



# Brookside Primary School

*Learning for Life*

Newsletter Spring Term Issue 5

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a good half term and enjoyed the break from school.

As you will be aware, many restrictions have now been lifted by the government as part of its 'Living with COVID-19' plan. In order to continue to keep everyone safe it is still vital that children do not come to school if they have any COVID-19 symptoms. A COVID test should then be taken and if the result is positive isolation rules still apply. The earliest a child can return to school is on day 6 if they have two negative lateral flow tests on day 5 and day 6.

## World Book Day

A big thankyou to all parents who helped dress their child in some amazing outfits today to celebrate World Book Day. The children have enjoyed a range of activities from book hunts to quizzes as well as reading to other pupils around the school. We also enjoyed some Masked Reader videos from the staff at Brookside who read snippets of books whilst in disguise! All pupils have been given a £1 book token which they can spend at most book shops or at the school book fair next week!

## Book Fair

The book fair is back at Brookside next week. From Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> until Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March we will be hosting a book fair after school in the dinner hall from 3pm to 3.30pm. There will be a range of books on sale for all ages so please drop by and have a browse. A large percentage of the profits from the book sale go towards the purchase of new books for the school so we do appreciate every purchase made. You can use your World Book Day voucher to claim £1 off.

## Book in a jar competition

We have had some fantastic entries to the book in a jar competition and there is still time to enter, so why not make one this weekend. Please hand them in by Tuesday for a chance to win money off books at the book fair. The jars will also be used as a display in school. See previous newsletter for more details.

## Football Updates

There were 2 fixtures for Brookside this week with the girls and boys both playing.

The girls took on King's Meadow, in a fantastic game of football. Going uphill first half as we like to do at Brookside, the girls went 1-0 down against a strong side. King's Meadow then scored again quickly after half time against the run of play to extend their lead. The girls never let their heads drop and showed great competitiveness and resilience. Amy scored a stunning goal to bring it back to 2-1. Unfortunately, we couldn't find the equaliser but I am very proud of the girls for giving a good team a great game of football.

It was a similar story for the boys coming up against a good Fritwell side. Harley put us ahead early on, however Fritwell fired back and took a 2-1 lead going into half time. The second half was a one sided affair with Brookside dominating from start to finish but just couldn't get the goal that was needed or deserved. Again, the boys were so determined and competitive and can be very proud of the way they performed in tricky conditions.

(Mr Harrison)

## Comic Relief—Friday 18th March

On Friday 18th March we will be hosting a non-uniform day where children can dress up as a superhero of their choice. This doesn't have to just be a well known superhero, it can be a friend, parent or even teacher! Anyone the children consider to be a superhero in their eyes would be great. At 9:30am, we will all be taking part in BBC Radio Oxford's largest ever game of musical bumps as they try to break this World Record! This will be streamed live on BBC Radio Oxford with David Prever's Breakfast Club.

We are also selling red noses in school for £1.50 if you would like to buy one.

We really appreciate your support and hope that you'll have fun helping us raise lots of money for Red Nose Day.

## Clubs

Extra-curricular school clubs will continue to run until Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March. In the summer term, clubs will restart during the week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> May. We will send out more details about the clubs on offer in the summer term after the Easter holiday.

## Parents' Evenings

This term's parent/teacher meetings will take place on Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th March. An email with booking details will be sent home nearer the time.

## Diary Dates

Parents' Evenings—Monday 28th March and Tuesday 29th March

End of Term—Friday 8th April (3:00 p.m. finish)

Best wishes,

Mr Cornell and the staff of Brookside



# Your School Lunch

# Let's Eat

• TOGETHER •

WEEK ONE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10 <sup>th</sup> January	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pizza	BRUNCH DAY	Roast British Pork with Apple sauce	ITALIAN DAY	Golden Fish Fingers
31 <sup>st</sup> January	Margherita Pizza (Cheese & Tomato) (V)	All Day Breakfast (Sausage, Bacon, Omelette)	Quorn Roast (V)	Chicken Pasta Napoli	Homemade Veggie sausage roll (V)
28 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> January	Pepperoni Pizza	ITALIAN DAY	Roast British Gammon Joint	SPORTY DAY	Crispy bubble Battered Fish Fillet
7 <sup>th</sup> February	Margherita Pizza (Cheese & Tomato) (V)	Pasta Bolognese	Quorn Roast (V)	Jumping Jackets with Tuna	Cheese Whirls (v)
7 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> January	Ham & Sweetcorn Pizza	AMERICAN DAY	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing	CLIMATE DAY	Harry Ramsden Battered fish with Lemon wedges
24 <sup>th</sup> January	Margherita Pizza (Cheese & Tomato) (V)	Beef Burger in a Bun	Quorn Roast (V)	Macaroni Cheese (V)	Veggie Samosas (V)
14 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> March	Peas Carrots	Potato Wedges	Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Egg & Tomato Bap (V)	Chips or Pasta
4 <sup>th</sup> 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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