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Friday Flier



Year R Brent Wildlife Visit: Reminder

As part of this half term's work, we have invited a local wildlife sanctuary to visit the children to talk about the work that they do with animals. Whilst none of the animals will visit, due to the importance of keeping them wild, the staff will come and share photos, videos and information with each class. They will also offer the opportunity for the children to complete an art project during the session. Information on the sanctuary can be found at: <https://www.brentlodge.org/>. We are very fortunate that the sanctuary is not asking for any financial contribution for the visit. Instead, they have sent a wish list of items which they need to help look after and protect future wildlife. Please click on the following link: [Brent Lodge Wish List](#)

Payment for Year 2 Trip

Thank you to all the parents who made a payment towards the cost of the trip to the dockyard. If you have not yet made a payment but are now in a position to do so, all monies would be gratefully received.

Free Multiply Games Night: Thursday 01 February

We are pleased to be running this event in conjunction with the Multiply Maths Team and we would love to see you and your children at this event. Please click on the following links for more information: [Multiply Games Night Letter](#) and [Multiply Games Night Poster](#)

Thank You from Mrs Bailey

Mrs Bailey would like to say a big thank you to everyone who responded to her request for donations of items for her curiosity boxes.

No before or after school library

Due to our library stocktake it is necessary to cancel the extra library sessions on Monday after school and Tuesday/Thursday before school starting the week commencing 29 January. These sessions will recommence the week commencing 19 February.

Breakfast and After School Club Invoices

Please note that all invoices should have been paid in full and that late charges will be applied if any balances remain outstanding.

FREE Parent/Carer Workshop Understanding De-escalation

The Primary Behaviour Service is offering all parents and carers the opportunity to gain a wider understanding of 'De-escalation' - regardless of age, need, background or personality. Please click on the following link for more information: [Understanding De-Escalation](#)

Busy Bees

These children received their Busy Bee Stamp this week and this was celebrated in a year group assembly:

Year R: Freddie Murphy. **Year 1:** Olivia Bakes, Freddie Colasanti, Kamea Eyre, Isabelle MacGrain and Alexander Treagust. **Year 2:** Emberly Greenhalgh and Noah Strange.

These children finished their busy bee certificates and have received a Busy Bee Motif which can be sewed onto their jumpers/cardigans: Errol Atkins, Jesse Ellis and Jesse Wenman.

Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

I am delighted to let you know that the class winners of this week's raffle were:

- Wagtails' Class
- Woodpeckers' Class
- Kestrels' Class

Reporting Absence

A reminder that as well as telephoning the school, you can also report your child's absence via a company called **Studybugs** which enables you to go online via a phone or computer to report your child's absence securely. To get the free Studybugs app, or register on their website go to (<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>). If your child is unwell it is your responsibility to inform the school of this.

Forest School Sessions:

Timetable for this half term has already been sent out. Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door. You are also able to check the timetable by clicking the following link: [Spring A Timetable](#)

Lunch Menu

Next week's menu will be: Week 3. Please click on the following link to access the menu online: [menu](#). Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door and in Wagtails' Class window.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher