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DATES TO REMEMBER

Coffee Morning
'Using the school app/
Teachers2Parents'
Wednesday 30th
@ 8.45am

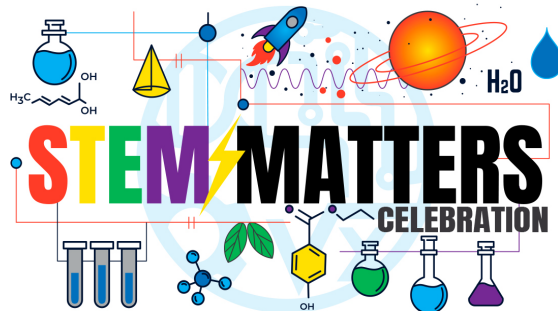
STEM Fayre
Tuesday 29th
March @ 8.50am
- 9.15am

School Finishes
Friday 1st April
Reception, Yrs. 1
& 2 - 1.10pm
Yrs 3-6 - 1.15pm

School Opens
Tuesday 19th
April at 8.35am

Dear Families of Brentfield,

This has been a busy half term, I welcomed OFSTED inspectors into the school on March the 9th and 10th. The focus of the visit was to look at the quality of education and how well our curriculum is developed and planned. As always, the children spoke confidently to our inspector about what they learn and how safe they feel in school. I look forward to sharing the report with you shortly. Happy Easter to all our families celebrating during the Easter holidays.



The children have been busy working as scientists over the last two weeks. As part of British Science Week, the children have taken part in a whole school STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) project based around

the theme of Growing Cities. Each class were given a 'big question' to research and solve. The children have been using their STEM skills to find solutions to their question and creating models to demonstrate their ideas. They will be showcasing their work and explaining what they have been learning at the Brentfield STEM Fayre on Tuesday 29th March 2022. Please come and join us between 8:50 and 9:15 to see the wonderful work on display!

For many of our families the Holy Month of Ramadan will start on Saturday 2nd April. Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic lunar calendar, observed by practicing Muslims as a month of fasting, reflection, and prayer. Only pupils in Year 6 are allowed to fast in school, younger pupils must fast at home under the supervision of their parents. If you would like your child to fast you MUST complete the google permission form, by Tuesday 18th April. Please click the link below.



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Healthy Packed Lunches



Please remember that children need to bring a healthy packed lunch to school. Children do not need to bring a drink because we have water readily available to all children. We are trying to support children to reduce the amount of sugar and processed food they eat. Jam, chocolate spread sandwiches and fast food (Mc Donald's, Pizza takeaways, Fried chicken) from are not allowed.

If you would like further suggestions and ideas on how to reduce the amount of sugar your child eats, please log onto <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/eat-well/healthy-food-swaps>

Parenting Smart

We all want the best for our children, but parenting can be really tough sometimes. We've all been there.

Place2Be's Parenting Smart is a new site for parents and carers of 4-11 year olds, offering practical advice on supporting your child and managing behaviour

The next group starts on April 25th if you are interested please register via the link <https://www.place2be.org.uk/family> by April 18th.



For up to date information about the events happening at the school please follow us on twitter @Brentfieldsch