



BRENTFIELD NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES

School Closes on :

Thursday 17th October at
3.15pm

Staff Inset Day

18th October

Half Term

21st Oct-25th Oct

School Opens on:

Monday 28th October

Coffee Morning

6th, 13th & 20th November

Class Assemblies

Diamond-8th Nov
Orange-15th Nov
Amber- 25th Nov

School Disco

6th December

Achievement Assembly

16th December

School Finishes

20th December at 1.30pm

What a fantastic half term we have had!

Based on feedback from our parent questionnaires about the quality of our website, where parents felt it was difficult to navigate and did not reflect the new image of Brentfield, I am delighted to announce that our new website has been launched, www.brentfield.brent.sch.uk. I hope you will find it a clearer and easier to use website and if you have any comments or suggestions about further information that you would like to see uploaded, then please let us know.

'Children of Today, Champions for tomorrow'.



Thank you to everyone one involved in developing our new logo and strapline. *'Children of Today, Champions for tomorrow'.* At Brentfield we want to empower the children through high academic standards and key life skills to be the champions of shaping tomorrow's future. I feel this strapline captures our philosophy perfectly.

Congratulations to Aisha, pictured, who helped to develop the winning strapline.

Year 4 at The Tower of London

Year 4 visited the Tower of London, where they roamed the vast grounds, explored the tower where Sir Walter Raleigh spent 13 years as a prisoner and viewed the Crown Jewels which are guarded at the Tower. The children also enjoyed their session with an historical actor, who explained in more detail why Sir Walter was imprisoned for such a long time. Several pupils were lucky enough to re-enact life as a Royal Personage in 15th Century.



Harvest Festival

Last week, Brentfield celebrated Harvest Festival with the theme of "sharing". Many of you generously donated both fresh and tinned food to support people in our local community. We had a visit from Jim, a guest speaker from Sufra Food Bank and Kitchen, in our assembly. Jim explained how the donations help those in need and talked about other exciting things that Sufra do, such as the edible garden project. Jim commented on the lovely singing at the assembly and said that he was impressed with the behaviour and listening skills of the children.



Celebration of Learning

The children were extremely excited to welcome their parents and carers to our first celebration of learning. It was an opportunity for the children to show off their art work and discuss their writing. This year, as we continue to develop children's writing across the school, you can help by encouraging the children to make lists, or to write letters and stories at home. It was great to read all the positive comments from parents and carers such as:

"We loved seeing the children's work. Wonderful experience. Thank you very much"

"Firstly I'd like to thank the teachers for their great efforts. I've enjoyed seeing my child's work and it's really amazing and wonderful. Thanks to everyone."

"What I like best is that my child is now feeling more confident. I am very proud and happy for her. "

"It was nice to see all of the work done by the children and also to meet the teachers. The children have done a great job!"



Relationships Education 2020

Many parents and carers will be aware from recent media reports that schools are required to teach relationships education from September 2020. Much of what is required is not new and we already teach about relationships through our curriculum. Unfortunately there has been a lot of misunderstanding spread through social media and in the press about relationships education. Attached is guidance from the Department of Education on what is required and consultation with parents and carers will take place later in the academic year.

Year 1's Junk modelling workshop with Street Style Surgery

In Year 1, we have been learning about London landmarks in English, Geography, History and D.T. During our Junk Modelling Workshop we explored the shapes of landmarks as well as perspective to design them.



Foodbank

The Brent foodbank was established to provide short term, emergency food to families in crisis. Brentfield Primary will shortly become a registered referral agency, meaning that we will be able to give families vouchers for food exchange at Brent foodbanks.

In order to be referred, a basic application form needs to be completed, with name, address and ages of adults and children involved in the claim. The foodbanks in Willesden or Kingsbury can supply 3 days' worth of food, some non-food essential items, treats (when available), all completely free upon production of vouchers. We hope to have this loaded on the new website soon, but in the meantime please see the office for further information regarding entitlement.