



# Brentfield News

Spring 2 Issue 2023

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Coffee Morning**  
*Supporting my child's reading*

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March**  
**@ 8.45am**

**World Book Day**  
**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

**Celebration of Learning Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March**  
**at 9am**

**Sapphire Class Assembly**  
**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 9am**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Parent Consultations**  
**School closes at 1.15**

**Coffee Morning**  
**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 8.45**

**Blue Class Assembly**  
**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 9am**

**Achievement Assembly Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Invite Only**

**School Finishes**  
**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 1.30pm**

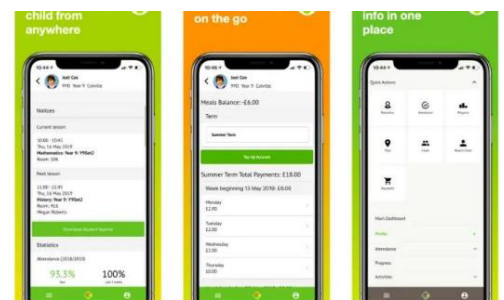
**School Opens**  
**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 8.35am**

Dear Families of Brentfield,

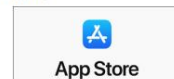
As we come to the end of another busy half term I would like to inform you about some changes taking place at Brentfield. We are sadly saying goodbye to Natasha, our Place2Be project manager. Natasha has worked at the school for over 4 years supporting pupils, families and staff to develop an awareness about mental health. She was key to setting up a very successful Place2Be project, which will continue in school. I would like to welcome Tess (Monday and Tuesday) who will join Meera (Wednesday) as our temporary school project managers.

## THE NEW APP!

After half term we will be launching our new Arbor App. Thank you to the 67% of parents who have downloaded it. All parents and guardians will need to download this app to be able to receive communication from the school including newsletters, information about if your child has attended the medical room and to book parent consultations. Please use the guide to install the app or contact the school office for support.



**Step 1:** Go to the Google Play Store or App Store for iPhone



**Step 2:** Search for 'Arbor'



**Step 3:** Download and install the App.

**Step 4:** Login in using the details which you will have received from Arbor.

## Celebrating Children's Mental Health Week

This year's theme is 'Let's Connect'. Miss Natasha launched this celebration with a fantastic assembly. We are currently living in uncertain times with the cost of living crisis, War in Ukraine and more recently the terrible earthquake in Turkey and Syria. It is not only adults that are affected in uncertain times but our children are really feeling it too. Let's Connect is about making meaningful connections. Belonging is one of our BRAVE values and we thrive in communities where we connect with each other. When we have healthy connections to family, friends and others, this supports our mental health and sense of wellbeing.

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## The 'Big Sing'



We would like to say a big thank you to Shavani and Brent Music Service for leading us in the 'Big Sing'. Everybody had an amazing time developing their singing knowledge and techniques. We learnt about 'primal' sounds which helps us to prepare our vocal chords and diaphragm ready to sing.

### Indus Valley Workshop: History and English



Our Year 6 children took to the stage this term to enhance their drama and acting skills. We were very excited to invite The Indus Valley Workshop to our school in which the children had the opportunity to become archaeologists and performers. The children learnt about the various sources they can find in the Indus Valley including the statue of The Dancing Girl and the different Seal tablets which show us how this civilization used to communicate. Children showed off their acting skills through freeze frames, acting out different scenes from the Indus Valley and performing these in front an

audience. They are certainly ready for their end of year production! Great team work from the Year 6 children- well done!

London Zoo is offering £3 tickets for anyone currently receiving Universal Credit, Employment and support allowance or Jobseeker's allowance. Tickets can be purchased from the admissions kiosk on the day, from 11am every day. You will need to bring proof of your benefit (electronic or paper). You can find more details on their website [Community Access Scheme | London Zoo](#)

HALF TERM  
**FUN**

### **We are celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

Children will be given a £1 book voucher. Please make sure they use them to buy a special Book Day book or have £1 off any other book they wish to buy. Local supermarkets will stock the Book Day books.

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March the children can dress up as either their chosen character from their favourite book or wear their own clothes to school. Please try to visit the library during the half term.

