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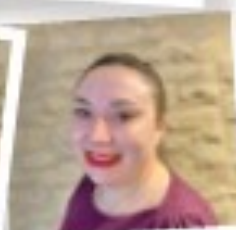
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