



BRENTFIELD NEWS

Issue #6

Dear Families of Brentfield,

On Friday 7th February we were delighted to welcome the Mayor of Brent, Ernest Ezeajughi, to our School. He opened our new library and listened to children read some of their favourite books. We discovered that his favourite author is Ronald Dahl. The school council interviewed him and discovered that as mayor he is very busy, especially as Brent is celebrating the 2020 Borough of culture.

As part of our work on celebrating Children’s Mental Health Week, children wrote poems about ‘Finding their Brave’. Some children shared them in the assembly with the Mayor. Please ask your child about their poem and discuss with them when they found their brave.

It was a pleasure having the Mayor visit us at Brentfield and recognise all the inspirational learning and hard work that is going on. He said ‘I had such an amazing afternoon at Brentfield. It is a fantastic school and it was good to see the children’s positive attitude towards their teachers and learning. I would recommend anyone to visit the school and see all the amazing things that are going on.’



IMPORTANT DATES

End of term

Friday 14th
February at
3.15pm

Start of term

Tuesday 25th
February at
8.45am

Coffee Morning

Wednesday 4th,
11th, 18th & 25th
March

Achievement Assembly

(Invite only)

Monday 30th
March

Damaged Library Books

At the beginning of this term, the school spent a large amount of money on books for the library, for use in school and which the children can take home. Sadly, some of the new books have been returned with tears, rips, pages missing or writing inside them. We accept that older books will be damaged over time, but these new books should not be damaged and, regrettably, we are forced to introduce a fine for such damage.

If on return to the library books are found to have been damaged, written on, or a book is lost, **£5 charge** will be added to your school account. Also, lost **reading records** will incur a cost of **£2**.

It is important that we look after the resources we have at school. Please ensure you take care of the books you borrow.

Should I send my child to school when they are sick?

YES	NO
Coughs Colds Head Lice & Nits	High Temperature and Fever
Conjunctivitis Cold Sores Sore Throat	Chickenpox Scarlet fever Impetigo
Hand Foot & Mouth Disease Ringworm	Ear Infection
Slapped Cheek Syndrome Threadworm	Vomiting & Diarrhoea Keep off for 48hrs

Trip to the London Aquarium

Year 2 visited the London Aquarium on Friday 24th January. We had an exciting day out learning about many different marine animals and seeing them up close. In the workshop about the rainforest habitat we were able to explore the layers of the rainforest and the types of animals that live there.



A visit to the Swaminarayan temple

This half term children in year 3 have been learning about sacred books and stories. We visited the Swaminarayan Temple to learn how different stories are used to teach values. Children were able to read and look at the different representations of the stories displayed. We also learnt about the construction of the Temple.

We had fun at Kew Gardens!

Year 5 went on an exciting trip to Kew Gardens. The children explored the topic of plants which we have been studying this term. In Kew Gardens, we turned into scientists who solved problems, practised organisational skills and observed the plants. The children saw how busy Kew Gardens can be and how many workers are involved in keeping it beautiful and fresh every day. After lunch, we had a well deserved break in the newly opened Children's Garden.



Year 6 Habitat Workshop

On Wednesday 22nd January, Year 6 had the chance to get practical and build some incredible structures. This was linked to their topic on flood and famine, where they have been investigating how to create flood proof homes.