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DATES TO REMEMBER

Keeping Our Children Safe
Coffee Morning
Wednesday 8th December

EYFS Nativity
Thursday 9th December
(9:15am and 2:30pm seats
must be booked in
advance)

Christmas Lunch
Friday 10th December

Achievement Assemblies
Monday 13th December

Christmas Parties
Wednesday 15th December

School Finishes
Friday 17th December at
1:30pm

School Opens
Wednesday 5th January



Dear Families of Brentfield,

Our Nativity for Nursery, Reception and Year 1 will be held on Thursday 9th December. **Due to Covid restrictions only 1 family member can attend one performance and seats must be booked in advance at**

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If you have not booked, you will not be admitted into the hall. In line with our Covid Risk Assessment **all adults must wear a mask and sanitise their hands**. If you are attending the 9:15am performance, please join us in the small hall for a hot drink and mince pie before the performance begins. I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and I look forward to seeing you back at school on **Wednesday 5th January 2022**.

The children experienced a wonderful pantomime from the Wizard Theatre called The Wind in the Willows, adapted from the book by Kenneth Grahame.



There were roars of laughter coming from the hall as Mole and his friend got up to their tricks!

Imperial War Museum Trip

Year 6 enjoyed a visit to the Imperial War Museum in South London. In History, the children have been studying about life during The Blitz in World War 2. They discovered many facts around The Blitz and enjoyed looking at artefacts, such as the V2 bomb and Spitfire planes which were used by both the British and German Forces. Children also had the opportunity to complete an



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artefact walking trail where they discovered different types of artefacts in the World War 2 exhibition.

Y5's trip to Capital City Academy

The children were chemists for the morning and investigated the PH (Acid or Alkaline) of different liquids, using red cabbage juice as an indicator. They also had the opportunity to test different food samples for sugar, protein and starch.



Trip to the Tower of London

Year 4 visited the Tower of London this half term. The trip built on their learning on their history studies where they have been studying the Tudors. The children met with a Beefeater and learned all about the history of the tower. They even had a guided tour to explore the armoury in the White Tower!



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Supervised Tooth Brushing

An Oral Health Promoter will be coming to the school for a Supervised Tooth Brushing session. It will take place this year on Friday 10th December from 9:45am until 11:15am for Nursery and Reception classes.



Three new sandpits have been installed and children are able to play in them at lunchtime. Ms Meyerowitz has spoken to all the children about using them safely and the children are having a lot of fun using them!

Christmas Jumper Day 2021

Children can wear their Christmas jumpers instead of their school jumpers on Friday 10th December. The rest of our school uniform must be worn. They can wear their festive jumper and enjoy our Christmas lunch!

Give us your rubbish!

Primrose Class in Reception have recently built up a generous creative area, including Junk Modelling.

We will need your help to enhance it and maintain it. Can we kindly ask you to bring in the following items whenever you can:

- Paper tubes
- Corks
- Washing up sponges
- Empty bottles (plastic not milk)
- Bottle tops
- Any empty food packages
- Coloured wrappers from sweets
- Wrapping paper
- Old greetings cards



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- Gift tags
- Coloured fabric scarfs/ off cuts
- Buttons
- Ribbon
- Catalogues/leaflets/magazines
- Clothes pegs

You can hand it to any member of staff at the front of the school

Anti-Bullying Week



We participated in Anti-Bullying Week (15th-19th November). This year's theme was 'One Kind Word', Lilac class presented a fantastic assembly showcasing their learning from the week. They shared the following poem with the children.

*Words are very important things:
Words can make you feel happy,
Words can make you feel sad,
Words can make you full of glee,
And words can make you feel bad.
Be careful how you use your words
Think before you speak,
Some words that you think are funny
Could actually be full of cheek!*