



Brookside Primary School

Learning for Life

Newsletter Spring Term Issue 5

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Dear Parents/Carers,

A reminder that parent/teacher meetings are next week. If you have yet to book your appointment to see your child's class teacher then please do so following the instructions sent to you in an email. If you are having any problems then please contact the school office who can book your appointment for you.

Comic Relief

On Friday 17th March, we will be fundraising for Comic Relief's Red Nose Day raising money for people who are facing the toughest times of their lives. We are hosting a **non-school uniform day** whereby children are invited to wear an outfit of their choice in exchange for a **£1 donation**.

In order to raise additional funds, we are hoping to hold a **Jolly Jar Sale** and for this, your help and generous donations would be greatly appreciated. We would like it if each child could donate a jar of goodies which will then be sold during break and lunch times for £1. What used to be a jar of jam could be filled with hand written jokes to make someone laugh or even some unwanted toys. If your child would like to buy a jar in school on Friday 17th March, we ask that they bring an **additional £1 to donate in exchange for a Jolly Jar** of their choice. The more jars we have to sell the more money we will raise for Comic Relief, so please do donate whatever you can.



FRIDAY 17 MARCH

Staff News

Ms Spearman will be moving to Key Stage 1 after Easter, when Mrs Duncan starts her maternity leave. Ms Spearman will teach the Year 2 class and be Key Stage 1 leader until Mrs Duncan returns. We have appointed Mrs Chapman, an experienced teacher, who will teach Year 3/4 on Mondays and Tuesdays and cover Mr Simpson's class on Wednesdays.

Safeguarding Children - NSPCC

The NSPCC have launched a new resource to support parents with speaking to their children about staying safe online. Information can be found on this [website](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/).

Eat Them to Defeat Them

You will have received a letter this week about Eat Them to Defeat Them which is starting in school next week. This will take place between now and the end of term and we will be working alongside the school kitchen on this project.

eatthemtodefeatthem.com



Information for Parents in the Entrance Hall

As well as information for parents which is available on the leaflet stand in the entrance hall we now have a further section with information for parents on a range of topics and will add to it regularly. Next time you are in the school entrance hall, please take some time to have a look at the information.

Attendance

Please see attached to this newsletter email information which was shared with parents in September. We continue to be unable to authorise term time holidays and would encourage all parents to book holidays when school is closed. The impact on children of missing even a week of education can be huge and they are not able to make this time and lost learning up when they return.

After School Clubs

Clubs run by teachers have now finished for this term. Clubs will restart on 2nd May. Information will be emailed to parents after the Easter break. After School Club remains available for parents to use each day that school is open. Children are able to attend for a half or full session and can be booked by emailing afterschoolclub@brookside.oxon.sch.uk

World Book Day & Book Fair

Many thanks to all parents and helpers for your wonderful costume creations on World Book Day last week. There were some amazing outfits and 5 lucky winners won a £5 book voucher. It was great to see all the pupils really enjoying the wide range of activities that teachers had planned from decorating wooden spoons as book characters to recreating the tea party from Alice in Wonderland. Some of the older pupils read to our younger members of the school as well which was lovely to see. All children should have been given a £1 book token which can be used against books at the school book fair which runs until Tuesday 14th March in the dinner hall straight after school. Please do come along for a browse. A very healthy percentage of the sales go to the school to purchase new books for the children.

Football Match Report

Brookside boys took part in another league match taking on King's Meadow away from home. It was a fantastic game of football played in great spirits, highly competitive and with lots of skill on show resulting in a very rare 0-0 draw. The team were outstanding with Buster, Max S and Lucas performing superbly at the back to keep a clean sheet. A real pleasure to watch as a football enthusiast. (Mr Harrison)

DJ demo

Molly in Year 4 demonstrated her DJ skills to Key Stage 2 children in a recent assembly. Molly has been learning how to DJ with Bicester DJ—Gary Smith 'DJG'.

FOBS

We are very excited to announce that we will be holding our annual spring disco on Wednesday 29th March, permission slips will be coming home with your children today.

Also, a little reminder about our 'Cookie sale' taking place next week, on Friday 17th March, all cookies will be £1, beautifully presented and will make the perfect Mother's day gift.

As always, we are looking for new faces and new ideas so please get in contact with us at: chairoffobs@gmail.com or find us on our Facebook page: Friends of Brookside School Bicester – PTA and come join our FoBS family, make some friends, help raise money for the school, and enjoy the fun that is being part of the school community!

Diary Dates

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

Friday 17th March—Cookie sale for Mothers day (FoBS)

Wednesday 29th March— Spring Disco (FoBS)

Friday 31st March—End of Term (3:00 p.m. finish)

Monday 17th April—Summer Term starts

Monday 29th May—Friday 2nd June Half-Term

Monday 5th June—INSET Day

Tuesday 20th June—KS1 Sports Day a.m. KS2 Sports Day p.m.

Wednesday 21st June—Class EC Sports Day a.m. Class VL Sports Day p.m.

Saturday 1st July—FoBS Summer Fete 12:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th July—KS2 performance

Thursday 20th July—Year 6 leavers' assembly 9:15 a.m. and End of Term

Best wishes,

Mr Cornell and the staff of Brookside

Your School Lunch

Let's Eat
• TOGETHER •

WEEK ONE

20th February, 13th March, 17th April, 8th May, 5th June, 26th June, 17th July, 4th September, 25th September, 16th October, 13th November, 4th December

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Classic Margherita Pizza (Cheese & Tomato) (V, EF)	Cheesy Cottage Pie (GF, EF)	Roast British Loin of Pork (GF, DF, EF)	Sticky BBQ Chicken (GF, DF, EF)	Flipper Dippers (DF, EF)
Tex Mex Vegetable & Bean Fajitas (VG)	Veggie Sausage Pasta Bake (VG)	Vegetarian Roast Quorn (V, GF)	Jumping Jackfruit and Sweet Potato Curry (VG, GF, DF, EF)	Veggie Hotdog (VG)
Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo (GF, DF, EF)	Cheddar Cheese & Tomato Sub (V, EF)	Rainbow Pasta Salad (VG)	Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese (V, GF, EF)	Ham, Cream Cheese & Cucumber Wrap (DF, EF)
Sweetcorn, Crunchy Coleslaw (VG) & Cucumber Sticks	Peas & Sweetcorn	Crispy Roast Potatoes & Yorkshire Pudding with Gravy	Fluffy Rice, Broccoli & Carrots	French Fries or Pasta Baked Beans or Peas
Moorish Melting Moments (VG) with Pears	Peach Blondie	Shortbread (DF, EF) with Raisins	Chocolate Cracknell (DF, EF) with Mandarins	Strawberry Ice Cream (GF, EF) with Fruit

WEEK TWO

27th February, 20th March, 24th April, 15th May, 12th June, 3rd July, 11th September, 2nd October, 30th October, 20th November, 11th December

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Classic Margherita Pizza (Cheese & Tomato) (V, EF)	Chicken Pot Pie (DF, GF, EF)	Pork Bangers (EF)	Cool & Cheesy Pepperoni Pizza (EF)	Golden Fish Fingers (DF, EF)
Baked Potato with Boston Beans (VG, GF)	Sweet & Sour Veggie Noodles (VG)	Veggie Bangers (VG)	Creamy Tomato Pasta (VG)	Mild Veggie Samosas (VG)
Smokey BBQ Pulled Pork Sub (DF, EF)	Cheddar Cheese & Tomato Bap (V, EF)	Sunshine Sweetcorn & Tuna Wrap (DF, EF)	Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese (V, GF, EF)	Free Range Egg & Tomato Pasta Salad (V, DF)
Sweetcorn, Fresh Green Salad & Red Apple Slaw (VG, GF)	Broccoli & Carrots	Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Cauliflower & Peas	Carrots & Sweetcorn	French Fries or Pasta Baked Beans or Peas
Golden Cornflake Cookie (DF, EF) with Melon	Zingy Orange Drizzle Cake (DF) with an Orange Wedge	Strawberry Jelly with Fruit Salad	Banana Flapjack (DF, EF)	Vanilla Ice Cream (GF, EF) with Peaches

WEEK THREE

6th March, 27th March, 1st May, 22nd May, 19th June, 10th July, 18th September, 9th October, 6th November, 27th November, 18th December

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Honey Roast Ham & Sweetcorn Pizza (EF)	Beef Burger in a Bun (DF, EF)	Roast Chicken Breast (GF, DF, EF)	Mac 'n' Cheese (V, EF)	Crispy Bubble Battered Fish Fillet (DF, EF)
Margherita Pizza (Cheese & Tomato) (EF, V)	Veggie Burger in a Bun (VG)	Vegetarian Quorn Roast (V, GF)	Chunky Bean & Veggie Chili (VG, GF)	Veggie Sausage Roll (VG)
Power Pasta Salad (VG)	Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese & Slaw (V, GF, EF)	Crunch Veggie Bite Wrap (VG)	Egg & Cress Bap (V, DF)	Salmon & Cucumber Pasta Pot (DF, EF)
Corn on the Cob & Baked Beans	Oven Baked Potato Wedges with Peas & Crunchy Coleslaw (GF, VG)	Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans & Carrots	Steamed Rice, Broccoli & Sweetcorn	French Fries or Pasta Baked Beans or Peas
Cranberry Oat Cookie (EF) with Raisins	Banana Cake (DF)	Oaty Apple Slice (EF)	Sultana & Syrup Biscuit (EF)	Orange & Mango Iced Smoothie (GF, EF)

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



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FUN SCIENCE ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Easter Holiday Camps 2023: Venues and Dates

Monday 3rd April	West Oxford Primary School, Ferry Hinksey Road, Oxford, OX2 0BY
Tuesday 4th April	Stockham Primary School, Stockham Way, Wantage, OX12 9HL
Wednesday 5th April	Fir Tree Primary School, Fir Tree Lane, Thatcham, RG14 2RA
Thursday 6th April	Ardley and Fewcott Hall, Ardley Road, Bicester, OX27 7PA
Tuesday 11th April	Cheney School, Cheney Lane, Headington, East Oxford, OX3 7QH
Wednesday 12th April	Begbroke Village Hall, Begbroke Lane, Woodstock, OX5 1RQ
Thursday 13th April	Didcot Civic Hall, Britwell Road, Didcot, OX11 7JN
Friday 14th April	Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School, Curbridge Rd, Witney, OX28 5JZ

Daily - 9am to 3.30pm. £30 per child per day. Sibling discount available.

Call a member of our team or visit our website for more details



To book, please go to the 'Holiday Camps' tab on our website, and click the 'register here' button on the holiday camps page. All bookings are processed through Active Network. Spaces are subject to availability.

Fun for children aged 5-11 yrs



Call: 01865 522 775

www.brightsparksevents.co.uk

Real Kingdoms

eventbrite



EASTER WARRIOR CAMP



Holiday club at Hill End

Role Play adventures for children aged 7 to 14 years old
3rd to 5th April
9.00 am to 3.30 pm

for more details text 07830084877

tickets at www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/558659635007

THE EYOT CENTRE

Registered charity 1093261

Easter Holiday Club

Dates: 3rd April 2023 to 6th April 2023
Time: 10.00am to 4.00pm

**Water and Land based Activities
Lunch Included!**



ONLY £40 PER CHILD PER DAY

DISCOUNTS for Multiple Bookings /Siblings

For further questions and enquiries, please email the Centre Manager: sue@eyotcentre.co.uk
Henley Watersports and Activities at The Eyot Centre
Wargrave Road, Henley RG9 3JD

Payment via BACS: EYOT CENTRE ACCOUNT No: 20336668. SORT CODE 30-80-54

All safety equipment provided but please bring spare clothes!
If you qualify for free school meals, please register via the link below:
<https://coordinate.cloud/haf-oxfordshire-county-council/>

Supporting young people to recognise their potential through paddlesports and activities!