



Brookside Primary School

Learning for Life

Newsletter Autumn Term Issue 7

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3rd December 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Children enjoyed a very special assembly on Monday where we decorated our Christmas tree and turned on our Christmas lights. Thank you to Mr Armand and Mr Smith who put the lights and trees up and made Brookside look so festive.

EYFS and KS1 productions

We are looking forward to our EYFS and KS1 Christmas performances next week. If you are coming to watch, in order to keep everyone safe, you must wear a face mask during the performance (unless medically exempt) and take a lateral flow test before attending. If you have any symptoms of COVID then please do not attend. Thank you for your cooperation and we look forward to seeing you next week.

School Christmas lunch

On Wednesday 15th December children will be having their Christmas lunch. If your child has packed lunch then you are welcome to send in a festive lunch box.

Christmas Jumper Day

All children can come to school in their Christmas jumpers on Wednesday 15th December and bring in a donation for Save the Children.

KS1 pantomime trip

On Wednesday the children from KS1 went to Oxford Playhouse to see Robin Hood in panto! The children were fantastic and behaved beautifully. It was lovely to see them taking notes on their acting skills, ready for their performance next week! Thank you to FOBS for helping with travel costs.



Clubs

A reminder that that all extra curricular clubs have now finished for the term. Clubs will restart during the week beginning 17th January and details of clubs available will be sent after the Christmas holiday. After School Club continues to run each day that school is open, so if you require childcare please email Mrs Hekimova at after-schoolclub@brookside.oxon.sch.uk by the end of the Friday of the week before you wish to book the club.

Flu Vaccinations

We are aware there was an error on the email some of you received from the NHS. In the email the vaccine expiry date was incorrect. The NHS has assured us that all vaccines used had not expired and they will send the correct expiry date in a new email.

Children in Need

It was great to see children dressed up as Rock Stars for Children in Need a couple of weeks ago. Unfortunately we did not receive the additional Pudsey items which we hoped to sell but we still managed to raise £270 which will support the work of Children in Need. Some children and staff in school received Pudsey gifts because of their creative costumes. Thank you to parents in your support in making this a fun day for children in school.

Parent Hub

If you have not already signed up to Parent Hub then please see the information on the next page of this newsletter. We use this platform to share photos and information about what children have been learning and doing in school. You can download the Parent Hub app for free from the App Store or Play Store and our handle is @BrooksideBicester

Christmas Tree Festival, St Edburg's Church

St Edburg's Church is holding its annual Christmas Tree Festival and this year Brookside has a tree. Please go along and visit to see our tree, as well as many others on Friday 10.00-7.00 pm, Saturday 10.00-5.00 pm or Sunday 12.30-5.00pm. Entry is free and no tickets are needed - masks are required.

Entry to the Festival is free although donations will be welcomed. Light refreshments will be available. There will be live music at different times over the three days.

There will also be two Carols in the Trees services at 6pm on Saturday 4 Dec and Sunday 5 December. Numbers attending the Carol Services will be limited.

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Diary Dates

EYFS Nativities

Wednesday 8th December 9.15am nativity for Class EC's parents
Thursday 9th December 9.15am nativity for Class VL's parents

Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2) Christmas Productions

Tuesday 7th December 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday 8th December 1:30 p.m.

EYFS and KS1 Christmas Storytime—Monday 13th December 4:30 p.m.

Key Stage 2 (Year 3,4,5 and 6) Carol Concert and FOBS Christmas Bazaar

Thursday 16th December The bazaar starts at 3:00 p.m. and the concert is at 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday 15th December—Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
Friday 17th December—End of Term (3:00 p.m. finish)

Best wishes,

Mr Cornell and the staff of Brookside

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would like you to join their school on Parent Hub.

Just tap “Join a School ” in the app and enter the handle below...

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What is Parent Hub?



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Instructions for Parents



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Your School Lunch

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WEEK ONE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
15 th November	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pizza	BRUNCH DAY	Roast British Pork with Apple sauce	ITALIAN DAY	Golden Fish Fingers
6 th December	Margherita Pizza (Cheese & Tomato) (V)	All Day Breakfast (Sausage, Bacon, Omelette)	Quorn Roast (V)	Chicken Pasta Napoli	Homemade Veggie sausage roll (V)
10 th January	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)
31 st January	Carrots Peas	Tuna Melt Bap	Crispy Roast Potatoes & Yorkshire pudding with Gravy	Chicken Caesar Wrap	Chips or pasta
28 th February	Fresh Salads	Hash Brown Tomatoes	Cauliflower Carrots	Garlic Bread	Baked Beans Peas
21 st March	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
1 st November	Pepperoni Pizza	ASIAN DAY	Roast British Gammon Joint	SPORTY DAY	Crispy bubble Battered Fish Fillet
22 nd November	Margherita Pizza (Cheese & Tomato) (V)	Chicken Teriyaki	Quorn Roast (V)	Jumping Jackets with Tuna	Cheese Whirls (v)
13 th December	Baked Potato with BBQ Beans (V)	Vegetable Chow Mein (V)	Salmon and Cucumber Pasta pot	Faster Pasta Bake (V)	Ham and Tomato wrap
17 th January	Baked corn on the cob	Asian Couscous Salad pot (V)	Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Egg & Spoon Roll (V)	Chips or Pasta
7 th February	Summer Slaw Peas	Rice	Summer Greens Carrots	Runner Beans Speedy Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Peas
7 th March	Peach Traybake	Mango & Orange Smoothie	Cornflake Crunch with Pineapple	Hopscotch Cake	Ice Cream Roll with Fruit
28 th March					

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8 th November	Ham & Sweetcorn Pizza	AMERICAN DAY	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing	CLIMATE DAY	Harry Ramsden Battered fish with Lemon wedges
29 th November	Margherita Pizza (Cheese & Tomato) (V)	Beef Burger in a Bun	Quorn Roast (V)	Macaroni Cheese (V)	Veggie Samosas (V)
3 rd January	Baked Potato with Cheese & Crunchy Coleslaw (V)	Veggie hotdog (V)	Pasta Pot with Ham and Tomato	Tex Mex Taco Bowls (V)	Tuna & Sweetcorn Wrap
24 th January	Peas Carrots	BBQ Pulled Pork Sub	Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Egg & Tomato Bap (V)	Chips or Pasta
14 th February	Cranberry Oat Cookie	Potato Wedges	Cauliflower Carrots	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Peas Baked Beans
14 th March		Boston Beans Baked corn on the cob	Cornflake crispy slice with Sultana Pot	Melting Moment with Peach Slices	Jelly with fruit
4 th April		Chocolate & Mandarin Brownie			

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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