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School Newsletter #6: Friday 13th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a wonderfully busy and positive end of the half term, with lots to celebrate.

Reception Assembly

Today, our Reception class delivered a fantastic Mother's Day assembly. The children spoke and sang beautifully, and we were so proud of their confidence and enthusiasm. Thank you to all the families who joined us for this special celebration.

Children's Mental Health Week

This week we marked Children's Mental Health Week. Today, pupils took part in *Dress to Express*, wearing clothes that helped them express themselves and celebrate belonging. It was lovely to see such colour, creativity and individuality across the school. Throughout the week, classes explored the importance of mental wellbeing, talking about feelings, friendship and how we can support one another.



Coffee Morning

On Monday, our Parent Liaison Officer hosted a very well-attended coffee morning focused on 'Switch Off to Recharge', exploring how we can better manage device use at home. The session highlighted the importance of creating healthy boundaries around screens to support children's wellbeing, concentration and sleep. Parents discussed practical strategies for reducing screen time, particularly before bedtime, and the positive impact this can have on the whole family. Simple, realistic tips were shared to help children (and parents!) unwind, relax and establish healthier evening routines that promote better quality sleep. Thank you to everyone who attended and contributed to the discussion.

Pancake Mornings

A huge thank you to our fantastic PSA, who organised two pancake mornings this week. The children thoroughly enjoyed the delicious pancakes and it was a lovely opportunity to come together as a community. We are very grateful for the time and effort our PSA volunteers give to the school.

Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday, we recognised Safer Internet Day. Pupils took part in activities and discussions about staying safe online, making positive choices and knowing what to do if something doesn't feel right. Supporting children to navigate the online world safely remains a key priority for us.

2026 – The National Year of Reading



This year marks the National Year of Reading, a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the joy of books and storytelling with your child. Here are some tips to encourage a love of reading at home:

Tip 4 – Model Reading

Let your child see you read.

- Newspapers
- Recipes
- Novels
- Instructions

Children who see adults reading are more likely to value reading themselves.

Tip 5 – Explore Vocabulary

If your child comes across a tricky word:

- Pause and discuss it
- Look for clues in the sentence
- Use it again later in conversation

Strong vocabulary supports success across all subjects.

Tip 6 – Read Beyond Books

Reading is everywhere!

- Road signs
- Shopping lists
- Recipes
- Game instructions
- Subtitles on TV

Pointing out every day reading helps children see its purpose.

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**

The children continue to demonstarte how they embody our school values and our golden rules. Well done to Year 1 for earning the most points for the secomd wek in a row!



ClassDojo

Reception **270**

Year 1 **618 Winners!**

Year 2 **228**

Year 3 **212**

Year 4 **388**

Year 5 **361**

Year 6 **66**



Attendance

We had 95% attendance this week. Year 2 have had the strongest attendance overall at 99% - fantastic Year 2! Coming to school every day helps children feel they belong, strengthens friendships, and builds positive partnerships between pupils, teachers and parents.

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.

In class ready to learn by ...



Carnival de Livros - Saturday 14 February 2026, 12-4pm. Harlesden Library

Public Health (PH), Brent Health Matters (BHM) in partnership with Brent Libraries will be celebrating Rio de Janeiro carnival in Brazil 13 – 18 February, bringing an explosion of colour, music, and fun with a carnival themed programme for Brazilian community and all residents at Harlesden Library.

The programme is aimed at improving engagement with the Brazilian community in Harlesden through a range of services offered by Brent Libraries, Public Health and Brent Health Matters. Further details are attached to this newsletter.

Father and Child Events

There are some events coming up for Dads and their children:

Dad's Fun Fridays commencing 18th July and T-shirt painting on 17th and 19th February. The fliers are attached to this newsletter

Half Term Activities

Next week is half term. There are many free activities available locally — please see the information attached to this newsletter and refer to the Brent Family Newsletter for further details. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on **Monday 23rd February 2026.**





Safeguarding

This week's safeguarding leaflet links to **Safer Internet Day** and focuses on **Artificial Intelligence (AI)** and how it is becoming part of children's online lives. The guide explains key online safety issues, including false information, keeping personal data safe, unfair bias and not becoming too dependent on AI tools. It also shares simple, practical tips for setting boundaries at home, choosing age-appropriate apps and websites, and helping children use technology in a positive and responsible way. Our aim is to support families in helping children stay safe online while encouraging them to think carefully and use technology wisely.

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
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Ms Adolphe

End of Term Reminder

A reminder that the school term will end on **Friday 13th**, with dismissal at **3:30pm**. Pupils return to school on **Monday 23rd February 2026**.

Key dates:

Monday 5th January – Staff INSET 8:30am- 4pm
 Tuesday 6th January – Pupils return to school
 Thursday 8th January – Action Tutoring begins in Year 6
 Friday 9th January – Year 5 swimming begins
 Monday 12th January NSPCC workshops- **POSTPONED**
 Thursday 15th January Reception transfer deadline
 Monday 19th January NSPCC workshops – Y2, Y5 and Y6
 Wednesday 21st January 9:15am Y4, Y5 & 6 Social Media Awareness (United Borders) Assembly
 Friday 23rd January – Y5 Assembly 9.15am – Holi **POSTPONED**
Friday 23rd January 2026 – PSA KS1 disco: 3:45 – 5pm
 Monday 26th January 2026 – Community Police Workshops for Years 3-6
 Tuesday 27th January 2026 – Governing Body Meeting
 Friday 30th January 2026 – Y5 Assembly 9.15am – Holi
DATE CHANGE: Tuesday 3rd February Parents Forum – 9:15am
Wednesday 3rd February 2026 – PSA Tuck Shop – 3:30pm
 Friday 6th February 2026 – Y2 Assembly 9.15am – St Patrick's Day
 Monday 9th February Mental Health week
 Monday 9th February 2026 – Coffee Morning for parents with Ms Adolphe, Parent Liaison Officer – 9:15am
Monday 9th February 2026 – PSA pancake morning
 Tuesday 8th February 2026 – Parents' Forum – 9:15am
 Tuesday 10th February 2026 Safer Internet Day
Thursday 12th February 2026 – PSA pancake morning 8:00am
 Friday 13th February – Dress to Express Day
 Friday 13th February 2026 – Reception Assembly 9:15am – Mother's Day
Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February – Half term break

Monday 23rd February Pupils return to school
Monday 23rd February – Virtual reality Science workshops – Rec to Y6
Wednesday 25th February – Arvon Primary Arts –creative writing and spoken word workshop with Year 4 and Year 5
Friday 27th February – Year 3 to the Science Museum
Monday 2nd March - Book week
Friday 6th March - World Book Day
Tuesday 10th March 2026 – Governing Body Meeting
Wednesday 11th March – Y6 SATs meeting
Wednesday 11th March – PSA Mother’s Day Workshop
Friday 13th March 2026 9:15am Y3 Assembly – Eid-al-Fitr
Monday 16th March – Science Week
Tuesday 17th March – Black STEM Assembly
Tuesday 17th March – Year 2 visit to Camley Street Natural Park
Wednesday 18th March 2026 –9:15am Year 1 Assembly - Easter
Friday 20th March Red Nose Day
Monday 23rd March – Music Concerts
Tuesday 24th March – Parents Evening
Thursday 26th March – World Maths Day
Thursday 26th March – PSA Easter Fair
Friday 27th March – Term ends at 1:30pm

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on **Monday 23rd February 2026.**

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable half term.

Kind regards,

Mrs Obinwanne
Headteacher