

# THE BRENTSIDE BULLETIN



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## CHILDREN IN NEED

Friday was the annual fundraiser for Children in Need- who support children in the communities where we live. They fund amazing people in family centres, community spaces, youth clubs and refuges; homeless shelters, hospices and helplines. Our pupils donated to come to school dressed as superheroes- as donations could save or change someone's life. As it is 2025, Children in Need also challenged pupils to do 25 of anything! Classes took part in different challenges, including a 25 minute dodgeball competition in Y5! All proceeds raised by Brentside will go directly to Children in Need to support the vital work they do. We have raised an amazing **£234**- There is still time to donate, JustGiving <https://www.justgiving.com/page/brentside-primary-academy-7>



## Y5 HISTORY DAY- ANCIENT GREEKS

Year 5 have been studying Ancient Greece as their History topic this term, and this week enjoyed a History day where they got their togas out and spent a day as the ancient Greeks would! They made wreaths and practiced their debating skills- as Ancient Greece was the birthplace of democracy.



## TALKCONSENT & SPEAK OUT STAY SAFE

We had some important visitors this week to tie in with anti-bullying and wellbeing; the NSPCC delivered Speak out, Stay Safe assemblies to Y2 and Y5, and TalkConsent delivered a workshop to Y6. These are very important tools for children to have as they grow up to keep themselves safe. More can be found about the schemes here:

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/services/speak-out-stay-safe>  
<https://talkconsent.org/consent-workshop/>



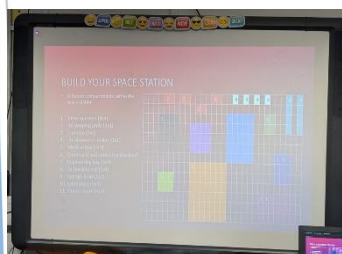
## ANTI-BULLYING WEEK & ODD SOCKS

For Anti-Bullying week; we started on Monday with Odd Socks Day, with everyone wearing and creating art around odd socks to celebrate that we are all unique and free to be ourselves. Across the week, children took part in activities discussing bullying; what this can look like, how it makes you feel, and what can be done to prevent it. Pupils shared what they had learned with each other in a special assembly today. This also included a beautiful poem from the very talented Youmna, shared to the right so everyone can appreciate her amazing work! To highlight and encourage kindness, each class also created a Caring Tree- adding leaves across the week for each act of kindness they received or witnessed.



## AIM HIGH

A group of pupils in were invited to an AIM High Maths day at North Ealing Primary School, where they worked with maths specialist Gabriella Gilliat. The children had a great day solving maths problems with a fun and interactive space and astronomy theme.



## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Community has been at the heart of Brentside this week. Our school is not just a place for learning and education, but a community where we all support each other to thrive in an ever changing and challenging world.

We are grateful that our pupils and community can come together to support each other through events like Children in Need, Anti-bullying week and Remembrance Day, which all took place last week.

It has been lovely to see our Caring trees sprouting their leaves this week – highlighting all the kind things that the children and staff have been doing for each other.

*Mrs. Crosdale*

## HEAD TEACHER AND VALUES AWARD

*-Youmna in Y6 for her beautiful poem  
-Emerald House with the most leaves on their Caring Tress!*

## HOUSE CUP 2025/6



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## KEEPING IN TOUCH

Please do not hesitate to email or call us if you have any queries or concerns & we will do our best to answer these for you.

Email: [admin@brentsideprimary.ealing.sch.uk](mailto:admin@brentsideprimary.ealing.sch.uk)

Our school website is an important resource for you.

We update this regularly with information about the school, news and bulletins, and websites that can support you and your family.

<https://www.brentsideprimaryacademy.co.uk/>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**18/11-28/11** Assessment fortnight/  
Enterprise fortnight

**27/11** Parents' Evening- See SchoolPing

## UNICEF UK RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

### ARTICLES 15 & 38



**Article 15:** I have the right to meet with friends and join groups

**Article 38:** I have the right not to join the armed forces

## FROM DARK TO BRIGHT BY YOUMNA, Y6

You felt like a heavy backpack with lots of stones

Mean words are like stickers you can't peel off

People laughed at you and were a crowd of meanies, making you feel so small like a little bug

You just wanted to run and hide from them all.

But the old saying about sticks and stones was wrong

The words stayed inside your head and wouldn't go away

Bruises on your skin got better, but the mean words left marks that wouldn't leave

They came back to scare you every day.

But then a little brave part of you woke up

Like a tiny seed that finally grew strong

You learned to be a little loud and not let the mean words get to you  
And when you did their whispering got quiet

The mean things just stopped bothering you so much

Then a hand came to help you, a super nice friend

They didn't give you a mean look, but a good one

They said, "Come sit with me" and gave you a nice space

It made the scary feeling go away,  
Just talking to them made you feel good and okay.

Now you and your friend are like two trees, with roots altogether

The mean words are gone, like a bad dream

Your friendship is a light that shines bright and strong

It chases away the dark when you feel scared

It's a really special thing that makes everything alright

## Y6 DT APPLE CRUMBLE

In DT this week, Y6 made the school corridors smell delicious as they made apple crumble from scratch. They had lots of fun making their desserts and even more fun eating them!



## ATHLETICS EVENT

A group of pupils from Y3 & Y4 had the opportunity to attend a borough-wide athletics event at Greenford High School this week, where they competed against other Ealing schools in various events. Our pupils did very well; several of them came first in individual events and, most importantly, they showed amazing determination and fantastic attitudes throughout, we are very proud to have them representing Brentside.



## REMEMBRANCE DAY

Brentside raised money for the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal to raise money for serving personnel, veterans, and their families. We sold poppies and other items to be worn as a symbol of remembrance and hope for peace, raising a total of **£220**. Funds raised will support various services, including help with housing, employment, and general welfare for the Armed Forces community. Pupils learned about what Remembrance Day means in school, and Reception made some lovely poppy biscuits.



## WINTER FAIR

As part of our Winter festivities, Brentside will be holding a Winter Fair on Thursday 4th December; where children will sell the products they have made during November's winter enterprise week, alongside stalls run by school staff. We are also looking for parents, guardians, or relatives who might run a small business or have a creative endeavour they would like to sell on a stall. This could be handmade cards or jewellery, baked goods, or anything else that might make an ideal treat or gift. The Winter Fair will take place at the end of the school day, and run for about an hour. Exact timings and further details will be provided soon. If you would like to run a stall at the Winter Fair, please contact the school office by phone or email to arrange this, or fill out the SchoolPing form sent last week to express interest and we will contact you. We would also be grateful for any parents/guardians or family members who run a business or service and wish to donate a prize for our school raffle. Please speak to Lisa at the school office if you are able to do so. Thank you for your support.

## Skills Challenge



### World Children's Day Challenge: Design a Right!

**World Children's Day** (November 20th) is all about promoting children's rights. This challenge gets learners to use their **Creativity** skills to put a spotlight on what matters to them.

*Creativity: Step 4: Generating ideas: I create ideas to solve a problem*

### The challenge: My essential right

Children have rights (like the right to an education and to play). But what new right would you advocate for in the modern world?

- Idea Generation:** Identify one new right that young people need today (e.g., the "Right to Digital Safety," the "Right to a Quiet Moment," or the "Right to Green Space").
- Make It Official:** Design a simple, impactful poster or social media graphic to promote your new right. You must include:
  - The official name of the new right.
  - A single, powerful image or symbol.
  - A three-sentence "Manifesto" explaining why this right is essential for children globally.