



# Brentfield News

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Achievement Assembly

Wednesday  
3<sup>rd</sup> April  
(Invite Only)

### Jade Class Assembly

09.10 Friday  
5<sup>th</sup> April

### End of Term

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April  
1.30 finish

### Start of Term

Tuesday  
23<sup>rd</sup> April

### Coffee Morning

09.00 Wednesday  
24th April  
(Getting extra support for your child)

### Coffee Morning

09.00 Wednesday  
1<sup>st</sup> May  
(Find out about safeguarding and working with social care)



Dear Families of Brentfield

This week we say goodbye to Mrs. Amartey, who has worked in the school for over 10 Years. Mrs. Amartey has been the School Deputy Head, supporting Early Years and Key Stage One, has led the Safeguarding team and was Acting Head of the school for two terms. On behalf of all the school team, pupils and parents we would like to thank Mrs. Amartey for her dedication and commitment to the children and families of Brentfield and wish her every success in her new adventure.

Below is an overview of the new leadership team.

Head Teacher	Nicola Harmer	Strategic direction and Designated Safeguarding Leader
Deputy Head	Julie Harvey	Curriculum and Designated Safeguarding Leader
Assistant Head	Sunita Rawat	Inclusion Leader
Assistant Head	Ana Firoozyar	English Leader
Assistant Head	Lisa Dunkley	Maths Leader

## Book Week

We decided that one day for World Book Day just wasn't enough, so we celebrated our love of reading over one whole week. The theme was **kindness**, and our writing and topic lessons were based around this theme. In English, children created their own stories about kindness after reading a book called the Kindness Quilt. Pupils in Years 1 and 2 wrote diaries about how they have shown kindness during the week, whilst Years 3 to 6 wrote stories about acts of kindness. In PSHE, children discussed what kindness means to them and worked hard to ensure that they did as many kind deeds as they could throughout the week. In Art, pupils printed their own tiles, using gelli plates, which were put together to make our own Whole School Kindness Quilt. Over the week, there were lots of other exciting activities including a dress-up day, assemblies, a book swap, a character hunt, being read to by John Lewis Partners and some of the QPR football players, plus transforming our class doors into our favourite books!



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## Premier League Primary Stars Diversity Poetry Competition

During book week, we announced the winners of the Premier League Primary Stars Poetry Competition and held an assembly where we watched a video about diversity created and directed by the children. The runners up in the poetry competition were **Abdulaziz** in Sapphire class and **Asra** in Purple class, who both received certificates for their poems whilst the winners, **Rahima** from Green class and **Bushra** from Silver class, were awarded the fantastic prizes of a medal, a certificate and football tickets to a QPR game, which were presented by two of the QPR footballers and the mascot!



Congratulations to children from Years 4 and 5 who have been representing Brentfield in Spelling and Times Table competitions, where they competed against four Brent schools. We came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Times Table competition and Sayma won the Spelling competition! Well done to everyone involved. We are very proud of you!



I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Meyerowitz has been working hard to make the school a healthier place. We have now gained the Bronze Healthy School Award!

You may have heard on the news that the North Circular will be in the Ultra-Low Emissions Zone from 2021.



Well, we have been working with the local authority to look at how we can reduce pollution around the school and, as a school, we have measured the pollution in and around the school and also looked at ways in which we can reduce pollution. In addition to walking and biking to school, we are asking all parents and carers who have to drive not to idle outside the school. This means turning off engines when dropping off and collecting children. Please do this and help us reduce pollution around the school and make all of us healthier.

*Thank you!*

To all parents who completed the parent survey

**After School Club - increased opening hours**  
The club will now open until 17.45, instead of 17.30.

