

THE BRENTSIDE BULLETIN



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SCIENCE WEEK & WILD SCIENCE ANIMAL VISIT

It was a time for discovery and experimentation last week, as Science Week came to Brentside. Pupils took part in fascinating interactive workshops from the Science Boffins, took part in experiments in class, and even came to school dressed as scientists! We hope it will inspire some possible future scientists among us- we can't wait to see the world-changing discoveries they might make in the future.

Meanwhile, to tie in with their Science Curriculum, Early Years & KS1 had some very special visitors- Wild Science brought a selection of insects, spiders, snakes and lizards for the pupils to meet! They were so brave and curious in interacting with the animals, while learning lots of facts about the different species.



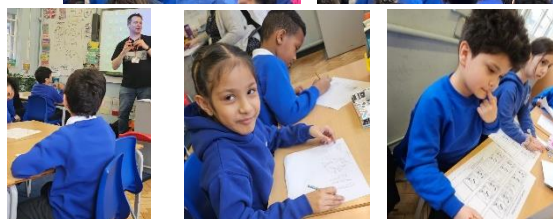
RED NOSE DAY SUPERHEROES

Brentside became real-life superheroes today when we came to school dressed as our favourite characters (or characters we had created!) to raise money for the vital life changing and lifesaving work of Comic Relief Red Nose Day. Pupils donated money to come to school in costume, while staff had a bake sale in the staffroom. All the money raised will go directly to Comic Relief to fund their projects here in the UK and around the world. There is still time to donate! You can do so through JustGiving https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rmd25-brentside-primary-school-5caf352a-7631-4a70-a4a7-791ed2a9bdd0?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL



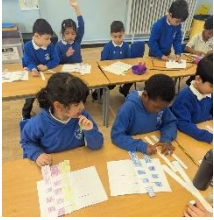
RICHY K CHANDLER COMIC BOOKS

Following World Book Day, we were visited by comic book artist and author Richy K Chandler; who held an assembly for the whole school, then in-class workshops for KS2 pupils- who got to create their own comics with Richy's guidance! There were some amazingly creative pieces of work produced, and no doubt many budding authors of the future.



RECENT LEARNING

Y1 practiced weaving in Art, Reception developed their ball and balance skills in PE, and Gardening club used the beautiful daffodils they had grown as inspiration for some art (rain meant they had to stay inside!) Meanwhile, 3 Blue presented a fascinating class assembly on all they had learned during Science week.



LIVING EGGS CHICKS

We had a very special delivery last week of eggs in a special incubator from Living Eggs- which hatched to reveal a surprise- some little chicks! The chicks have lived with us in school for the children to learn about their life cycle, their environment, and how to care for them, with all classes having the opportunity to look after them. Now that they are big enough, they will be collected and rehomed on happy, free range farms. We will miss our fluffy friends!



MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

The end of term is always busy and the last two weeks have been full of highlights.

We started with the creativity of our comic book artist for World Book Day, sandwiched in the middle was a visit from a real-life scientist, and then ended on Friday with a school full of superheroes for Comic Relief!

In the background pupils have also been working hard on their assessments- which we will be able to share with you at parents' evening next week.

I look forward to seeing you all then – remember if you have not booked a slot to see your child's class teacher, please do so. Your involvement in your child's education is important to us.

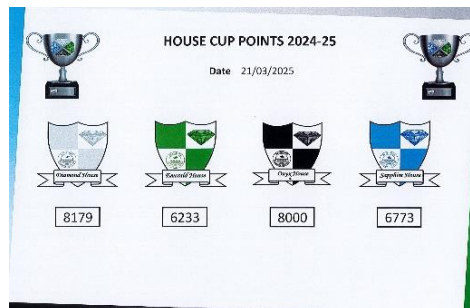
Mrs. Crosdale

HEADTEACHER/VALUES AWARDS

Y3 Ayman, Yaqub

Y4 Victor, Inaya

HOUSE CUP 2024/5



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.ealingsch.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/>

EYFS DENTAL WORKSHOP

Our friend Adele came to visit us from the NHS Oral Health team, to speak to Early Years children about the importance of teeth brushing and taking care of our teeth. Yesterday was also World Oral Health Day, you can find some helpful tooth brushing resources here:

<https://www.whittington.nhs.uk/default.asp?c=42279>



EASTER SPORTS CAMP

Mr. Pierce will be running a sports camp at Brentside from Monday 7th-Wednesday 9th April. You can book by visiting [https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/easter-sports-camp-with-mr-pierce-tickets-](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/easter-sports-camp-with-mr-pierce-tickets-1280676871999?aff=ebdssbdestse)

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GARDENING DAY



EALING FOODBANK

If you are struggling, call 0808 2082138 for free to speak to a trained and independent agent confidentially about your circumstances. Alternatively, speak to the school office about making a referral to the foodbank.

UPCOMING EVENTS

24/3/25-4/4/25: Big Walk & Wheel

25/3/25: Eco Refill Shop

27/3/25 Whole School Hockey Competition

31/3/25: Eid occasional day- **SCHOOL CLOSED**

SKILLS BUILDER

Spend 5-10 minutes in a quiet place and listen carefully to the sounds around you. How many different sounds can you hear? Try to count the different sounds you can identify around you.

Listening

Reflection Questions

Getting Started: How can you make sure you are listening carefully?

Intermediate: What does positive body language look like?

Advanced: Why is summarising or rephrasing what you have heard useful sometimes?

Mastery: How might changing the language (words) used affect how you feel about something?

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about ROBLOX

Roblox is one of the most popular video games among children. In 2020, the game's developers claimed that more than half of the kids who have played it, also had played Roblox. The game lets players create their own gaming experiences with Roblox Studio to build custom levels, which can then be shared online.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- ONLINE PLAY RISKS:** Because Roblox connects random players, an untrusted user could be a danger. Parents should avoid letting their children be in contact with strangers. Some Roblox games use user-generated content, which means that some games could expose youngsters to inappropriate messages or images.
- ANONYMOUS PLAYERS:** The anonymity of users can leave parents concerned about bullying, harassment, and predatory behavior. Roblox has a reporting system, but parents should be aware that some users use personal messages or friend requests to contact children.
- MATURE CONTENT:** Content is difficult to moderate throughout Roblox, and the number of games available is particularly massive. Parents should be aware that some games and experiences have mature content that is not appropriate for children. The game and experience creator on the platform control age-appropriate content, but it can only be seen by young players.
- RISK OF ADDICTION:** Roblox games can feature rewarding or addictive mechanics that keep players playing for hours. It's important to be aware that some games can be addictive and that parents should monitor their children's playtime.
- IN-GAME SPENDING:** The majority of games within Roblox have in-game purchases, which are usually through virtual currency or microtransactions. Purchases can be used to buy items, such as avatars, which can be used to get extra in-game items. While some games allow for in-game purchases, others can allow for real-world purchases, including young players to send out of pocket.
- SCAMS:** Many of the games on Roblox feature unrealistic items or experiences. These items, such as diamonds, are worth a lot of money on certain Roblox games. Some parents may be tempted to buy these items for their children, but it's important to be aware that these items are often sold for real money, which can be a scam.

Advice for Parents & Educators

- MONITOR THE CONTENT:** While Roblox does implement plenty of moderation tools and parental controls, it's up to parents and guardians to monitor the types of games or experiences their child is playing. If you require access to play Roblox, be sure to check out which content games they access to not get a surprise on their console.
- PLAY TOGETHER:** Consider playing Roblox with the children in your home. Have one eye on the screen to see how interactions work, gauge whether the game could be too intense, or even witness how interactions between players work. This helps you and your child to understand what's going on in the game and to be able to help if needed.
- TAKE ADVANTAGE OF TOOLS:** Use the parental controls within the game and on your console to help to restrict your child's other players. Know the games within the Roblox system and be aware of the age restrictions. Use the parental controls to help you to restrict your child's playtime. Use the parental controls to help you to restrict your child's playtime. Use the parental controls to help you to restrict your child's playtime.
- TEACH ONLINE BEHAVIOURS:** Discuss the appropriate online behavior with your child. Encourage them to avoid sharing personal information, such as their name, address, or phone number. Encourage them to avoid sharing their location. Encourage them to avoid sharing their contact information. Encourage them to avoid sharing their account information.

Meet Our Expert

Don't forget to check out our expert's advice on Roblox. Don't forget to check out our expert's advice on Roblox. Don't forget to check out our expert's advice on Roblox.

Wake Up Wednesday

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April Half Term Crash Course

At Northolt Leisure Centre UB5 4AB

Monday 7th of April to Friday 11th of April 2025

	Sam	Danielle	Morgan	Nicola
9am	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
9:30am	Stage 2	Stage 2.7+	Stage 1	Stage 3
10am	Stage 4	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
10:30am	Stage 3	Stage 6+	Stage 2.7+	Stage 1
11am	/	/	/	Stage 5
11:30am	/	/	/	Stage 4

Monday 14th of April to Thursday 17th of April 2025

	Jake	Danielle	Morgan	Nicola
9am	Stage 2	Stage 1	Pre School	Stage 3
9:30am	Stage 5	Stage 2.7+	Stage 3	Stage 1
10am	Stage 1	Stage 4	Stage 2	Stage 3 Confidence
10:30am	Stage 1	Stage 3	Stage 5	Stage 2
11am	/	Stage 4	/	/
11:30am	/	Stage 6+	/	/

7th of April to 11th of April £35 for 5 days of Swimming
 14th of April to 17th of April £28 for 4 days of Swimming
 Book early our crash courses are a sell out!

Crash Courses are a great way to:

- Introduce your child to the world of Swimming
 - Help with moving up a stage
 - Developing fundamental skills
 - A fun way to spend half term!

If you have any questions about our crash courses please email our swim manager at oliviachalmers@everyoneactive.com

To book a place please see reception or call 0208 423 7436

BRENTSIDE PRIMARY ACADEMY

DELIVERING PE

EASTER SPORTS CAMP WITH MR PIERCE

Open to all pupils in Year 1-6 at Brentside Primary Academy

Come and join Mr Pierce for fun and games daily from Monday 7th - Wednesday 9th April 2025

£30 per day (sibling discount available)
 Packed lunch required (break time fruit provided)

- Wide variety of sports and activities offered
- Qualified coaches
- Fun games to develop individual skills and team building skills

Registration: 8-830am via Brants Walk entrance W7 1BU
Dismissal: 4pm via Brants Walk entrance

Book via:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/easter-sports-camp-with-mr-pierce-tickets-1280676871999?aff=oddtcreator>

or by searching: Mr Pierce on www.eventbrite.co.uk

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