



Brookside Primary School

Learning for Life

Newsletter Spring Term Issue 7

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1st April 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well done to the children of Brookside who helped to set a new World Record for the largest game of musical bumps. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-oxfordshire-60927445>

COVID Updates

As part of the Government's 'Living with COVID' plan the rules about self isolation have changed again. From 1st April:

- children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days. The day of the positive test is counted as Day 0.

School Meals

The cost of a school meal is increasing after Easter to £2.35 per meal. There is also a new menu starting on Monday 25th April which can be accessed on our website or using the link here - [New menu from 25th April](#). If your child has a special menu we will contact you next week to place your order.

After School Clubs led by teachers and teaching assistants

A reminder that after school extra curricular clubs have now finished for this term (as communicated in the previous two newsletters). Clubs will restart on Monday 9th May 2022 (except choir—see below for details). We will send more details about these clubs to you after the Easter holiday.

Choir

Mrs Davies and the choir are looking forward to their first performance since the choir restarted in the summer. As a result of this choir will restart the first week after the Easter holiday. The first choir will therefore be on Wednesday 27th April 2022.

After School Club

Parents whose children attend After School Club will be receiving an email today which includes the details for After School Club for the summer term. More information can be found on our school website. After School Club is available every day Brookside is open. Two sessions are available – one from 3pm until 4.30pm which costs £6 and a full session which is until 6pm and costs £11. Children are provided with a drink and snack at 3pm and then children staying for the full session have a light tea at 4.30pm. There are a range of activities on offer both inside and outside. The full programme of activities can be found on the school website.

FoBS News

AGM

The date for the AGM has been confirmed as Wednesday 27th April. As you are now all aware the current committee will be stepping down this year and we need new parents to fill the positions. If anyone is interested, please let us know. The AGM will be held in the Art Room after school pickup at 15:45. Any parents are welcome to attend the AGM even if not putting themselves forward for a position. It would be lovely to see as many parents at the meeting as can attend.

Easter

We are looking forward to the Spring Discos next week, on Wednesday 6th April, with Aaron Williams. We have had a lot of permission slips and money back already but if your child does want to attend then there is still time to return the permission slip and payment.

We are also very grateful to Finders Keepers in Bicester, [Bicester Letting Agents - Houses & Flats to Rent | Finders Keepers](#), for their donation of 50 Easter eggs. We will be using some as prizes for the School Discos and the remainder will go to each class to be allocated by the teachers.

NAPE and Science Oxford Show - Thursday 21 April 2022

Brookside is hosting a NAPE/Science Oxford science show on Thursday 21st April at 10:00, 11:30, 13:00

Working scientifically, you will try to figure out the science behind a series of amazing magic tricks.

You will be puzzled and intrigued, have your observation skills tested and think very creatively.

You will learn to never trust a magician! *Most suitable for children aged 7-12 with their parents*

£5 per person – capped at £15 per family - booking essential

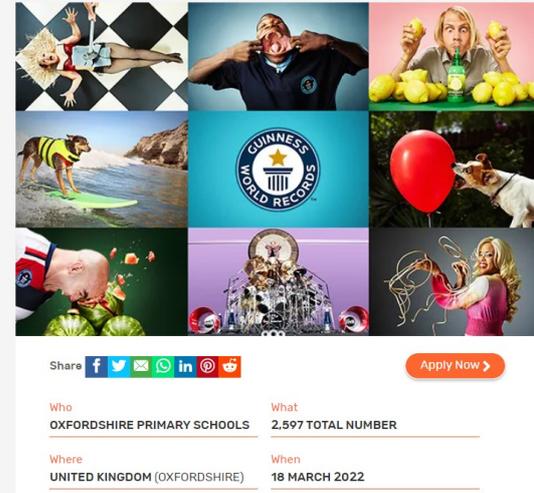
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Diary Dates

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 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.

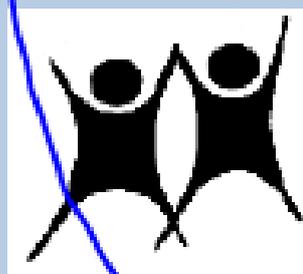
We only select fish from sustainable sources.

Suitable for vegetarians or vegetarian option available.

Our fish and chicken dishes may contain bones.



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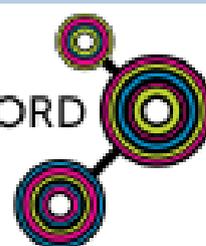


NAPE

National Association for
Primary Education
Oxfordshire branch

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SCIENCEOXFORD



present
Science of magic



Thursday 21 April 2022

10:00, 11:30, 1:00

Brookside School, Bucknell Road, Bicester OX26 2DB

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How did he know which one I picked?

How could an egg be taught to swim?

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