

Friday 1st December 2023

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Week 5 of 8 complete

We're getting ready for Christmas and cannot wait to share performances, craft sessions and carol concerts with you in the coming weeks

Reminders for the next two weeks:

	Week beginning 4th December	Week beginning 11th December
Mon	<p>Y6 Library workshop - Beyond the Book</p> <p>Christmas crafts afternoon - parents welcome - 2-3pm, EYFS/KS1 in Hall 1, KS2 in hall 2</p> <p>Our School Council will have their stall available to view and buy from during the Christmas Craft sessions</p>	<p>Y6 Library workshop - Beyond the Book - last session</p> <p>10-11 transition day for new F1s</p>
Tue	<p>Parents invited to attend phonics session with their child/children - book a place through Miss Crook</p>	<p>9am Rocksteady concert for parents in Hall 2</p> <p>KS1 Xmas performances 10.30 and 2pm</p>
Wed	<p>Parents invited to attend phonics session with their child/children - book a place through Miss Crook</p> <p>EYFS story sacks, library service (not for parents)</p> <p>Y1 Christmas workshop morning at Swinton Academy</p>	<p>EYFS Xmas performances 10.30 and 2pm</p>
Thu	<p>Christmas crafts morning - parents welcome - 10-11am, EYFS/KS1 in Hall 1, KS2 in hall 2</p> <p>Our School Council will have their stall available to view and buy from during the Christmas Craft sessions</p> <p>Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch</p>	<p>KS2 performances 10am and 2pm</p>
Fri		<p>STEM day linked to Polar express, bring PJs in a bag!</p>

This week's Menu - w/b 4th December

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
13/11/23	Pasta Bolognaise & Garlic Bread	Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Quorn Meatball s (VG)	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding	Fish Fingers
04/12/23	Quorn Hot Dog (VG)	Quorn Cornish Pasty (V)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V)	Cheese Plait (V)	Quorn Enchilada (V)
08/01/24					
29/01/24	Jacket Potato with a	Jacket Potato with a	Jacket Potato with a	Jacket Potato with a	Jacket Potato with a
26/02/24	Selection of Fillings	Selection of Fillings	Selection of Fillings	Selection of Fillings	Selection of Fillings
18/03/24					
	Chilled Choice	Chilled Choice	Chilled Choice	Chilled Choice	Chilled Choice
	Sliced Potatoes	Creamed Potatoes	Potato Wedges	Roast & Creamed Potatoes	Chips
	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
	Iced Sponge & Custard	Flapjack	Brownie	Lemon Shortcake &	Ice Cream & Fruit
	Rice Crispy Bun	Cookie & Milk	Fruit Jelly	Custard Muffin	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	86.7%	0
FS2 Learning Ladybirds	92.4%	10
Y1 Ash	94.2%	15
Y2 Cherry	87.7%	875
Y2 Willows	85.5%	570
Y3/4 Elm	86.9%	75
Y3/4 Maple	95.5%	25
Y5 Sycamore	91.9%	0
Y6 Beech	97.1%	0

Whole school attendance this week has increased to 91.8%



Christmas Hamper Raffle

Staff have put together an amazing hamper containing everything you need for Christmas dinner, except for meat and veg! Additional tickets will be on sale during all performances for 50p each.
Winner announced 3pm on 14.12.23.



Christmas Holiday Reminder

We break up for Christmas on
Thursday 21st December at 1.30pm
and return on Monday 8th January 2024



Hello I am Miss Harrop and I am pleased to be to Computing lead at Brookfield Junior Academy. The ever-growing technological advancements means that our children are growing up in a society with an increasing use of computer and technology devices. It is important that we prepare our children to safely and competently use computers to ensure that they become digitally literate so that they are able to express themselves and develop their ideas through information and computer technology- at a level suitable for the future workplace as active participants in a digital world. A high-quality computing education equips pupils to use creativity to understand and change the world. We believe 'Computational Thinking' is a skill children must be taught if they are able to participate effectively and safely in this digital world.

The Three Strands of Computing are:

- Computing Science: pupils are introduced to a wide range of technology, including laptops, iPads, PCs and interactive whiteboards and a range of digital devices such as Micro-bits, Crumbles and Data Loggers, allowing them to continually practise and improve the skills they learn.
- Information Technology: involves identifying where technology in our everyday lives and their purposes.
- Digital Literacy: the skills, knowledge and understanding to be able to participate in an increasing digital world.

At Brookfield, we strive to offer children hands on experience of Computing, using a mixture of plugged and unplugged activities. Computing has deep links with mathematics, science, and design and technology, and provides insights into both natural and artificial systems. We ensure that children are offered experience which involve hands-on, practical learning rooted in debugging and problem solving.

There are many ways in which you can enhance your child's computational experiences such as:

Websites/Apps:

Times Table Rockstars/Numbots

Spelling Shed

EPIC- a digital reading library <https://www.getepic.com/>

Scratch <https://scratch.mit.edu/> & Scratch Junior (app only)

Interland- is an adventure-packed online game that puts the key lessons of digital citizenship and safety into hands-on practice.

https://beinternetawesome.withgoogle.com/en_us/interland

ABCYa- <https://www.abcya.com/>

Pivot Animator- for creating animations <https://pivotanimator.net/>

Stem Learning: <https://www.stem.org.uk/primary/resources/collections/home-learning-support>

Online Safety:

UK Safe Internet Centre: <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

NSPCC <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Be Internet Awesome: https://beinternetawesome.withgoogle.com/en_us/families

Please ask Miss Harrop if you have any questions relating to computing.

Christmas Craft Sessions



Parents and carers are very welcome!

Mon 4th Dec - 2-3pm

Thu 7th Dec - 10-11am

School Council Christmas Stall



During the above Christmas craft sessions, the School Council will be selling wrapped presents, costing between £1 and £5. These gifts are available for children to give to family members.

Christmas Raffle



We will be selling raffle tickets for 50p at from Monday until Friday next week. We have lots of toys available to be won.

Please place the money in an envelope, clearly labeled with your child's name and class. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 8th December.