



BRENTFIELD NEWS



Issue #4

IMPORTANT DATES

EYFS & YEAR 1

Nativity

Wednesday 18th
December at 9.15am

School Closes on :

Friday 20th
December
at 1.30pm

Staff Inset Day

6th January 2020

School Opens on:

Tuesday 7th January
2020

Home learning Challenges due

Tuesday 7th January

Dear Families of Brentfield,

With only a few days left in school and Christmas fast approaching I have taken the opportunity to use this edition to share with you the fantastic learning that is taking place at the school. To learn more about what has been happening at the school this term please visit our new website on www.brentfield.brent.sch.uk.

I would like to thank everyone who attended our Celebrations of Learning this term,. We received very positive feedback and can confirm that they will continue in the Spring Term. I would like to wish our families celebrating Christmas a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all. I look forward to seeing the children back in school with their home learning challenges on Tuesday 7th January at 8.45.

In Nursery

This term, the children have been learning about Seasons. As part of our learning we have created a tree using natural resources. This is their Winter tree.



Celebration of Learning

Reception created a collage of Elmer the elephant, using printing to make his patchwork skin. They wrote about why Elmer was brave and were very excited to share their stories with their parents.

Year 1 shared their fantastic portraits of Rosa Parks alongside the biographies that they had written.

Year 2 made books based on the story, 'Snow White in New York.' They wrote their own versions of the story and designed the front cover with pictures of the wicked Step Mother. They also shared their African masks, which they made as part of an African art and dance workshop.

Year 4's Trip to the British Museum!



Last year, Steve McQueen invited every Year 3 pupil in London to have their photograph taken in the hope of portraying “the capital’s future, a hopeful portrait of a generation to come.” Today, the current year 4s (last year’s year 3s) got the chance to be both part of the art work and spectators as they viewed the exhibition which hosted over 3000 photos. During this time, they also tracked how they have grown and developed within this time frame through the completion of activity worksheets. They enjoyed this trip; especially seeing

how much they have grown and seeing the similarities and differences between our school and others across London.

We Visited the Museum of London!

Year 6 had the opportunity to travel to the Museum of London and be inspired by history. They took part in a workshop which transported them through time back to 1906 when women fought for their right to vote. The children really enjoyed themselves.



Year 1's Adventure!

In class the children have been learning about the story of Farmer Duck and this week the children visited Sufra food bank and Kitchen to explore food and plants. They enjoyed seeing and petting the chickens, and found it fascinating to know how they provide us with eggs. They visited the edible garden, where they looked at compost and learnt how it changes to soil and provides food for the plants,. The children enjoyed learning about different materials and which plants they can eat.



iSpace Ambassadors!

Meet our new iSpace ambassadors!



Following 6 weeks of training our iSpace Ambassadors are now ready and eager to help children at lunchtimes with any issues or worries that they might have, no matter how small, using the language of iSpace and cards. iSpace wellbeing forms part of our PHSE curriculum and focuses on providing children with strategies and tools to help them overcome challenges and to thrive even when things become difficult. Children will be able to spot our Ambassadors because of their orange sashes as they walk around the

playground 3 days a week (even Ambassadors need some time to play!)

Important information

Changes to PE

From January 2020 children must wear their PE kit to school and wear it all day **ONLY** on the day they have PE or swimming. All children must wear the correct uniform :

- ◆ House T shirt (Long sleeves are not allowed to be worn underneath it)
- ◆ Plain black tracksuit trousers (no branding)
- ◆ Trainers (any colour)
- ◆ School jumper.

This is to save time changing and allow us more time for physical activity.

Attendance

From January 2020 our Education Welfare Officer, Andrea Broderick will be in school once a week to monitor punctuality and attendance.

