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ACTIVITIES IN SCHOOL

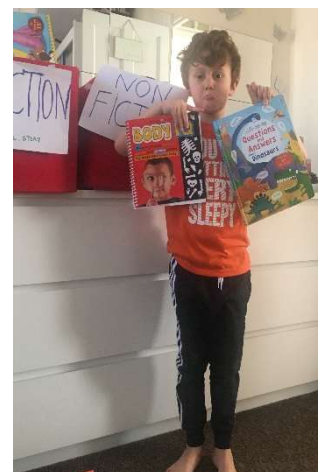


The small group of children in school have continued to work hard and show enthusiasm in very challenging circumstances.

Some of the fun activities over the past two weeks have included: rainbow art, science experiments, poetry, scooter races, creating rainbow xylophones, performing some Shakespeare to celebrate his birthday, and even using music and crafts to create an animal carnival! We are very grateful for the vital work these children's parents and carers are doing for our community and are proud to be supporting them as best we can.



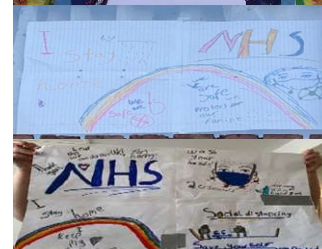
ACTIVITIES AT HOME



Thank you so much to those who have sent in what they have been getting up to while learning at home. We are very proud to see our children being so resilient and creative.

Here are some of the brilliant photos that have been sent in by our pupils. You have told us about gardening, baking, reading, making time capsules, and creating beautiful rainbow pictures to support the NHS.

Please do keep sending your messages and pictures into us at:
admin@brentsideprimary.ealing.sch.uk



COVID-19 UPDATES

The school website continues to be updated regularly with home learning sheets and suggestions of useful websites.

For all updates Visit:
<https://www.brentsideprimaryacademy.co.uk/covid-19-information-to-parents/> .

We have recently added some new Spanish and Phonics resources, a message from the school staff, the Brentside school song (written and performed by our brilliant music teacher, Mrs. Murphy), and a timetable to help you to have a Meaningful May. Home learning sheets will be updated on Monday.

Teachers will update Purple Mash and set new tasks once a week. If you are having any technical difficulties with Purple Mash, some troubleshooting advice and details of the support team are available on our school website too.

Head Teacher's Art Challenge

Mrs. Crosdale has issued a challenge for all you budding artists out there! Get creating a piece of artwork using whatever medium you would like, and you could see your creative efforts decorating the school walkway or corridors. Details can be found below, and on the school website.



Head Teacher's ART Challenge

I hope you are all doing well, I am missing you all!

We would like to launch a competition to create some new art work for around the school and the front walkway.

All you need to do is to create a piece of art work using whatever materials you want, then either take a picture of it or keep the painting safe until we return to school.

The best painting from each class will have an opportunity to work with me in an art "masterclass", producing your work on a canvas and having it professionally printed for our school walkway.

The theme of your painting should be one of our school values:
KINDNESS RESPECT LEARNING RESILIENCE RESPONSIBILITY
CREATIVITY

GOOD LUCK AND HAVE FUN CREATING!



MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

It has been lovely to hear from so many families this week about what you have been doing at home.

Please make sure that your child is doing some work each day, to keep them focused and their brains active. There are so many resources on the school website that can help you organise your child's learning, even if you are not able to access 'Purple Mash'. Remember- learning should be fun!

If you are experiencing any problem that you think we can help you with, our office is always open, leave a message if there is no answer or email us on admin@brentsideprimary.ealing.sch.uk

We are here to support you and your child.

Mrs. Crosdale

KEEPING IN TOUCH

Emails continue to be checked regularly so please let us know if we can support you in any way, and we will try our best to answer any questions you may have.

Please also keep sending in ideas, news and pictures of things that you are doing at home.

Any messages for teachers will be passed on to them and staff would be delighted to hear from pupils.

Email:
admin@brentsideprimary.ealing.sch.uk

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

The Government scheme to provide food vouchers for those children entitled to free school meals is now up and running, through their partner, Edenred.

Eligible families should now have received an email with their voucher code for the first month. Brentside are aiming to send codes out monthly, rather than weekly, in order to reduce the time you will have to spend logging in. We are aware that some people are continuing to have problems with the system, and we are doing our best to solve these, but Edenred are experiencing a great deal of demand and technical difficulties.

If you have not applied for free schools meals but think you may be eligible, please email the school office. FAQs about the scheme are available on the school website.

Guidance on using the Edenred system:-

<https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/brentside-primary-academy-school/UploadedDocument/7a0f188d074446faa5e9aea392f67780/dfe-free-school-meals-parentcarer-faqs.pdf>

The next set of e-codes will be sent out this week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

We will keep you regularly updated as much as possible with any developments using the school website and via text message