THE BRENTSIDE BULLETIN

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YEAR 6 POETRY

Year 6 have been exploring poetry through the work and style of Edward Morgan. They have experimented with personification, bringing oranges to life through figurative language and vivid descriptions.

Working collaboratively, the children created shared poems that gave their oranges personalities, feelings and voices. It was wonderful to see their creativity, teamwork and growing confidence in using language in playful and powerful ways!







A YEAR 6 POEM

TROPICAL TREASURE

Golden as sunshine,
Glowing bright,
A tropical treasure,
A delicious delight,
Sweet as summer song, soft as a cloud,
I wear a green coat and make myself proud.
My juicy flesh hides a secret within,
A giant brown stone beneath my skin,
I am sunny sensation, smooth and sweet,
Can you guess the fruit perfect to eat?
A golden gem beneath the sun,
A juicy journey has begun,
My skin is smooth,
My heart is sweet,
I'm a flavorful flame,
Warm and bright,
A summer song in golden light,
With a big seed hidden away what am I?
Can you guess today?

By Inaya year 6

SCOOTFIT

Pupils took part in a Scootfit workshop earlier this month.







INTRODUCING OUR ANTI BULLYING AMBASSADORS

We are delighted to introduce our new **Anti-Bullying Ambassadors**!

Our ambassadors have taken on an important role in helping to make our school a **kind, caring and respectful place where everyone feels safe, included and listened to**.

Throughout the year, they will help to:

- Listen to pupils and encourage children to speak up if they have a worry.
- Promote kindness, friendship and respect.
- Help pupils recognise the difference between unkind behaviour and bullying.
- Support our school's anti-bullying activities and events.
- Share pupils' ideas and help raise awareness about bullying.
- Encourage everyone to follow our school values and respect each other's rights.

Our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors will be working alongside staff to help create a positive school community where **everyone has the right to feel safe, respected and valued**.

We are very proud of our ambassadors and look forward to seeing the positive difference they make this year!

HALLOWEEN DISCOS

To raise money for the Bagel Fund we are holding two Halloween Discos.

- KS1 Disco -Tuesday 02/11/26- 4pm – 5pm
- KS2 Disco- Thursday 04/11/26- 4.30pm – 6pm

Pupils are encouraged to wear fancy dress outfits for the disco and there will be prizes for the best costumes.

Tickets are on sale on 19th October – 23rd October from the school office and cost £3 per ticket. They are sold on a first come first served basis



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL

Friday 9th October 2026 was International Day of The Girl. To celebrate this, all the girls across the school took part in a football tournament.

Congratulations to the winners Class 4 Blue & Class 6 Red







BAGEL FUND

We will be reporting on the total funds raised towards the bagel fund. Current Total = **£2,432**



RECEPTION EXPLORING AUTUMN THROUGH OUR SENSES

Our Reception children enjoyed a lovely local walk, using their senses to explore the sights, sounds, smells and textures of autumn. We collected a variety of beautiful autumn leaves and brought them back to the classroom to inspire our creativity.

The children then used clay to create their own wonderful autumn-inspired artwork, developing their sensory awareness, fine motor skills and imagination along the way.










SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Attendance

Now that we have been back at school a month, it is important to remind you all about the importance of attendance and punctuality. Research shows being in school each and every day and on time will lead to better examination results. Attendance for each child should be above 95%.

Punctuality

We have noticed a number of families arriving late, after 9:00am. This means your child is entering their classroom and they don't know the learning taking place as they have missed the introduction to the lesson. It is important to remind all that if there are 10 lates in a rolling 10 week period, we are duty bound by the Dept for Education and Ealing Local Authority to be referring for a fixed penalty notice.

Term Time Holidays and Fines

Since we have returned from the summer holidays, we have had to issue 3 families with fines for taking holiday during the term time. Some of these holidays are from before the summer and some of them have extended into September. Please can we remind all parents that if you take term time holidays then a fixed penalty notice will be issued by the local authority. This can become costly as it is £80 per child and per parent. For example, if two parents take two children on holiday during the term time, this will cost £320 for the family.

YEAR 2 LIBRARY VISIT

Year 2 had a wonderful time visiting Greenford Library. They enjoyed exploring the library, discovering new books and taking part in fun activities. It was a lovely opportunity to develop their love of reading and encourage them to become enthusiastic readers.



HOUSE POINTS



1030



1010



962



1010

CLASS ATTENDANCE

Class	%	Class	%
Rec Blue	88.1	Class 4 Blue	94.5
Rec Red	93.4	Class 4 Red	96.9
Class 1 Blue	94.7	Class 5 Blue	94.4
Class 1 Red	96.6	Class 5 Red	94.7
Class 2 Blue	92.0	Class 6 Blue	96.4
Class 2 Red	93.4	Class 6 Red	94.2
Class 3 Blue	92.8	**Overall**	**94.4**
Class 3 Red	97.3		

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Today, in my office, I was treated to a wonderful choral poetry performance by some of our Year 4 pupils. It was fantastic to see the confidence with which they performed, their ability to remember all the words, and how beautifully they delivered the poem. Earlier on in the week, I was also treated to some of Y4 Volcano home learning projects which the children brought to show me, I was super impressive!! It was a real pleasure to see so much learning taking place!

It has been a great start to the new academic year, with everyone settling well into their new year groups. I have been particularly amazed by how well our youngest children in Nursery and Reception, have settled in and the progress they are already making.

Just one more week to go before we enjoy a well-deserved break and have the chance to recharge our batteries. Thank you to everyone for making it such a positive start. Have a lovely weekend. *Mrs Crosdale*

HEADTEACHER & VALUES AWARD

EYFS	All of nursery and reception
KS1	
KS2	Owais, Sulaman, Roman Myrah, jaxon, Safiay, Umme, Zakaria, Shae, Kasia

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event	Class(es)/KS
23.10.26	Cultural Day further details to follow.	Whole School
26.10.26 – 30.10.26	School closed for Half Term – no pupils in school.	Whole School
03.11.26	KS1 Halloween Disco 4 - 5pm. See SchoolPing already sent.	KS1
05.11.26	9.30am – 6 Red Class assembly parents very welcome.	6 Red
05.11.26	KS2 Halloween Disco 4.30 – 6pm. See SchoolPing already sent.	KS2