

# GLADSTONE PARK MONTHLY

## November 2023

Thank you to the parents - past and present, who have contacted me, wishing me well for my retirement in summer. I will be 100% committed to school until then, and hopefully be able to introduce you to my replacement!

Parents evening was well attended this term. Please remember you can ClassDojo and email your child's teacher if you have any queries or concerns. Those who did not attend will be contacted by a member of the school's Senior Leadership team to see if we can help with attendance next time.

Heavy rain has caused issues with local flooding over the last few weeks with problems under the tunnel. We do contact the council, as do many parents, but please do remember that school does not control this area so getting annoyed with staff does not help. We have had drainage problems in the playground, as many of you saw, but this has hopefully been addressed.

Thank you to the PSA for the magnificent and substantial boxes to hold playground equipment. They will allow us to house equipment accessibly and securely for all children to use at playtimes.

As it gets colder, more people seem to drive to school and the parking on Sherrick Green Road is causing safety issues. Cars may only be parked in allocated bays otherwise blockages occur, drivers become impatient and this will lead to an accident. Please walk if you can - it's healthier for you, the children and the environment.

*Angela Anterkyi*  
Headteacher

## Dates for the Diary

### November:

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Y3 trip Natural History Museum

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nursery open morning 10 -11am

### December:

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Music Concert (details to follow)

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 9:30 reception Nativity (am)

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 1:30 year 1 Nativity (pm)

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Christmas lunch, non-uniform day

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December last day of school  
non-uniform day - 3:15 finish

### January:

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Back to school

## School Festival Days

The following dates will be days when children can come to school in their finest to celebrate with their friends.

We will have some changes to the school menu on these days and music in the dining hall that reflect the day.

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November, we celebrated Diwali with our Hindu friends.

Below are dates coming up:



**Hanukkah:** Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023

**Christmas:** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023

**Chinese New Year:** Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February

**Eid ul-Adha:** Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024



## Anti Bullying Week

The theme of Anti- Bullying Week 2023 is "Make A Noise About Bullying" and kicked off yesterday with Odd Socks Day. Thank you to everyone who contributed £1 towards the Anti Bullying Alliance. This year we are looking at how banter can turn into something more hurtful. All the children have had an assembly on anti-bullying and will be discussing aspects in class in more detail.

If you would like to find out more about how to support your child at home, click on the link below for the parent / carer pack:

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2023-make-noise-about-bullying/parents-and-carers>

# PSA Winter Fair Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 3.15pm-5.15pm



It's that most wonderful time of the year when we start planning and looking forward to our annual Winter Fair sponsored by Camerons Stiff & Co.

This year we are looking to make the event extra special with a fabulous Santa's Grotto (with an appearance from the big man himself of course) and funfair rides.

**But in order to make this possible we need your help!**



If you are able to get involved in any way no matter how big or small **please join the PSA Winter Fair What's App Group** <https://chat.whatsapp.com/KERaKccvyT5EaQCidz0Pgc> (please note this group is for Winter Fair only & not a general school what's app) or email [gladstoneprimary.psa@gmail.com](mailto:gladstoneprimary.psa@gmail.com)

Every little bit of help is very much appreciated. Whether it's helping to organise the event, shopping for food & drink, decorating the grotto, running a stall on the day or helping to clear up after. These are all things which help make these events fun & magical for our children.

Any money raised from this event will be added to our PSA fund which has already paid for lots of amazing educational things over the last year - playground markings, toilet improvements, school trips & a new computer for the library are just some examples.

There will be stalls selling lots of toys and games, cakes & refreshments and fun games and activities including a tombola where you have the chance to win some great items.

If you are interested in having your own stall it's £25 for non parent/staff and £15 for parent/staff. For more information contact the PSA via email - [gladstoneprimary.psa@gmail.com](mailto:gladstoneprimary.psa@gmail.com) and provide a brief description of what you would like to sell. Note: we do not allow stalls that will conflict with any of the PSA stalls. For example no cakes, no baked treats, no drinks, no crisps & no toys, books or games.



## TOMBOLA TUESDAYS

On the first and second Tuesdays of December (5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>) we will be collecting items for the Tombola game. A reminder with more info will be sent the weeks before.

We would like to ask that every child or family could donate at least one item for the Tombola (more than 1 if you are able). All items to be a max value of £1. Anything from shower gels, bath bombs, face masks & soaps to sauces, herbs & spices. These are just a few examples but you can be as creative as you like. Why not get the children involved in choosing what to donate? They can have lots of fun helping to choose. The Poundshop, Savers, B&M and local supermarkets all have lots of items for £1 or less.

Many thanks from the PSA.





## Curzon & Fawood Family Wellbeing Centre

Activities for November - December 23

Register with us via "MY BRENT ACCOUNT" to access our services



### REGISTER WITH US VIA 'BRENT MY ACCOUNT'

To access our services, you must first have a 'My Account' with Brent Council. Scan this image to register.



### ORAL HEALTH SESSIONS

Please ask about dates for the latest Oral Health Workshops, where children will have fun learning how to brush and look after their teeth.

### 2 YEAR FUNDING FOR A NURSERY PLACE

Do you qualify for a FREE nursery place for your two year old child? Scan this image to find out and apply online:



### 3 & 4 YEAR OLD NURSERY PROVISION

We offer places for 3 & 4 year olds to start in our Nursery Schools. We have both 15 and 30 hour places. Ring 0208 459 6813 to see if we have spaces available. Scan the image below to apply for 30 hrs funding:



### FOODBANK VOUCHERS AVAILABLE

If you need help with food, nappies & toiletries etc, please ask for more information at Reception.

Curzon Nursery School and Family Wellbeing Centre  
Curzon Crescent  
NW10 9SD  
02084596813

Fawood Nursery School and Family Wellbeing Centre  
35 Fawood Avenue  
NW10 8DX  
02089659334

## CURZON & FAWOOD FAMILY WELLBEING CENTRE

## NOTICEBOARD

### Monday at Curzon

Let's Get Moving  
9:30-11am  
0-5 years

Come and join us and learn fun ways to keep fit

### Tuesday at Fawood

Baby Clinic drop in and Breast Feeding advice  
1-3pm  
0-5 years

### Tuesday at Curzon

Let's Talk  
10-11am  
14 months-3.5 Years

Join our play sessions with speech and language advice to support your child's language development.

### Wednesday at Fawood

Tummy Time  
1:00-2:30pm  
0-15 months only

An opportunity to support your baby's development through Tummy Time

### Wednesday at Fawood

Introduction to Solids  
22nd November & 13th December  
9:30-11am  
Under 1's

### Thursday at Fawood

Forest School  
1:00-2:30pm  
0-5 years

Explore nature together and learn more about the world around us.

### Friday at Curzon

Healthy Living session  
10-12:00am  
0-5 years

Come and join us for a play session with information on healthy living

### Friday at Fawood

Baby Yoga  
10 week course  
1-2:30pm  
0-1 year

### Advisory Sessions

MONDAY at Curzon  
CONNEXIONS

Career advice for 16 - 19 years. Will consider older ages too.  
Appointment only

MONDAY at Curzon  
Weight Management  
0-19 years  
Appointment only

TUESDAY at Curzon  
SMALL TALK  
9:30 - 4:00PM  
Advice from the Speech & Language Team  
Appointment only

WEDNESDAY at Curzon  
CITIZENS ADVICE (CAB)  
Appointment only

THURSDAY at Curzon  
SALUSBURY WORLD  
Support for migrant refugee and asylum seeking families.  
Appointment only

Family matters  
If you would like advice on any issues impacting your family Please contact reception to book an appointment

### Registered Childminder Sessions

WEDNESDAY at Curzon  
CHILDMINDERS Session  
9:30-11:00AM  
0-5 years  
Play and learn session for childminders and their registered children

### Additional sessions and courses

- ESOL classes at Curzon every Thursday 12:45-2:45pm.
- Welcome To Parenthood at Curzon 1-2:30pm on the 14th November & 12th December.
- Building Brilliant Brains at Curzon 9:30-11am on the 23rd November, under 2's.
- Being with your Baby at Fawood on the 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th November, 0-6 months.

**Please register to book all sessions online. Call reception on 02084596813/ 02089659334 for more information**

Please ensure you arrive within 15 minute of start time to the session or your place will offered to other people in waiting

### After school session

#### Tuesday at Curzon

J King the Artist  
Art classes  
4-5:30pm  
8-16 years

#### Every other Friday at Fawood

Martial Arts  
4-6pm  
10 years plus

PLEASE REGISTER TO ATTEND ANY OF THESE EVENTS. SEE QR - CODE ON THE

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## Pizza Pizza Pizza

Year 4 visited Pizza Express, when we came back from half term. This was to develop their pizza making skills as part of their design and technology topic.

Two of the classes went to the Belsize Pizza Express and one went to Nottinghill Pizza Express. They were keen to learn the techniques used to make pizzas from kneading the dough, making and pouring the tomato sauce on top, spreading it, and sprinkling mozzarella cheese on top.

Most of all, they enjoyed eating their freshly baked margarita pizza in the restaurant.

They have used the experience to design pizzas at school which they plan to make.

