



Wednesday 31st March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have come to the end of another successful term. Although this has been a challenging time for our pupils, we again commend their resilience, maturity and determination in returning to school this term.

During the Easter break, we hope the children have an opportunity to relax, get outside and play games. We look forward to returning to school ready for an action-packed Summer Term.

We would like to congratulate all our pupils who achieved 100% attendance this term! Well done to all pupils who received a certificate for their outstanding attendance.

The PTFA have kindly donated Easter Eggs for every child to enjoy! This is a great way to end the term and we thank the PTFA for their contributions to Leopold Primary School. Over the course of the year, the funds raised by the PTFA have been put to great community use through food bank donations, devices, Christmas party refreshments and Easter gifts. We look forward to working closely with PTFA in the Summer term.

School will reopen for all pupils on **Monday 19th April 2021**.



After the Easter break we will be welcoming Place2Be to Leopold Primary School. The mission of Place2Be is to improve the mental wellbeing and prospects of children and their families by providing access to emotional and therapeutic support in schools, using a proven model backed up by research and training. This is achieved not only by working with children directly, but by supporting school

personnel and the children's parents/carers.

The service includes the following:

- Place2Talk - a universal self-referral service run in the school break times
- Assessment and Formulation – working with the school and families to determine which children would benefit from Place2Be Services
- Therapeutic group work (supporting small groups of children affected by a similar issue – e.g. bullying, transition, low self-esteem)
- Parent Partnership work – up to 5 sessions for parents/carers to think about the emotional needs of their children
- Multi-agency work – contributing to agencies concerned with children in schools
- Place2Think – consultation for staff to think around the needs and behaviour of children in their care
- Assistance with whole class work e.g. Circle Time, Nurture Group
- Specialist training and CPD opportunities - building skills and capacity to support children's emotional wellbeing more effectively

We will provide further updates regarding Place2Be in future newsletters.



Travel

A new rule has come into force this week where there will be a £5,000 fine for anybody in England who is found in breach of this new law. Under the current plan for easing restrictions, the earliest date people in England could go abroad for a holiday would be 17th May but this is not set in stone and may still be subject to change. Please make sure that you adhere to the guidance to avoid any fines. Further information on new regulations regarding travelling abroad and general guidance around Covid19 can be found at the following links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-56493002>
<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

On Monday 29th March, for the first time in 12 weeks, people across England will no longer be ordered to "Stay Home", with limited contact between different households being allowed and many outdoor activities able to resume. This gentle easing of lockdown restrictions will include people being able to meet outdoors either in groups of six or as two households. This includes meeting in private gardens as the government attempts to make it easier for family and friends to get together over the Easter Bank holiday weekend.

From Thursday 1 April, clinically extremely vulnerable (CEV) people are no longer advised to shield. However, CEV people must still continue to follow the national restrictions that are in place for everyone. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/shielding-advice-for-the-clinically-extremelyvulnerable-to-stop-from-april>.

If your child develops symptoms or is asymptomatic within the next 48hours, please inform the school via the email address- admin@leopold.brent.sch.uk

Punctuality

It is important that all pupils are dropped to school and collected on time! If you are late to collect your child you must sign your child out in the late book.

Comic Relief



The total amount raised for Red Nose Day was **£496.70** across both sites! Well done to everyone who took part!

FREE Cycling courses during the Easter holidays for Year 5 and 6



We are offering free cycle training over the holidays. We provide cycle training for schools on behalf of Brent local authority.

The course is an introduction to cycling on quiet roads. The course syllabus is sequential; therefore, participants must attend the first lesson, in order to continue onto the following lesson.

CHILDREN MUST BRING THEIR OWN BIKES AND HELMETS.



Times: 6th - 9th April training at either 9.30 - 11.30 or 12.00 - 14.00 daily

The course lasts for 4 consecutive days and the trainee must attend all days to achieve a Bikeability certificate and badge. Children in School Year 5 and above can attend that are comfortable riding a bike with one hand

Location: WILLEDEN SPORTS CENTRE Donnington Road, London NW10 3QX

The booking form can be found here: <https://bit.ly/BT-HOL>.

Best wishes
Lynda
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Star Athletes

Congratulations to our star athletes this week.

This weeks star athletes are listed below! All students should keep up the good work and keep remaining active. Last week was a really exciting time for the school, winning our first competition for the year! Hopefully many more to come.

Reception	Rebecca Dos Santos
Year 1	Diana Sweed
Year 2	Iniyah Mattan
Year 3	Azel Lyn Shue
Year 4	Mohammad Soleimani
Year 5	Yara Hendrin
Year 6	Cleon Rodney

Thank you and have a great week.

Yours faithfully,

Ms Obinwanne
Head of School



Attendance

Congratulations to Moonbeam (98%), 2 Maple (99%) and 4 Teak (100%) who all achieved the highest attendance last week!



Dates

Half Term: Thursday, 01 April 2021 – Friday, 16 April 2021

School Resumes: Monday 19th April

Polling Day: School closed on Thursday 6th May



Highlights of the week



Stars of the week:

- R Moonbeam: Malakai & Kyria
- R Sunshine: Abdul & Alaiya
- Year 1 Ash: Musab & Reem
- Year 1 Oak: Amiir & Acacia
- Year 2 Maple: Yonis & Cham
- Year 2 Palm: Caiden & Tainay
- Year 3 Cedar: Ezra & Micheala
- Year 3 Elm: Anthony & Manaal
- Year 4 Aspen: Kyron & Chloe
- Year 4 Teak: Ayoub & Mikayla
- Year 5 Chestnut: Adrian & Latifa
- Year 5 Juniper: Al Hassan & Siham
- Year 6 Bonsai: Joshua & Nakaysia
- Year 6 Willow: Kaheem & Amina

School Newsletter from Brent Libraries

Date 5 February 2021

Hello Parents and Carers

Here is your School Newsletter from Brent Libraries for March 2021

We have lots of exciting FREE events coming up for your children. If you want to book for any of these please go to this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/brent-culture-service-9230553723>

[Brent Library staff would like to thank those parents and carers who helped their children to join us in our class visit programme. It was wonderful to be able to see the children. Thank you all for allowing us into your homes at a very difficult time.](#)

The Brent Library Newsletter can be found here:

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKBRENT/bulletins/2c6197d> If you would like to sign up for a regular copy of this newsletter then email libraries@brent.gov.uk

Regular Events

Term-time only - Booksart Under 5s Story and Rhyme Session.

Join us for 30 minutes of story and rhyme times for under 5s featuring all your favourite stories and nursery rhymes! Lots of fun, laughs and learning for you and your little one, all from the comfort of home.

Maths on Toast (Monthly) Saturday 24 April 12.30 – 1.30pm

Join us and become a Maths on Toast spy! When you think of secret agents, you might think of disguises, magnifying glasses, foreign travel... but would you think of maths? Help us on our secret mission to crack codes and unravel secret messages using your logical and mathematical thinking.

Write a secret message after the session, then why not see if anyone can crack it? Suitable for children aged 4 - 12 and their families.

Easter Holiday Events for all the Family

Boom! Tuesday 30 Mar 6.30 – 7.30pm



Join illustrator Diana Ford and writer Jennifer Lunn as they read and discuss their book Boom!
This is an adult event.

Created in collaboration with Drs Laura Haywood, Hayden Wilson and Katy Johnson, Boom! was designed to help families explore the emotional tangles and troubles that came with all being stuck at home. Boom! was self-published digitally and free printed copies were circulated through grass roots community groups to families experiencing digital poverty across the UK.

Tuesday 6 Apr 2.00- 3.00pm and Thursday 15 Apr 2.00- 3.00pm

Join Total Insight Theatre for a story about the most beautiful bird in the world who lived with a kind farmer who lived all alone. One day the Queen in a distant land asked for the bird, a peacock, to come to her castle and join her collection of the most beautiful things in the world. On the way the peacock meets lots of people in some very difficult situations and helps them out by giving them his feathers - leading to a tricky situation when he reaches the castle! Total Insight Theatre say: Our online workshops are designed to invite children to go on a virtual adventure with our theatre makers and popular puppets, building confidence and teamwork through interactive games and storytelling.

Wednesday 7 April 2.00 – 3.00pm and Wednesday 14 April 2:00 – 3.00pm

Join bestselling cartoonist James from Comic Club for an eye-popping cartoon workshop! Learn secret skills used by the professionals, and create your own awesome Japanese manga style chibi supercharacters in an epic action-packed showdown! Design heroes, Villains, secret powers, cool costumes, cute sidekicks... the only limits are the limits of the imagination! Perfect for 7 - 11 years - all you need is a pencil, rubber, paper, and optional black outliner and colours!

Thursday 8 April 11.30am – 12.30pm and Thursday 8 April 2.00-3.00pm

Join children's author/performer Gareth P Jones for a collection of interactive songs, raps, stories and storytelling, all about his books, including his latest picture book, Rabunzel, his popular series, Ninja Meerkats and his recently published books, Dragon Detective.

Tuesday 13 April 11:00am – 12noon

As the seasons change, join storyteller John Kirk as he brings the best of the outdoors indoors, for a very special story hunt! This interactive scavenger hunt storytelling session is guaranteed to be 30 minutes of fun and will get you in the mood to reconnect with nature; whether it's a walk in the woods, exploring the park or just sitting in the garden, the sun's out and it's time to play!



Joining Brent Libraries

To join Brent Libraries and borrow our e-books you can do this at card at <https://www.brent.gov.uk/services-for-residents/libraries/joining-a-library/>

To borrow books with your card download the Libby App and you will find a great selection to choose from.

If you have a library card and can't remember the number or PIN code please email libraries@brent.gov.uk with the name of the card holder, the postcode of the card holder and the date of birth of the card holder.



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If you haven't used your library card for 2 years it will no longer be valid and you will need to join again. Joining a library is free and there is no charge to use the e-library.

For the latest information about our libraries go to
<https://www.brent.gov.uk/services-for-residents/libraries/> **Brent Library Staff would like to wish you all a very happy and safe Easter Holiday.**