

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### November

- Wednesday 23rd – Year 3 Natural History
- Tuesday 29th - Year 3 Shelter & Habitat Worksop

### December

- Thursday 8th - Nursery/Reception – The Clumsiest Christmas Elf Pantomime
- Friday 9th - Years 3-6 Dib & Dab Christmas Show
- Monday 12th Years 1 and 2 Super Citizens Assembly 9:00am
- Tuesday 13th Years 3 and 4 Super Citizens Assembly 9:00am
- Tuesday 13th Nativity performance for Reception parents
- Wednesday 14th Years 5 and 6 Super Citizens Assembly 9:00am
- Thursday 15th NHS Flu Immunisation
- Friday 16th – LAST DAY OF TERM



## Message from the Head

Dear Parents/Carers

Mid November already! You can imagine the end of term concert preparations are starting already so it's very busy in school!

As part of our end of term fun we are having a Panto in school and we thank the PSA for their generous contribution towards this – all possible due to your generosity at the events the PSA organise.

It was lovely to see so many at Parent's Evening. It is so important that we all work together with children's education. Well done to those who came.

I am sure that most of you will have seen the changes in the playground. Reception has a completely new look and, over the coming weeks, we will be adding lots of fun things in the other playgrounds to keep children active at playtime and, of course, to keep learning important social skills (especially when they're out in a game)! Again, the PSA are using money raised for the next stage of improving the playgrounds.

Just a quick reminder, mobile phones are not to be used when on school premises for safeguarding reasons. Please do not be offended if a staff member reminds you of this – they are doing their job.

Please see how to enter Dawn Butler's Christmas card competition.

*Angela Anterkyi*

## Reception Explore Autumn in Park

The reception classes, teachers and parents had a lovely time during their Autumn walk. They were very lucky and had a beautiful sunny day. All the children had the opportunity to see seasonal changes, meet different animals and collect several leaves for their autumn collages.



## Pizza Express Experience

Year 4 studied the Romans in history last half term, and this term they are studying Italy in geography. Their DT cooking topic ties in nicely with this and they visited Pizza Express restaurants to learn to make the famous Italian dish on November 8th. The 3 classes went to restaurants in Dean Street, Baker Street and Belsize Park. The chefs showed them important cooking basics and how to make a pizza; the children then made their own margherita pizza. After a food quiz they were able to get down to the important business of eating their tasty creations. They will design and make their own pizzas (including making the dough) in DT at school.



## Dawn Butler's Christmas Card Competition - have a go!

Our local MP, Dawn Butler, holds an annual Christmas card competition for school children, and a copy of the winning card will be sent out to Members of Parliament and local VIPs.

Why not have a go – yours could be the winner!

The card needs to be A5 size, colourful with no bits stuck on as it will need to be copied.

Your design needs to be original – so no copying.

Hand your finished card to your teacher by **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

Good luck!



## ATTENDANCE

The ideal attendance at school is 100%, but anything above 96% is on the right track.

Classes where there has been 100% attendance in the previous week get a very special certificate presented to them at assembly, and teachers proudly put them on the classroom door.

In the month of **October** the classes with the highest attendance were:

### Attendance



**4E – 98%**

**6M – 97%**

**Well done!**

## RIDDLE FUN!

**I'm light as a feather, yet the strongest person can't hold me for five minutes. What am I?**

Your breath



**What difference does  
Place2Be make in your  
child's school?**

### How Place2Be works

There is a Place2Be room inside the school where children can go to express and think about their worries, through talking and creative work. Our team supports children by helping them to find ways of coping with difficulties, so they can focus on their learning and building friendships.

**"Oh, she has definitely changed...in the way she feels about her school life, her home life, and just the way she is in herself - she is a lot happier."**

Parent of child using  
Place2Be support services

### How we help children

Place2Be works with children one-to-one and in small groups, offering regular time-tabled support for those who will benefit most. All pupils can find help with friendship issues, school pressures and other worries. Short lunchtime sessions are open to individuals and to groups.

### How we help parents and carers

Parents and carers of children in Place2Be schools can access free advice, resources and services as part of our mental health support for the whole school. Find out more at [place2be.org.uk/family](https://place2be.org.uk/family).

You are welcome to talk to the Place2Be staff member at your school. Here's who to talk to if you'd like to know more:

[place2be.org.uk](https://place2be.org.uk)

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## Barnardo's and Brent Out of Hours Family Support Helpline

**Our helpline and webchat service will provide families in Brent with access to a Barnardo's family support worker during evenings and weekends. The service is part of Brent's Family Wellbeing Centres.**

Our experienced and friendly team will offer information, advice and support and can help you with:

- Yours and your child's family support and wellbeing needs during evenings and weekends.
- Registering with a Family Wellbeing Centre.
- Accessing other services in Brent, including support with the Cost-of-Living Crisis.

### **Who can access this service?**

Our service is **free to access for any family living in Brent.**

Translators are also available on request.

Please note that this is not a crisis service – if you or someone you are with is in immediate danger call 999.

### **How can I access the service?**



The service will be available by scanning the QR code.

Or by telephone on **0800 158 2358**.

You can also schedule a videocall by contacting:

**[brentfamilysupport@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:brentfamilysupport@barnardos.org.uk)**

### **Opening Hours**

**Saturday and Sunday: 10am – 5pm**

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 6pm – 10pm**