



FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2023

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Exploring Senses







Using a multisensory approach to learning, the Nursery children explored their senses, allowing them to observe and make sense of the world around them. The children utilised two senses (smell and taste) by smelling various fruits and vegetables and identified whether they were sweet or sour, and which scents they found comforting and which they did not. With their underlying knowledge of particular foods, the children went on to predict what was inside a cup using their sense of smell. They found that their past experiences shaped their development, providing them with an increased understanding of the foods before them. They then experimented with their sense of taste by creating their own sandwiches using their knowledge of what fruits and vegetables they believe combine well together. The children benefited from this active learning method as they reinforced their understanding of familiar smells and tastes, enabling them to learn through experience and positively transform the world around them.



Phonics Workshop for Reception Parents

On Thursday 21st September, the school held a phonics workshop for all the parents, guardians and carers of Reception children. Everyone had the opportunity to learn all about Jolly Phonics and the sounds and actions their children learn in school. Everyone who attended found the workshop very helpful and enjoyed taking part in all the actions which the children use in school!











Hello Yellow, Supporting Young Minds - Tuesday 10th October

On Tuesday 10th October, we will be supporting Young Minds by wearing a yellow item to school such as a hair band, scarf, wrist band or tie. Children still need to come to school in their full and correct uniform. If your child would like to come in wearing something yellow, we would ask that you donate 50p which should be handed into the school office. Thank you for your support and help in supporting this charity!

Walk to School Month - October 2023

October is International Walk to School Month, helping to embed active travel behaviours within the School community, with an opportunity to be part of a global campaign, encouraging children to walk to school alongside young people in over 40 countries! Considering the contribution that traffic pollution makes to climate change and the effects it has on wildlife and natural habitats around the world, by walking to school, you can reduce your carbon emissions, supporting natural habitats and animals across the globe.

Physical Education (PE)

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Please be advised that pupils should arrive at school in their Physical Education (PE) kits on the day of their PE lesson; they will remain in their PE kits for the whole day and thus are not required to bring in their school uniforms. Thank you for your support.

Year Groups	PE Days	
Reception	Wednesdays & Fridays	
Year 1	Tuesdays & Thursdays	
Year 2	Tuesdays and Fridays	
Year 3	Wednesdays & Fridays	
Year 4	Mondays and Fridays	
Year 5	Mondays & Wednesdays	
Year 6	Mondays & Wednesdays	

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Black History Month - October 2023

Black History Month is the annual celebration and commemoration of moments in history, achievements and contributions that Black people have made. First brought to the UK in the 1980s, Black History Month was initially introduced to the country by a member of the Greater London Council, Akyaaba Addai Sebo. Since 1987, Black History Month has been celebrated annually in the UK, to help eradicate discrimination and encourage racial equality.

At Rosedale Primary School, we will be honouring the contributions made to society by people of black heritage and their communities.

Bikeability Training

On Monday 2nd through to Thursday 5th October Year 6 have the opportunity to take part in the Bikeability training which promotes safe cycling. Unlike previous years, the Bikeability team are unable to provide the Dr Bike service which allows them to look at your children's bikes to ensure they are safe and in good working order. In this instance, they have provided us with a link to a video so you are able to check your child's bike yourselves and make any necessary repairs should they be required. You can find this information on

[https://bikeability.org.uk/cycle-more/be-prepared/looking-after-your-bike/]. Thank you.

Harvest Festival Collection - Donating Items:

As in previous years, we will be supporting our local food bank for the Harvest Festival. It is more important than ever for us to be able to donate to the Food Bank given these uncertain times, no matter how big or small the donation. We would appreciate donations of any items from the list below:

- Cereals - Soups

- Baked Beans

- Tinned Tomatoes

- Canned Meat

- Canned Fish

- Tinned Fruits

- Biscuits - Crisps

- Tea or Coffee

- Flour bag

- Noodles

- Fruit Juice

- Long Life Milk

- Rice

- Jam

- Dried Mashed Potatoes

- Pudding

- Sauces/Gravy

-Treats e.g. Chocolates

If you would like to donate any of these items, please hand them into the School Office by Monday 16th October 2023.

School Photographs - Individual School Photographs

The school photographer is scheduled to visit on Monday 16th October to take individual photographs of the children. Please be advised that children must wear full school uniform for individual photographs.

For those who have Physical Education (PE) on this date, please note that this lesson will be cancelled.

As such, your child must attend school in full school uniform and appropriate school shoes.

Primary School Admissions 2024

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August2020 that the closing date for applications for Primary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon is Monday 15th January 2024.

To ensure your application arrives on time and in order to give your child the best possible chance of being offered the school of your choice, we would advise that you submit your applications prior to the Christmas holiday period. Further information can be found on www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary). You will receive information with regard to application shortly.

Applying for Secondary School for September 2024

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013 that the closing date for applications for Secondary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon, by post or online, is Tuesday 31st October 2023.

To ensure your application arrives on time and in order to give your child the best possible chance of being offered the school of your choice, we would advise that you submit your applications no later than Friday 27th October to ensure that it is received by the published deadline.

You can apply for your child's secondary school at https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/secondary). You will receive information with regard to applying for your child starting secondary school shortly.

School Shoes

We have noticed that some children are coming to school wearing trainers and incorrect school shoes. All children are expected to wear plain black shoes. Thank you.

Calendar 13 14 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15	OCTOBER 2023		
OCTOBER			
Monday 16th	School Photographs		
Wednesday 18th	Hampton Court Trip Last Day For Payment		
Friday 20th	Internet Safety Talk - Year 5		
Monday 23rd to Friday 27th	Half Term Break		
Monday 30th 8:30am	School Begins		



Week Commencing: Monday 2nd October

MENU 4

MONDAY					
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese		Halal		
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese		Non Halal		
Meal Choice 3	Mediterranean Pasta Bake		Vegetarian		
Meal Choice 4	hoice 4 Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta		Gluten/Dairy Free		
Dessert Choice	Raspberry Jelly Fresh		Fruit and Yoghurts		
TUESDAY					
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans		Halal		
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans		Non Halal		
Meal Choice 3	Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy		Vegetarian		
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes without Milk or Butter		Gluten/Dairy Free		
Dessert Choice	Jam and Coconut Sponge	Fresh	Fruit and Yoghurts		
WEDNESDAY					
Meal Choice 1	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry		Halal		
Meal Choice 2	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry		Non Halal		
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles		Vegetarian		
Meal Choice 4	Diced Lamb with Vegetable Stir Fry		Gluten/Dairy Free		
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Ice Cream with Peaches Fresh		Fruit and Yoghurts		
THURSDAY					
Meal Choice 1	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy		Halal		
Meal Choice 2	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy		Non Halal		
Meal Choice 3	Cheese and Onion Tart		Vegetarian		
Meal Choice 4	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy		Gluten/Dairy Free		
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Sponge	Fresh	Fruit and Yoghurts		
FRIDAY					
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Potato Wedges		Halal		
Meal Choice 2	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Potato Wedges		Non Halal		
Meal Choice 3	Macaroni Cheese		Vegetarian		
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans		Gluten/Dairy Free		
Dessert Choice	oice Custard Tart Fresh		Fruit and Yoghurts		
Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day					

