

DATES FOR DIARY

December 2021

Friday 10th – PSA Festival & Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 15th – Christmas lunch – this will also be an opportunity to wear a Christmas jumper again

Thursday 16th – Class end of term parties. Please make sure that any food items brought in are nut free. This will be a non-uniform day

Friday 17th – Last day of term - non uniform £1.00 donation for our school chosen charity – Canine Partners

January 2022

Wednesday 5th – Back to school



Dear All,

I want to start by thanking everyone for their support in our battle against the spread of Covid in school. People wearing face masks really does make a difference.

I hope you are all looking to join us at the PSA festival tomorrow after school, I know I am.

We have a lot of lost property in school, and this will be displayed for children, to view and claim, during next week. Everything in there is not named!

A reminder that children under the age of 16 are not allowed to pick up younger siblings. Also, if someone else, who we are unaware of, is collecting your child please do let the school know. This is all for safeguarding purposes.

The new catering company has had a great start and we are looking forward to our first Christmas lunch with them. Please remember to check if your child is eligible for a free school meal – details on the new school website.

Have a lovely and break and see you in 2022.

Angela Anterkyi

Head Teacher

YEAR ONE PARK VISIT

The year one classes have visited the park to contrast their finds with their last visit in spring.

They braved the cold winds to find dried out leaves and sticks.



NATIONAL HISTORY TRIPS

Year 6 and Year 3 visited the Natural History Museum to support their learning: year 6 evolution and inheritance, and year 3 rocks. Year 6 analysed fossils such as ammonites and marine animals, compared hominins (human-beings) to non-hominins like the chimpanzee; and explored the history of prehistoric reptiles in the dinosaur exhibit. Year 3 observed a variety of different rock types and minerals up close. They had a fantastic day out and enjoyed seeing the different exhibits around the museum.



NATIVITY REHERSAL

Christmas songs can be heard around school as reception and nursery have been practising for their nativity assembly. Sadly, it has had to be a virtual performance again this year.



2021 CHRISTMAS GIFT VOUCHER CAMPAIGN!

From Brent Food Bank:

As we approach Christmas and the colder, winter months we are also acutely aware that this can be a very difficult time for many people in our community. The Universal Credit uplift and furlough scheme have come to an end and people are struggling to not only eat but heat their homes. So, this year we will be running our Christmas Gift Voucher campaign to bring a bit of brightness to people who are struggling to make ends meet this festive season.

Last year we were overwhelmed by the generosity of the people of Brent who enabled us to give everyone who came to the food bank to collect their emergency food parcel in the week before Christmas a store gift voucher to use just as they wish. Whether that's to buy something they really need or to buy their child a present. And we were also overwhelmed by people's response to this unexpected treat – a gift from the people in their community.

Do you want to help? Rather than donating a wrapped gift this year, please contribute to our campaign. We will use all money raised to buy gift vouchers and distribute these to people using the foodbank in time for Christmas. If you would like to support our gift voucher campaign this Christmas, please visit our GoFundMe page:

[Brent Foodbank Christmas Gift Voucher Campaign](#)

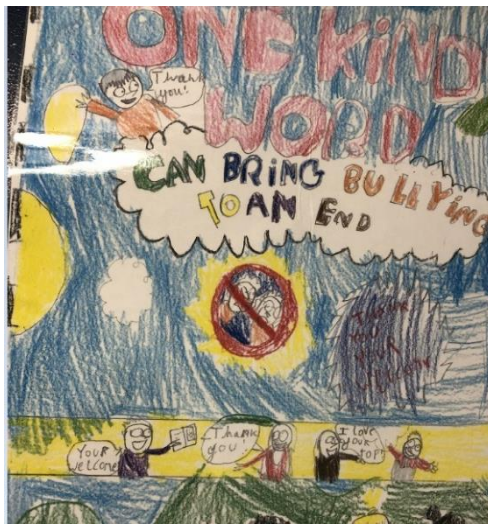
From everyone at Brent Foodbank – thank you.



ANTI BULLYING POSTER WINNER

Thank you to all the children who send in their posters for the anti-bullying week poster competition. Mrs Nathu had a hard job as there so many great posters.

Congratulations to the winner :
Sacha in 3S.
Well done, Sacha.



It came without
RIBBONS
It came without
TAGS
It came without
PACKAGES

**Boxes or
Bags**

maybe
Christmas,
doesn't come from
a store...

Maybe **CHRISTMAS**,
perhaps...means a
little bit more!
-Dr. Seuss-



BE SMART ONLINE



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SAFE

Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.



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MEET

Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on www.thinkuknow.co.uk

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ACCEPTING

Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.



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RELIABLE

You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.



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TELL

Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline – 0800 11 11 or www.childline.org.uk



BE SMART WITH A HEART

Remember to always be smart with a heart by being kind and respectful to others online. Make the internet a better place by helping your friends if they are worried or upset by anything that happens online.

