



Brookside Primary School

Learning for Life

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It was good to see so many of you at the recent parents' evening. We hope you enjoyed seeing your child's work in their books and discussing their learning.

Phone System

Our new phone system is now working after BT finally ported our number. Please use the voicemail facility to record your child's absence which is available at any time.

Staff News

Mrs Duncan has started her maternity leave and is enjoying a very well deserved rest before the baby arrives.

Comic Relief

Thank you for your generous support of Comic Relief and thank you to Miss Wise for organising this fundraising event at Brookside. We will let you know the final total raised in the next Newsletter.

Science Oxford Trip

Lower Key Stage 2 had a fantastic time at Science Oxford on Thursday participating in three separate workshops and activities relating to the Science Curriculum. They were able to use their scientific enquiry skills in the Exploration Zone (favourite activities included the air tunnels and ice forming station), as well as making their own 'marble run' chain reaction game using their forces knowledge. Finally, a session was run outside in the grounds where the children had to estimate the ages of trees using some measuring and maths as well as bug hunting in different habitats. A great day was had by all and thank you to all the staff who came to help.

For more information on visiting Science Oxford on their family days please see their website www.scienceoxford.com.



Book Fair

A massive thank you to everyone who came to the book fair. Your generosity helped raise over £400 for the school to put towards new books for the pupils enjoy and learn from. Thank you to Mr Simpson for organising this and the staff who helped out as well.

Year 6 Revision books

A reminder to pupils (and parents) in year 6 that the maths and reading SATs revision books are due in this coming Monday for checking. Please ensure that you are up-to-date (see the first page of the book for the schedule), all questions are attempted and that they are marked before bringing them back to school.

Year 5&6 Shakespeare Workshop

Last week Pupils in UKS2 were thoroughly regaled by a visiting theatrical company. The plays performed were Macbeth (which we have been studying in English) and A Midsummer Night's Dream. Not only did they get to explore these classic tales but some lucky chosen children got to dress up and act out the plays for the audience taking on all the key roles.



Football Match Report

Brookside football team took part in a league fixture away to Bure Park school last week. The boys put in another fantastic performance, dominating the first half and taking a deserved 1-0 lead through Harley after a well worked corner. Brookside were making all the running and should have extended the lead. Unfortunately in the second half, an 'interesting' decision from the referee gave Bure Park a way back into the game with a penalty which made the score tied at 1-1. Bure Park then took the lead with two brilliant goals that the boys could do nothing about, making it 3-1. The boys continued to push and created many chances playing some great football, however it just wasn't to be our day even though we were the better side.

Brookside played in another league game against Eynsham on home turf this week. It was great to see so many people supporting the team. It was another close run, entertaining game with Brookside dominating most of the play. Eynsham took the lead through a well worked goal but Brookside came storming back and equalised through Harley. The second half could have gone either way but again luck was not with Brookside as the boys just couldn't convert their chances. A real pleasure again to be a part of it with some fantastic football on show. (Mr Harrison)

Taekwondo Day

Children from years 2-6 had the opportunity to participate in a taekwondo session run by Christie. The children did some sparring using a variety of kicking and punching techniques as well as learning to bow in different martial arts. All the children thoroughly enjoyed it and lots of them wanted to sign up. A great experience for all.

FoBS

FoBs have a very busy and exciting week planned for next week, not only do we have our spring disco on Wednesday, with Aaron Williams, but we are also hosting an Easter egg hunt for the whole school on the last day of term! There will be a letter coming home with information about the Easter egg hunt soon and may I please just remind anyone who has not returned their disco permission slips to please bring them on Monday, Thank you.

Safeguarding

During the Easter holiday if you have any concerns about a child please contact Oxfordshire County Council on 0345 050 7666. More information can be found on this [website](#).

Cost of Living

As cost of living impacts all families at the moment, Oxfordshire County Council have set up a [website](#) to allow people to find help. There is a similar [website](#) by Cherwell District Council which has more local information on.

You Move Card

Get Oxfordshire Active have set up a card which offers families whose children are in receipt of benefits related free school meals free or low cost activities.

[Get Oxfordshire Active](#).

Diary Dates

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

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

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



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