

Friday 3rd November 2023 Associate Principal: Miss Dunning daisy.dunning@brookfieldjunioracademy.org



Welcome back to Autumn term 2!

We hope you have all enjoyed the half term break.

We've had a busy first week back already - lots of Halloween fun!



Reminders for the next two weeks:

| | Week beginning 6th November | Week beginning 13th November |
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| Mon | Y6 Library workshop - Beyond the Book Y2 Library Service - Story Telling | Pig Farmer Visiting EYFS Wear Odd Socks for Anti-bullying (with uniform) Y6 Library workshop - Beyond the Book |
| Tue | Reading Breakfast | |
| Wed | Reading Breakfast | |
| Thu | Boggled ebooks | Parents Evening |
| Fri | Remembrance Assembly | Children In Need - non-uniform, wear spots raise lots! Cash donations welcome for charity |



NEW SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

This will be launched week beginning Monday 13th November, so keep an eye out on this newsletter, the website, Facebook and your emails.



Next week's dinner menu:



| Week 1 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 17/04/23 | Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread | Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding | Chicken Enchilada (H/M) | Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding | Fish Fingers |
| 08/05/23 | | | | | |
| 05/06/23 | Salmon Fishcake | Quorn Burger (V) | Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V) | Cheese Flan (H/M)(V) | Quorn Tortilla Stack (H/M)(V) |
| 26/06/23 | | | | | |
| 17/07/23 | Jacket Potato with a | Jacket Potato with a | Jacket Potato with a | Jacket Potato with a | Jacket Potato with a |
| 18/09/23 | Selection of Fillings | Selection of Fillings | Selection of Fillings | Selection of Fillings | Selection of Fillings |
| 09/10/23 | Chilled Choice | Chilled Choice | Chilled Choice | Chilled Choice | Chilled Choice |
| 06/11/23 | Diced Potatoes | Creamed Potatoes Sliced Potatoes | Potato Wedges Savoury Rice | Roast & Creamed Potatoes | Chips |
| | Seasonal Vegetables | Seasonal Vegetables | Seasonal Vegetables | Seasonal Vegetables | Seasonal Vegetables |
| | Orange & Lemon Sponge & Custard Jam Tart | Chocolate Fudge Slice Cookie & Milk | Flapjack Ice Cream & Fruit | Chocolate Brownie Muffin | Jam Shortcake & Custard Cookie & Milk |

Attendance

We aim for 100% attendance

Our target is 96.6%

Remember that school starts at 8.35am (8.30am EYFS) when children can begin learning and access tasks to settle in. Any time after 9am is late.

Formal lessons start at 9am and the children need to be in, registered and settled at this time.

| Class: | Weekly Attendance: | Weekly Minutes Late: |
|------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| FS1 Busy Bees | 94.8% | 50 |
| FS2 Learning Ladybirds | 98.8% | 60 |
| Y1 Ash | 97.9% | 25 |
| Y2 Cherry | 91.4% | 200 |
| Y2 Willows | 88.2% | 15 |
| Y3/4 Elm | 95.6% | 85 |
| Y3/4 Maple | 88.8% | 0 |
| Y5 Sycamore | 97.7% | 0 |
| Y6 Beech | 94.8% | 0 |

Whole school attendance this week has increased to 94.5%



WRAP AROUND CARE

Wrap Around Care has officially started and is run by Ethan, from Positive Impact Sports. Please see the office if you're interested. 3-6pm, £12 per day or £20 for 2 children. Drinks and snacks provided and lots of fun sports activities.

HALLOWEEN DISCO FUNDRAISER



*Thank you so much for your support -
The Friends of Brookfield managed to raise £307!
This will go directly back to the children of Brookfield and we
look forward to many more exciting events*



Important Dates for this Half Term:

(more info to follow nearer the time)

| Date: | Event: |
|--------------|--|
| Mon 13th Nov | Anti-bullying awareness - wear odd socks (with uniform) |
| Fri 17th Nov | Children In Need - non-uniform day, wear spots, raise lots! Please bring a donation in cash |
| Mon 4th Dec | Christmas Crafts afternoon, parents invited 2-3pm |
| Thu 7th Dec | Christmas Jumper day and Christmas dinner Christmas Crafts morning, parents invited to attend 10-11am |
| Tue 12th Dec | Y1/2 Christmas performances 10.30-11am and 2-2.30pm, parents invited to attend |
| Wed 13th Dec | EYFS Christmas performances 10.30-11am and 2-2.30pm, parents invited to attend |
| Thu 14th Dec | KS2 Christmas performances 10-11am and 2-3pm, parents invited to attend |
| Mon 18th Dec | Christmas Film Night fundraiser - EYFS will take part in the school day, Y1-6 after school 3-5pm (approx). Film tbc. £2.50 per pupil, max £5 per family - snack and drink provided. |
| Tue 19th Dec | EYFS/KS1 Christmas Disco (in school day - non uniform / party clothes) Christmas Carols at St Margarets: Y1-6 only, parents invited to attend 10.30-11.30 (approx) |
| Wed 20th Dec | KS2 Christmas Disco (in school day - non uniform / party clothes) |
| Thu 21st Dec | Finish at 1.30pm for Christmas holidays! |
| Mon 8th Jan | Return to school |

**The Friends of Brookfield are organising a Santa's Grotto too, more info to follow.*



A message from our History Lead

Hello! I'm Miss Sales and I'm the history lead at Brookfield. I first fell in love with the subject in primary school having being inspired in Y4 learning about the Tudors. Since that moment, learning about life in the past has become one of my greatest passions and has provided me with a range of wonderful skills that I have been able to use in other areas of my life.

I strongly believe studying history helps children to understand their place in the world. At Brookfield, we have created an engaging curriculum that allows children to compare similarities and differences, look at causes and consequences of key events and explore the continuity and changes that occur throughout time. It allows children to debate the significance of important figures and the use of sources helps them to develop their own interpretation of the past.

History is all around us and there are many ways you and your family can explore this wonderful subject at home:

- Talking to people about events from the past.
- Visiting the many amazing historical sites throughout the country.
- Taking a walk in the local area – Swinton has a wealth of history on its doorstep.
- Looking through your home – what items from the past can you discover?
- Using the internet, including websites such as BBC Bitesize History.
- Researching your family history – is there anyone famous lurking in your family tree?

I am always keen to learn about the historical developments you have made. Please feel free to share any experiences that you have, through photos, fact files, posters or just coming to speak to me.