



# Gladstone Park Monthly Newsletter



## Message from our Headteacher:

Dear All,

I hope you all had a lovely half term break and are looking forward to the hopefully better weather.

Finally, the mornings are getting much lighter and Spring will soon be here.

It's always lovely to see the children returning after a break as they seem so refreshed.

I would like to remind everyone that school shoes/trainers are to be black and that on PE days the children are to wear school coloured PE clothing – many different colours are creeping in!

This is a short half term and we really would appreciate full attendance of all children as well as home support with their learning – this really does make a difference to your child.

## News and Events:

World Book Day is coming again very soon and we always so excited to see the pupils to express their imagination with their costumes! We invite all children to dress up as their favourite book character on the 7th March!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### After School Sports

**MONDAY**- Football KS1/KS2

**TUESDAY**- Basketball KS2

**WEDNESDAY**- Multisport KS1

**THURSDAY**- Invasion KS2

**FRIDAY**- Karate KS1/KS2

### After School Arts

**MONDAY**- Art Club

**THURSDAY**- Sewing Club

**THURSDAY**- Recorder Club

### Before School Clubs

**Sensory Circuit**

Mon/Tue/Wed/Thur - 8:15-8:40

**Mathletics Club**

Tue/Wed/Thur - 8:00-8:30am

### School Events

28th Feb - Coffee Morning

7th March - World Book Day

## Attendance Coffee Morning:

We'd love to invite you to a coffee morning with us and Brent Education Welfare Officer, Ms Anugwom.

Join us on **Wednesday, February 28th, 2024, at 9:00 am – 10:00 am** for a conversation about the importance of school attendance and punctuality.

During the morning, we will:

- Share a presentation on why regular attendance and being on time matter for your child's success.
- Provide an open forum for you to address any questions/concerns you may have about attendance and absences due to illness.
- Offer support and resources to help ensure your child gets the most out of their education.

Light refreshments, including tea, coffee, and snacks, will be served.

We believe that working together in partnership with families is key to supporting our students' academic achievement and well-being.

We look forward to meeting you and having a productive discussion!

## Year 3 Visit the Maritime Museum

This half term Year 3 visited the National Maritime Museum in Greenwich to support what they have been learning about in their history lessons. In the museum, the children were excited to see the original painting of The Battle of Trafalgar by J.M.W. Turner, and were surprised to see how large it was! They were also able to view original artefacts from the battle itself, as well as items which belonged to Horatio Nelson. The children had a fantastic day out at the museum and would definitely recommend it to others!





## Year 1 Zoolabs Workshop

Year 1 were learning about the different animal groups in science. We had Lottie from Zoo Labs come in to our classrooms for a workshop. She brought in some different types of animals for us to learn about and we even got a chance to touch some of them! Lottie brought a gerbil, snail, tarantula, snake, frog and cockroach. The children loved it and were so brave and calm around the animals.



## Anthem Community Council

### Why we need your help?

We are changing the way governance works in our schools, replacing traditional governing bodies with Anthem Community Councils. This is where local people come in...We need local expertise and partnerships, to ensure each school's individual context is known, understood, and celebrated - and is at the heart of its community

### What's in it for you?

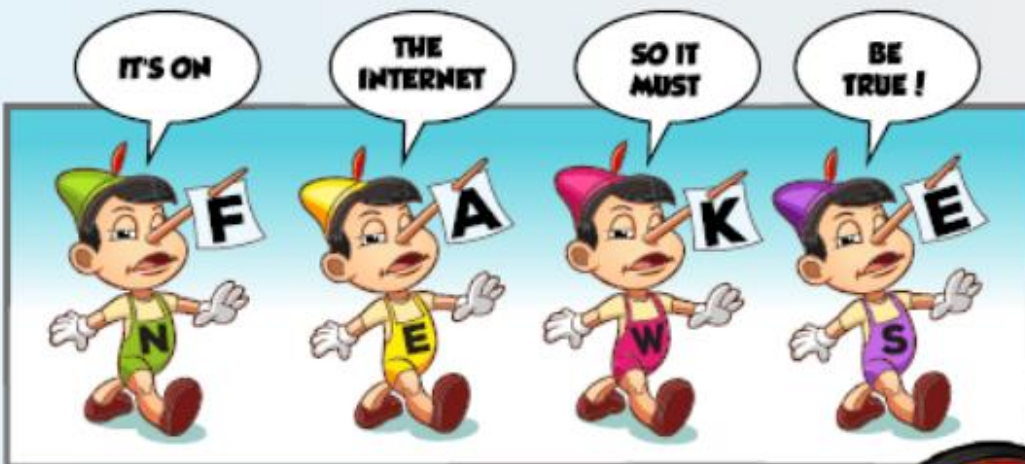
Anthem Community Councils (ACCs) are local advisory committees, not local governing boards. So Anthem Community Council members are not 'governors' in the traditional sense. Instead, they have the freedom to focus on providing local feedback, assurance and connection, and reflecting the 'lived experience' of students, parents, staff and the community. So as an Anthem Community Council member, you get to play an essential role in shaping the education local children need without spending hours discussing budgets, boilers and bureaucracy!

If you are interested kindly scan the QR code.





## A Parent's Guide to Fake News



scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online



**Don't believe everything you see online!**

Young people can very easily be dragged into things without parental guidance and support.

**Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.**

# Squirrels



## Seeking bright eyed and bushy tailed new recruits

Is your 4 or 5 year old ready for the adventure?

The newest addition to the Scouting family kickstarts at the 20th Willesden Scout Group in February 2024 with regular sessions in the scout hut in Anson Road, NW2 4AB

Open to boys and girls who are between 4 and 5 years.

We are looking for squirrels to take part in our Squirrel Scout Challenge which includes 4 taster sessions, an adventure day at a Scout Camp and a celebration evening.

The cost of the challenge is £15 cost which includes a T shirt and the Adventure Day.

The challenge starts on the 22nd February from 4.30 till 5.30pm with the Adventure day on the 17th March.

Please contact [claudia.tommasino@scouts.org.uk](mailto:claudia.tommasino@scouts.org.uk) for any help that you may need to book a place for your child.

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