

# GLADSTONE PARK MONTHLY

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### May

- 24<sup>th</sup> – Class Photos
- 24<sup>th</sup> – Choir of the Year Finals!
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> – Teacher inset – **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 29<sup>th</sup> – Half Term Break

### June

- 5<sup>th</sup> June – BACK to SCHOOL
- 7<sup>th</sup> June – 4E + 4V to Camley St. Nature Reserve
- 12<sup>th</sup> June - 5I Twelfth Night Performance at Capital City
- 19<sup>th</sup> June - 4M to Camley St. Nature Reserve
- 19<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 Graduation photos
- 20<sup>th</sup> June – Year 2 to Brighton beach
- 20<sup>th</sup> June- 5H to St Pauls Cathedral
- 22<sup>nd</sup> June - Windrush Day
- 26<sup>th</sup> June - Year 4 to Kew Gardens
- 26<sup>th</sup> June - 5I + 5M to St Pauls Cathedral
- 27<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 to Kew Gardens

### July

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sports Day – 9:30 Y5 + Y6 at park  
1:30 Y3 + Y4 at park
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sports Day – 9:30 Y1 + Y2 playground  
-1:15 reception in playground

## Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

Half term is almost upon us and next term is packed with exciting activities at school. The last half term is always busy so please do keep an eye out for dates! Many thanks to the PSA for holding a very successful barbeque and disco – a great time was had. The PSA works so hard to raise much needed funding for items in school for which we are all most grateful. We finally have a new computer in the library so this is now up and running after what seems a long, long time. If anyone would like to join the PSA, please speak to Marcy in Reception.

We send all our good wishes to the choir who are off to Queens Park for the 'Choir of the Year' competition, on Wednesday night. They have been practising hard and deserve to do well.

Finally, we have had a couple of incidents regarding Snapchat and WhatsApp lately. Please be mindful of what your children are messaging when on these sites as there have been offensive and inappropriate messages. Thank you.

*Angela Anterkyi*

*Head Teacher*

## From the PSA

A huge thank you to all parents, carers, teachers and children who came to support the school disco / BBQ on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May.

The event was a lot of fun and a huge success. Together we raised an amazing £546.71.

This money, as well as the £70 raised from the book sale in March, will be put towards buying a new computer for the school library.



If anyone is interested in joining the PSA we would love to have you. The more help we have for these events the more we can make them bigger and better; the more money we raise the more wonderful things we can fund for the children to enjoy and benefit from.

Any help no matter how big or small is very much appreciated.

You can contact us via our email which is [gladstoneprimary.psa@gmail.com](mailto:gladstoneprimary.psa@gmail.com)

Or you can join our what's app group here: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/8s6KuUNQwSB4GhacASckEF>

Our next event is International Day on Friday 7th July. More info on this to follow soon.

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## Year 3 visit British Museum

Year 3 have been learning about Ancient Egypt in their history lessons. On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May they went to the British Museum to the Ancient Egypt galleries. The children saw lots of original artefacts, some of which have survived for over 3000 years, including statues of Pharaohs, coffins and even mummified cats. It was exciting to see these artefacts in real life especially after learning about them in class. The children had a fantastic day and would recommend this visit to everyone!



# WELLBEING ONLINE

We all know that taking care of our minds and bodies is essential to keep us feeling happy and healthy. The thing is, we spend so much of our time online these days that it's also important that we remember to look after ourselves in the digital world, too. Our poster has got some simple but useful tips for supporting your wellbeing while you're gaming, on social media or just using the internet.

TAKE CARE WHAT YOU SHARE

CHECK YOUR PRIVACY SETTINGS

AVOID COMPARING YOURSELF TO OTHERS

TRACK YOUR SCREEN TIME

TAKE BREAKS

REPORT INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

BE KIND & BE CAREFUL

PAUSE BEFORE YOU POST

BLOCK BULLIES

SPEAK UP AGAINST HARMFUL BEHAVIOUR

STAY ACTIVE OFFLINE

GO TECH FREE BEFORE BED

NOS National Online Safety #WakeUpWednesday

LOOK FOR POSITIVE COMMUNITIES



## RIDDLE FUN!

What happens once in a minute, twice in a moment but never in one thousand years?



The letter "M".





## 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**