



Brookside Primary School

Learning for Life

Newsletter Summer Term Issue 5

www.brookside.oxon.sch.uk



@brooksidetweets

24th June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are looking forward to the Friends of Brookside School Summer Fete tomorrow. Please come along between 12:00 p.m.— 3:00 p.m. to have lots of fun and support this enjoyable event.

Sports Days

We hope you enjoyed the sports days that took place this week. It was lovely to have parents back and for you to watch your children compete in a number of activities and races.

The results from the sports day are below:

Mars - 429

Venus - 444

Jupiter - 413

Saturn - 401

Well done to all children for competing and congratulations to all members of Venus for being the 2022 winners!

Staff News

Mr Plumbe will be leaving Brookside at the end of the term to start a new teaching job in a school closer to his home. Mrs Coleman will also be leaving her role as a teaching assistant to move to Carlisle. We would like to thank Mr Plumbe and Mrs Coleman for their hard work at Brookside. Good luck in your new jobs.

Miss Thomson will be joining the Key Stage 1 teaching team in September. Mrs Taylor will also be joining us as a 3 day per week teacher and will be working mainly with Key Stage 2 classes. Mr Taunton will be starting as a new teaching assistant.

Festival of Voices

On Wednesday our choir performed with five other Oxfordshire primary schools at Dorchester Abbey in the annual NAPE Festival of Voices. This is always a wonderful event in a beautiful setting, but was particularly good this year as it was the first time our choir have performed publicly since the pandemic started. Our choir performed brilliantly and put on a fantastic concert with the choirs from the other schools. Well done to all of our choir and thank you to Mrs Davies and Mrs Aston for leading this event.



EYFS Trip to Launton

The children in the EYFS set off on an adventure last week to Launton! Everyone had a great day; doing nature trails in the Island Pond Wood, exploring the local area, hanging the fairy houses we had made in the woods and searching for our "Brookside rocks". We enjoyed seeing different animals and exploring the village. The best bit for most children of course was the journey on the coach! Thank you so much to FoBS for paying for the coach for our trip, we are so grateful.

EYFS Sports Day

We had a brilliant day on Wednesday taking part in our sports day. Everyone enjoyed the dressing up, egg and spoon and beanbag race. Well done to all the children in the EYFS for showing real determination and resilience in their races. Thank you to everyone who joined us for this special event, it was wonderful to see you in school. Special thanks also goes to our year six helpers, who assisted brilliantly and helped with the smooth running of the event.

Forest School in Reception

Suzi from Little Leaves Forest School joined our reception classes this week for some forest school activities in the woodland area, on our school site. We took part in nature activities from around the world including; Hapa Zome from Japan (printing on to fabric using leaves and flowers) and we made African talking sticks. Lots of fun was also had den building and bug hunting. Suzi kindly left some tarpaulin and ropes so we can do some more den building before the end of term. All the children thoroughly enjoyed the sessions and are very keen to spend more time in the wood, exploring.

Year 5 and 6 trip to London

As part of their 'Beasts of London' topic in year 5/6, the children had the opportunity to go on a trip to London. As part of the trip, the children boarded a boat cruise along the River Thames seeing many famous landmarks. After some lunch in Jubilee Gardens, the children went on the London Eye. Fortunately, the weather was perfect and the views of the city were excellent. The children behaved impeccably and were a real credit to the school. A memorable and successful day.

Parking

Unfortunately, we have had another complaint about some of our parents parking on the pavement outside the school gates on the Bucknell Road. As the path was blocked a local resident had to walk on the grass verge and fell and hurt their ankle. Please do not park on the pavement when dropping off and collecting from Brookside.

Summer Reading Challenge

This summer, children can join the challenge for free in Oxfordshire Libraries and discover the science behind the everyday. Gadgeteers is produced by The Reading Agency in partnership with the Science Museum Group and celebrates the role of imagination in reading and science.

The Gadgeteers are planning an EPIC summer party! Through reading books and collecting rewards, children will help the Gadgeteers use their special skills to get everything ready.

With exclusive incentives to collect and plenty of brilliant books to enjoy, the challenge is the perfect summer activity to build your child's reading skills and confidence during the holidays. Complete the challenge to win a medal, certificate and entry into a countywide prize draw.

Find out more at www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/summer-reading-challenge and check out fun activities and book recommendations at www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk.

Diary Dates

Saturday 25th June—School Fete 12:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.
Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th July—KS2 production 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday 19th July—End of term (3:00 p.m. finish)

Best wishes,

Mr Cornell and the staff of Brookside

Summer Reading Challenge 2022

GADGETEERS

Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

Get curious and inventive this summer with a
FREE children's reading challenge at your local
Oxfordshire library!

9th July to 10th September 2022

Read library books to discover the Gadgeteers' amazing inventions
as they plan an epic summer party.

Finish the challenge and get your own medal and certificate
AND be entered into the countywide prize draw!



Illustrations by Julian Barreiros and © The Reading Agency 2022

Look out for fantastic new books and activities at your library

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/summer-reading-challenge

Go to summerreadingchallenge.org.uk for more fun!

Your School Lunch

Let's Eat

• TOGETHER •

WEEK ONE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
April 25 th	Margherita Pizza (Cheese & Tomato) (V)	CLIMATE DAY Plant Based Cajun 'Chicken' Taco Bowl (V)	Roast Gammon & Gravy	Spaghetti & Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce	Battered Fish
May 16 th	Ham Pizza	Noodle & Vegetable Stir Fry (V)	Quorn Roast & Gravy (V)	Spiced Chickpea & Butternut Squash Taco Bowl (V)	Vegetable Samosas (V)
June 6 th , 27 th	Jacket Potato with Tuna & Sweetcorn Mayo	Rice Bowl (V)	Cheese & Tomato Bap (V)	Pulled Pork Wrap	Ham and Tomato Pasta Pot
July 18 th	Corn on the Cob Baked Beans	Steamed Broccoli Mixed Bean Salad	Crispy Roast Potatoes & Yorkshire Pudding	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Chips or Pasta
September 5 th , 26 th	Melting Moment Cookie & Fruit Portion	Chocolate & Pear Sponge	Savoy Cabbage Carrots	Apple Crumble & Cream	Baked Beans Peas
October 17 th			Fruit Jelly		Vanilla Ice Cream

WEEK TWO	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
May 2 nd	Margherita Pizza (Cheese & Tomato) (V)	CLIMATE DAY Mediterranean Pasta Bake (V)	Roast Chicken Breast & Gravy	CLIMATE DAY Summer Quiche (V) & New Potatoes	Fish Fingers
May 23 rd	Pepperoni Pizza	Stuffed Roasted Red Peppers (V)	Quorn Fillet & Gravy (V)	Macaroni Cheese (V)	Veggie Sausage Roll (V)
June 13 th	Jacket Potato with Cheese (V)	Veggie Cous Cous Pot (V)	Salmon & Cucumber Wrap	Egg & Cress Bap (V)	Ham & Tomato Pasta Pot
July 4 th	Red Apple Slaw Corn on the Cob	Sweetcorn Garlic Bread	Crispy Roast Potatoes & Yorkshire Pudding	Carrots Broccoli	Chips or Pasta
September 12 th	Lemon Cookie & Orange Wedge	Flapjack & Sultanas	Cauliflower Green Beans	Peach Sponge	Baked Beans Peas
October 3 rd			Orange & Mango Smoothie		Rocket Lolly

WEEK THREE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
May 9 th & 30 th	Margherita Pizza (Cheese & Tomato) (V)	CLIMATE DAY Plant Based 'Sausages' in Onion Gravy (V)	Roast Pork Loin & Gravy	Chicken & Leek Pie	Battered Fish
June 20 th	Ham Pizza	Falafel & Onion Gravy (V)	Quorn Roast & Gravy (V)	Veggie Chilli & Rice (V)	Cheese Whirl (V)
July 11 th	Seasonal Vegetable Pasta Pot (V)	Jacket Potato and Baked Beans (V)	Tuna Melt Bap	Ham & Tomato Wrap	Tuna & Sweetcorn Pasta Pot
September 19 th	Sweetcorn Green Beans	Mashed Potato	Crispy Roast Potatoes & Yorkshire Pudding	New Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables	Chips or Pasta
October 10 th	Cranberry & Oat Cookie	Broccoli Peas	Cauliflower Carrots	Chocolate & Mandarin Brownie	Baked Beans Peas
		Crispie Cake & Raisins	Shortbread & Orange Wedge		Ice Cream Roll

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.



OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL