



Brookside Primary School

Learning for Life

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Christmas is officially underway at Brookside! This afternoon, children enjoyed our special 'Dressing of the Christmas Tree' assembly, where children decorated the tree before the Christmas lights in the main hall were switched on.

We are looking forward to all of the Christmas events coming up in the next few weeks.

A reminder that Friday 8th December is a non-uniform day in exchange for a donation of chocolate for the Christmas Bazaar.

Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch is on Tuesday 19th December. Children can come to school in their Christmas jumpers on this day. If your child has a packed lunch you can send in Christmas treats for them to enjoy.



Big Christmas Sing

The Brookside Choir performed with other Oxfordshire schools at The Big Christmas Sing on Tuesday evening. They performed 'Merry Christmas Everyone' and also sang carols and Christmas songs with the other schools. Thank you to Mrs Davies and Miss Rudge for leading the choir and taking the children to this special concert. Well done to all of the children in the choir who performed brilliantly.



Children in Need

Thank you for your generosity for Children In Need. This year, we raised a massive £879.32 at Brookside.

Key Stage Two Homework

Just a reminder to pupils in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 that the second piece of topic homework is due on the **4th of December**. We look forward seeing many examples of the children's creativity and research.

Also please remember that the maths homework books and reading diaries are due in every Friday.



Science Advent Calendar

Children may enjoy the Science advent calendar which can be downloaded using the link below.

Enter student code: KHIF8

<https://energisingfutures.co.uk/student-code/>

Coats

Please make sure that your child has a warm coat in school now that the weather has turned much colder.

FoBS

It is fast approaching the Christmas Bazaar and next week children can wear non school uniform on Friday 8th December in exchange for chocolate for the Chocolate Tombola at the Christmas Bazaar. Raffle tickets are still being sold and we have some great Prizes on offer. See below for prizes available so far. We hope you will all join us on Thursday 14th December at the Christmas Bazaar for our final fundraising event of the year.

St Edburgs Church Christmas Tree Festival

St Edburgs Church, Bicester, invites everyone to visit its Christmas Tree Festival which runs from 8 - 10 December. The event is open from 10am - 7pm on 8 and 9 December and 12.30pm - 5pm on 10 December. The Church is in Church Street. There will be 70 sponsored, decorated trees and live music on the Saturday and Sunday. Other visitors have previously said that this event starts their Christmas! We look forward to seeing you there. (Parking on site for the disabled only.) - Please see flyer below.

Oxon Junior Chess

Oxfordshire Junior Chess is excited to announce that we will be holding the annual county junior chess tournament on the weekend of 6th / 7th Jan 2024 at Cumnor Primary School. As in previous years, there will be U9, U11 and U13/15/18 (possibly split if enough entrants) sections. The online entry form link: is <https://forms.gle/ioHQEXXZfEPgiebw9> from which full tournament information and rules can be accessed. Any queries to oxfordshirejuniorchess@gmail.com.

Diary Dates

EYFS Christmas Production Wednesday 13th December Thursday 14th December 9:30 a.m.

Key Stage 1 Christmas Production Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th December 1:30 p.m.

Key Stage 2 Carol Concert Thursday 14th December 5:00 p.m.

FoBS Christmas Bazaar Thursday 14th December 3:15 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Best wishes,

Mr Cornell and the staff of Brookside

Your School Lunch

Let's Eat
• TOGETHER •

WEEK ONE October 30th, November 20th, December 11th, January 15th, 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 Loin of Pork (GF, DF, EF)</p> <p>Vegetarian Roast Quorn (V, GF)</p> <p>Cheddar Cheese & Red Onion Wrap (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 November 6th, November 27th, December 18th, January 22nd, 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, EF)</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 November 13th, December 4th, January 8th, January 29th, February 26th, March 18th, 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>Cheese & Onion Pinwheel (V, EF)</p> <p>Bean & Vegetable Fajita (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 Chilli (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.

KEY:
V VEGETARIAN
VG VEGAN

EF EGG FREE
DF DAIRY FREE
GF GLUTEN FREE



OXFORDSHIRE
COUNTY COUNCIL



Christmas LUNCH

ON

19th December 2023

Roast Turkey or Roasted Quorn (V)
Served with
Sage & Onion Stuffing
Chipolata Sausage or Vegetarian Sausage
Crispy Roast Potatoes
Baton Carrots & Garden Peas
Gravy & Cranberry Sauce

Santa's Iced Christmas
Treat



FoBS Christmas Raffle Prize List

50p per ticket

Don't forget to complete your order form and return by Tuesday 12th December 2023.
Names and ticket numbers will be posted on PARENTHUB and the prize draw will be LIVE on
our Facebook Page @ 0930 on the 15th December 2023

Prezzo £50 Voucher	Bicester Village £50 Voucher
Copper Kitchen £25 Voucher	Grand Imperial Village £25 Voucher
Tickets to Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs x 2	Buckingham Railway Centre - Family Pass to a Steaming Day
Jump Passes x2	Jump Passes x2
Kate Spade Earrings	Fossil Earrings
Homemade Wreath by Kirsten Miller	Family Ticket to Garth Park Lights Trial
2 Tickets to the Lone Wolf Comedy Club	Blue Wren Beauty Voucher
Pip Squeaks Barn Family Ticket	Free Junior Haircut @ The Old Barber Shop
Bicester Vue Cinema Tickets x2	Bicester Vue Cinema Tickets x2
Molten Brown Reed Diffuser	Molten Brown Hand Care Kit
Glowed by Elle: £10 voucher	£20 Wrapitta Voucher
£15 USA Nails Voucher	£10 Milk Shed Voucher
1 Adult/1 Child Day Entry to Cotswold Wildlife Park	Family Day Ticket to Fairytale Farm
2 Tickets to the Glee Comedy Club	2 x 1hr Tickets at 'The Bounce Park'
Jack Daniels 70cl	Jack Daniels 70cl
Bottle of Prosecco 750ml	Bottle of Prosecco 750mls
Bottle of Prosecco 750ml	Gin and Tumbler Gift Set
M and S Wind Up Musical Gingerbread Tin	M and S Musical Projector Biscuit Tin
Gravitrax Starter Set	Science and Play Build 'Floating Shuttle'
Fuzzy Duck Beauty Set	Teapot, Tea and Cake Stand
Cheese Board Set	Lotto Food Matching Game (Toy)
Bubble Bath Set	Mini Professional Dance Vouchers
Spin Splatter Machine (Toy)	£10 Voucher from Blossom Prints
Pixar Lightyear Mask (Toy)	Jiu Jitsu: 1 free month for a family of 4
Dinosaur Activity Bundle x2	Jacques of London: Beaded Game Set
Inflatable Santa (180cm) x3	Jacques of London: Outdoor Domino Set
Jacques of London: Make your own Teddy	

Tickets still on sale at all KS1/KS2 performances and tabletop Christmas Bazaar sales throughout Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th December 2023

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

NEW!
Opening
Jan 2024



**YOUR CHILD'S
WEEKLY DOSE OF
STEM!**



For 8 to 13 year olds



The Engineering Skills Academy,
11 Wedgwood Road, Bicester, OX26 4UL



90min session with 3 times to choose from

DETAILS

Saturday STEM Club is a new venture by The Engineering Trust. As a charity we champion engineering to young people, promote engineering as a career pathway and celebrate people in engineering.



Our Club

Designed for 8-13 year olds who have an interest in STEM. Kids are enrolled into either our Juniors (8-10 years) or Seniors (11-13 years). Sessions run for 11 weeks during term time with kids exploring and completing fun STEM projects. Our aim is to link what they do during the sessions with real life STEM subjects.

£165 per child per term.

Each term consists of 11 x 90 minute sessions on Saturdays. Sessions are repeated 3 times a day, so it is advisable to only attend for 1 session per Saturday.

Places are booked per term with payment split into 4, the first at the time of booking then 3 subscription payments spread throughout the term your child attends.

Dates and Times

Session 1: 9:00am - 10:30am

Session 2: 11:00am - 12:30pm

Session 3: 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Both junior and senior sessions available during each time slot.

More Info. & How To Book

www.satstemclub.org



St Edburg's Church Christmas Tree Festival 2023

*Come and experience the joy
of a forest of 70 decorated Christmas trees*

8th-10th December

Fri 10am-7pm

Sat 10am-7pm

Sun 12:30-5pm

**Free entry
donations
welcomed**

www.stedburgschurch.org