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# Together, we can achieve great things!

School Newsletter #10: Friday 14th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy and inspiring week here at school, filled with learning, creativity, and important conversations. The children have shown great enthusiasm and maturity as they took part in a range of enriching experiences both in and outside the classroom.

# **Anti-Bullying Week**

This week, our whole school community came together to mark Anti-Bullying Week, focusing on the theme "The Power of Good." Throughout the week, pupils engaged in an assembly, discussions and activities that helped them understand the importance of kindness, empathy, and standing up for others. It was wonderful to see how confidently the children shared their ideas about what it means to be a good friend and how to create a safe, respectful school environment for everyone.



#### **KS2** Anti-Racism Assembly and Workshops

On Wednesday, children in Key Stage 2 attended a special Anti-Racism Assembly, where they explored the meaning of respect, equality, and fairness. The assembly encouraged pupils to think about how their words and actions can have an impact on others, and how they can actively promote inclusion. Following the assembly, classes took part in workshops which gave children the opportunity to discuss real-life scenarios, reflect on the importance of celebrating diversity, and think about how they can challenge discrimination in positive, age-appropriate ways. We were so proud of how thoughtfully and respectfully the children engaged with these important topics.

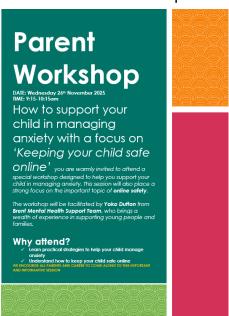
#### **Year 1 and Year 2 Visit to Wembley Library**

Also on Wednesday, our Year 1 and Year 2 pupils enjoyed a fantastic trip to Wembley Library, where they were treated to a lively performance of *The Big Bug Show*. The children were captivated by the storytelling, songs, and drama, and it was lovely to see their faces light up as they joined in with the fun. The visit also helped to inspire their love of reading and storytelling — we hope many will be inspired to visit their local library again soon!

#### **Film Festival Visits**

Our participation in the Into Film Festival continued this week, offering pupils the chance to experience the magic of cinema and learn through film.

- On Thursday, Year 4 visited Vue Cinema, as part of the national celebration of film and storytelling.
- On Friday, Year 3 headed to Cineworld to take part in the same festival.
   The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience, and it provided rich opportunities for discussion back in class from story structure and character development to the power of visual storytelling.



# **Year 5 Black History Month Assembly**

To round off the week, our Year 5 pupils presented a wonderful Black History Month Assembly this morning. They shared stories, poetry, and reflections celebrating inspirational figures from Black history and highlighting the importance of equality and representation.

# **Parent Workshop**

How to support your child in managing anxiety with a focus on 'Keeping your child safe online.' Parents and Carers are warmly invited to attend a special workshop designed to help you support your child in managing anxiety. This session will also place a strong focus on the important topic of online safety.

The workshop will be facilitated by Yoko Dutton from Brent Mental Health Support Team, who brings a wealth of experience in supporting young people and families. Our SENDCo, Mrs Raval, and our Parent Liaison officer, Ms Adolphe, will also be in attendance.

#### Flu vaccine

The Brent Immunisation Team will return to school on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November to deliver the flu vaccine to those children who missed the last session. If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine, please refer to the email sent out to parents on 10/11/25, or contact the School Immunisations Team at **Brent@v-uk.co.uk/0208 432 7075**. This is an important health initiative, and we encourage you to consider availing of this service.

#### **Parents' Evening**

Letters have been sent out for Parents' evening on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2025. Kindly ensure that you make an appointment to meet your child's teacher in order to discuss their progress and their next steps of learning.

#### **Music Concert**

Please note that we have rescheduled our music concert which will now take place on **Monday 8**<sup>th</sup> **December 2025**. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

#### **Parent Survey**

Your feedback is invaluable in helping us celebrate our successes and identify areas for improvement. We greatly appreciate your support and encourage you to share your positive experiences and constructive suggestions to help us continue to grow as a school by **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025**. If you have any issues accessing the link, contact the school office.

# **Brent Music Service Free Offer**

This year, Brent Music Service are offering <u>FREE</u> membership to its beginner groups. Junior Choirs, Steel Pans and Bridge Orchestras all take place at evening Music Centres across the borough. Places are limited so you should register your interest quickly. Your child can join the junior choir, bridge orchestra or steelband free of charge. Any pupil living in Brent or going to a Brent school can access these groups for free this year. Please see attached flyer – 'BMS Free Offer 2025' for more information

# Class Dojo

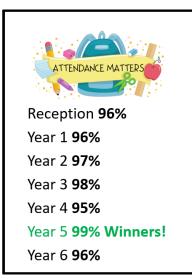
Pupils have been upholding our school values of:

- Ambition
- Responsibility
- Excellence

As well as our behaviour golden rules:

- Be Kind
- Be Respectful
- Be Honest

Teachers award dojo points to pupils and the class the earned the most points, this week, was Year 1. Excellent effort Year1!



#### **Punctuality**

Being on time is crucial for your child's success. The school day begins promptly at 8:55am and pupils should be in their classrooms ready to learn at that time. The school gates open at 8:45am daily so kindly ensure that your child arrives as early as possible. Arriving late can disrupt your child's learning and the learning of others. Let us work together to develop good habits and start the day off in a calm, organised manner.



# **Attendance**

This week, we had excellent attendance of 97%. All classes had at least 95% attendance – this is amazing to see. **Year 5** have had another fantastic week with **99%** attendance. Great effort year 5! All classes have done very well and it is encouraging to see so many of them come to school eager to learn and take part in the activities – keep it up everyone!

In class ready to learn by ...





# Safeguarding

Al can now create videos that look completely real but are actually fake. These "deepfakes" can spread false news, cause harm, or be used for bullying. This guide helps parents and educators understand the risks, recognise fake videos, and support young people to stay safe and confident online.

The safeguarding team at *Northview Primary school* are:

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Obinwanne Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Barouma

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Raval

# **Key dates:**

17/09/25 EYFS meeting 1

17/09/25 PSA tuck shop

23/09/25 Curriculum evening

29/09/25 PSA KS2 sports event

30/09/25 EYFS meeting 2

1/10/25 Black History Month

1/10/25 Year 4 at Pizza Express

7/10/25 Year 2 at Pizza Express St John's Wood

7/10./25 Year 1 at Pizza Express Baker Street

10/10/25 BHM Drama workshops

10/10/25 PSA Ladies night

15/10/25 Parents' Forum

15/10/25 Year 3 at Pizza Express - Wembley

17/10/25 Year 1 Assembly

20/11/2025 Year 6 visit to Marlborough House

21/10/25 Governors' Meeting

22/10/25 PSA Coffee Morning

23/10/25 Year 3 & 4 at Wembley Library

24/10/25 Year 2 Assembly

27/10/25 - 31/10/25 Half term

5/11/25 EYFS meeting 3 - postponed

7/11/25 Year 5 Assembly

10/11/25 Anti-Bullving week

12/11/25 STEM in Black History assembly and workshop

12/11/25 Year 1 & Year 2 to Wembley Library

12/11/25 PSA tuck shop

13/11/25 Year 4 at Vue cinema, Finchley Road

14/11/25 Year 5 Assembly - New date

14/11/25 Year 3 at Cineworld cinema, Wembley Outlet Centre

17/11/25 Road Safety week

18 & 19/11/25 Bikeability cycle training for Year 4

20 & 21/11/25 Bikeability cycle training for Year 3

19/11/25 Photo day

20/11/25 Flu vaccines for those children with parental permission

21/11/25 Year 6 Assembly

25/11/25 Reception to Vue cinema, Harrow

25/11/25 Parents' Evening

28/11/25 Year 4 Assembly

28/11/25 Wizard Theatre production

2/12/25 Governors

3/12/25 Year 6 to Brent's Junior Citizenship Scheme workshop

4/12/25 PSA Winter Fair

8/12/25 Music Concert - New date

9/12/25 Bedtime Story Night 12/12/25 Reception Assembly

15/12/25 Music Concert

19/12/25 Term end at 1:30pm

Have a good weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Obinwanne Headteacher