



Brookside Primary School

Learning for Life

Newsletter Spring Term Issue 1

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year, we hope you all had a good Christmas holiday and enjoyed the time with your family and friends. You will receive a letter from your child's teacher today and a curriculum map that outlines what they will be learning and doing this term. If you have any questions about your child's topics then please speak to your child's teacher.

We were all shocked and saddened by the death of Mrs James and it will comfort her family to know that so many children and parents were so very fond of her. Thank you for your kind messages of condolence.

Library

The additional library in the Xander Gallery has been named following a competition organised by Devon and Cali in Year 6. We'll done to Amelia in Class EC who came up with the winning entry 'The Sunshine Library'. The Sunshine Library is aimed at our younger children and contains lots of exciting books for the children to enjoy. Thank you to Mrs Conway for organising the creation of this library.

We would like to see more children using both of our libraries and enjoying the wonderful books we have available.

Clubs

A list of extra curricular clubs for this term will be emailed next week for you to book your children on. Thank you to all of the staff who volunteer to run these clubs for the children.

Illness

You will be aware of the rising rates of flu and COVID as well as strep A/Scarlet Fever across the country. Whilst we encourage good attendance it is important that children do not come to school if they are unwell in order to prevent any infections spreading through the class.

Staff news

Mrs Hekimova will be leaving breakfast club at the end of the month. Mrs Coles will become the new breakfast club leader with Mrs O'Driscoll supporting. Thank you to Mrs Hekimova for her hard work in breakfast club over the last few years.

School Meals

Please see the menu on the final page of this newsletter for details of school meals for the coming weeks.

Reception and Year 6 Weighing and Measuring

On Thursday 26th January all children in Reception and Year 6 will have their height and weight checked in this year's programme. In conjunction with over one million other children's measurements, your child's measurements will then be used to gather information about children's growth and weight patterns across the country, and this will help inform the development of actions, services and programmes to benefit children in Oxfordshire and countryside. Emails will be sent today giving further details and how you can opt out if you do not wish your child to take part.

Cycle Training

Cycling Proficiency was rescheduled for some pupils in year 6 (due to the cold weather before Christmas) to the first full week back in January, week commencing Monday 9th January (next week). There will be two other opportunities for year 6 children to learn some vital road safety skills in May. More details will be sent out nearer the time.

Diary Dates

Monday 13th February—Friday 17th Half Term

Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th March—Parents' evenings

Friday 31st March—End of Term (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
2 nd January	Hot Pizza	CLIMATE DAY	Roast Salmon & Dairy	Spaghetti & Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce	Battered Fish
23 rd January	Margherita Pizza (Chicken & Tomato) (V)	Peanut Butter Cup "Chicken" Taco Salad (V)	Quorn Roast & Dairy (V)	Spiced Chickpeas & Butternut Squash Taco Salad (V)	Vegetable Samosas (V)
	Jacket Potatoes with Tuna & Sweetcorn/Salads	Spiced & Vegetable Stir Fry (V)	Chicken & Tomato Soup (V)	Pulled Pork Wrap	Fish and Tomato Pasta Pot
	Corn on the Cob Baked Beans	Tuna Bag (V)	Chipsy Roast Potatoes & Yorkshire Pudding		Chips or Fries
	Melting Mince Meat & Fruit Porridge	Steamed Broccoli Mixed Bean Salad	Sticky Cabbage Carrots	Biscuit Sandwich	Baked Beans Pasta
	AND WEDNESDAY 4th JANUARY	Chocolate & Peas Sponge	Fruit Jelly	Apple Crumble & Cream	Vanilla Ice Cream

WEEK TWO	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7 th January	Peppercorn Pizza	CLIMATE DAY	Roast Chicken Breast & Dairy	CLIMATE DAY	Fish Fingers
28 th January	Margherita Pizza (Chicken & Tomato) (V)	Mediterranean Pasta Salad (V)	Quorn Fish & Dairy (V)	Summer Quiche (V) & New Potatoes	Veggie Sausage Roll (V)
	Jacket Potatoes with Cheese (V)	Stuffed Roasted Red Peppers (V)	Salmon & Cucumber Wrap	Steamed Chicken (V)	Fish & Tomato Pasta Pot
	Roast Apple Slice Cornish Sea Cakes	Chicken Bag (V)	Chipsy Roast Potatoes & Yorkshire Pudding	Egg & Cheese Bag (V)	Chips or Fries
	Jacket Potato & Orange Fridge	Sweetcorn Zucchini Bread	Cauliflower Green Beans	Carrots Smoothie	Baked Beans Pasta
		Peppercorn & Salmon	Orange & Stings Smoothie	Fresh Sponge	Fruitful Jelly

WEEK THREE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
18 th January	Hot Pizza	Pork Sausages in Onion Sauce	Roast Pork Loin & Dairy	Chicken, Egg & Pea	Battered Fish
8 th February	Margherita Pizza (Chicken & Tomato) (V)	Vegetarian Sausage and Onion Sauce (V)	Quorn Roast & Dairy (V)	Veggie Chick & Rice (V)	Chicken Salad (V)
	Jacket Potatoes and Baked Beans (V)	Seasonal Vegetable Pasta Pot (V)	Tuna Melt Bag	Fish & Tomato Wrap	Tuna & Sweetcorn Pasta Pot
	Sweetcorn Green Beans	Battered Potatoes	Chipsy Roast Potatoes & Yorkshire Pudding	New Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables	Chips or Fries
	Chickpea & Oil Cakes	Broccoli and Peas	Cauliflower Carrots	Chocolate & Mincemeat Biscuits	Baked Beans Pasta
		Chipsy Cake & Raisins	Shredded & Orange Fridge		Ice Cream Pot

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

Always advise – all our food is prepared in a HACCP kitchen, quality and safety 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 available from your school. Any food we serve will vary depending on availability.

We only select for from sustainable sources.

Subject to availability in response to what is available.

Our fish and chicken dishes are from London sources.



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