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Together, we can achieve great things!

School Newsletter #13: Friday 5th December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I trust that you all had a positive week. It has been a wonderfully busy few days in school, filled with exciting learning opportunities and festive celebrations.

Year 4 assembly

Today we enjoyed a vibrant and informative Year 4 assembly on Hannukah. The children did an excellent job explaining the story behind the Jewish festival, sharing the themes of hope, light and perseverance. It was a lovely opportunity for the school community to celebrate and learn about different cultural and religious traditions.

Year 6 Junior Citizenship Programme

On Wednesday, Year 6 attended the Brent Junior Citizenship Programme, an important annual event designed to support pupils' understanding of how to stay safe and become active, responsible citizens. The children took part in a series of practical workshops and explored topics such as travelling safely on public transport, emergency awareness, and healthy decision-making and staying safe online. Our pupils represented the school brilliantly and engaged thoughtfully with every scenario.

Winter Fair

Our Winter Fair on Thursday was a huge success. The children engaged with a range of enjoyable activities and tasty refreshments. Thank you to all staff and volunteers who helped bring the event to life.



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**It's
Book Fair
Time!**

Book Fair

Our book fair will run from Monday 8th December to Friday 12th December. There will be books available for purchase before and after school in the KS2 playground.

Christmas Party Donations

We continue to welcome donations of party food and drink. Suggested items include crisps, popcorn, cupcakes, biscuits, fruit and sugar-free drinks. Please ensure all items are **nut-free**, and thank you in advance for your generosity. Children may wear their own clothes on the day of their party; we simply ask that outfits remain practical and suitable for school activities. The dates for the parties are in the table on the next page.

Bedtime Story Night – Tuesday 9th December, 5:00–5:45pm

We warmly invite you to join us for a cosy evening of shared reading. Children are welcome to come dressed in their pyjamas and bring their favourite book, or choose from our school selection. This event is designed to promote a love of stories and strengthen the special routine of bedtime reading. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Please return the reply slip by Monday 8th December.



Upcoming Christmas Events

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| Monday 8th December | 9.15am 2.00pm | Music Concert for Nursery, Reception, Y1 & Y2 Music Concert for Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 |
| Tuesday 9th December | 5.00- 5.45pm | Bedtime Story Night |
| Thursday 11th December | | Christmas Jumper day and Christmas lunch |
| Friday 12th December | 9.15am | Reception class assembly – Nativity |
| Tuesday 16th December | 10.00am 1.30pm | Nursery Christmas party Reception, Y1 & Y2 Christmas parties |
| Wednesday 17th December | 2.00pm | Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Christmas parties |
| Friday 19th December | 1.30pm | School closes for the Christmas holidays |

Food Bank Collection

We are once again proud to partner with Sufra NW London, a vital community organisation supporting families experiencing crisis and food insecurity. With demand for assistance rising and supplies currently running low, your contributions—however small—make a real difference. Our collection runs from **Thursday 4th December to Thursday 18th December** and we welcome all sealed, non-perishable items. The list provided by Sufra outlines the items most in need.

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| Cereal | Cooking Oil (1L only) | Tinned Fruit |
| Long-Life Milk | Pasta Sauce | Tinned Vegetables |
| Sugar | Salt/Pepper | Tinned Soup/ Tinned pasta |
| Jam | Stock Cubes | Tinned Fish |
| Pasta | Rice | Pulses (dried beans and lentils) |



Class Dojo

Pupils have been upholding our school values of:

- **Ambition**
- **Responsibility**
- **Excellence**

As well as our vbehaviour 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 3. Well done!



ClassDojo

Reception **141**

Year 1 **485**

Year 2 **104**

Year 3 519 Winners!

Year 4 **239**

Year 5 **175**

Year 6 **36**



Reception **91%**

Year 1 **94%**

Year 2 **90%**

Year 3 **96.7%**

Year 4 **90%**

Year 5 **92%**

Year 6 97% Winners!

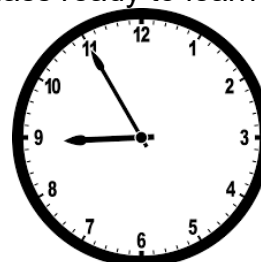
Attendance

We continue to be impacted by cold and flu this week with overall attendance of 93%. We wish all pupils who are unwell a swift recovery. Year 6 had the best attendance of 97% this week. Great effort children! Year 3 were not far behind with 96.7% attendance. Stay well everyone and hopefully we will be back at our usual levels of attendance next week.

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

In class ready to learn by ...



develop good habits and start the day off in a calm, organised manner.



Safeguarding

As babies, we depend completely on adults to help calm us when we are upset or stressed. This is called co-regulation. As children grow and become more independent, they move towards self-regulation – being able to control their impulses, manage their behaviour and handle their emotions on their own. Children don't learn this by themselves. They need caring, supportive adults to guide them. Simply talking with children about their thoughts and feelings can help them learn to self-regulate. This #WakeUpWednesday guide shares expert tips on how to support children as they develop this important skill.

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Obinwanne

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Barouma

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Raval

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Ms Adolphe

Wintry weather

As the weather gets colder, please ensure your child comes to school wearing suitable outerwear, including a warm coat, hat, and gloves. Proper clothing helps children stay comfortable and healthy during outdoor play and travel to and from school.

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-Bullying 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

19/11/25 Photo day

21/11/25 Year 6 Assembly

25/11/25 Reception to Vue cinema, Harrow

25/11/25 Parents' Evening

26/11/25 Parent Workshop

~~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

05/12/25 Year 4 Assembly

8/12/25 Music Concert – New date

9/12/25 Bedtime Story Night

10/12/25 Drama workshops for Nursery to Year 2

11/12/25 Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas lunch

12/12/25 Reception Assembly

~~15/12/25 Music Concert~~

16/12/25 Reception, Y1 & Y2 Christmas parties

17/12/25 Nursery Christmas party

17/12/25 Year 3-6 Christmas parties

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

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support, kindness and participation in our school community. We look forward to celebrating a joyful final few weeks of term with you and the children.

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Obinwanne
Headteacher