

# **Brampton Primary School**

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## Dates for your diary 2021

## Monday 13th December

Yr4 St Pauls
 Cathedral Visit Bangladesh & India

#### **Tuesday 14th December**

Yr1 Church Visit

## Wednesday 15th December

Yr4 St Pauls
 Cathedral Visit China & Tibet

## Friday 17th December

Last day of term

#### Wednesday 5th January

Return to school

## Christmas Holiday Monday 20th December 2021 - Tuesday 4th January 2022





Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

I want to thank the whole school community for being so understanding and supportive during the difficult time we had last week. I have had many messages of support for what was an

unprecedented closure of the school: every staff member truly appreciates that.

## Winter Reading Challenge

Please check out the poster for Newham's Winter Reading Challenge, which is happening in all libraries across Newham.

Encourage your child to come into local libraries and to take part. As soon as we receive it, we will send you a link to a YouTube video which will tell children all about the challenge.

https://brampton.newham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Winter-Reading-Challenge-10.12.2021.pdf

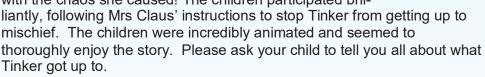
Join in and have fun!

Free food and fun during the Christmas holidays! Newham Council is offering free places at holiday clubs during the Christmas holidays. These places are primarily for children aged between 4 and 16, who are eligible for or are in receipt of free school meals.

If your child is eligible follow this link <a href="www.newham.gov.uk/haf">www.newham.gov.uk/haf</a> to access up to date information about the programme.

#### **Pantomime**

This week our Nursery and Reception children enjoyed a magical Christmas storytelling experience. Rebecca, from Bigfoot Arts Education, came in to share a story about The Greediest Christmas Elf. The story was about Tinker McJingles, who is the greediest of all the elves in Santa's workshop. She eats the mince pies, opens the presents, breaks the toys and uses up all of the Christmas wishes. Mrs Claus was at the end of her tether with the chaos she caused! The children participated brilliantly, following Mrs Claus' instructions to stop Tinker from



Have a peaceful and relaxing weekend, **Kevin Reid** 

## Big Talk Home Learning

If children can't say it then children can't write it.

Dear All,

This weekend's BTHL 10<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> / 12<sup>th</sup> December

The United Nations' Universal Declaration of Human Rights will be honoured on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December – known as Human Rights Day.

What should we be doing to ensure that every human has their rights respected?



# **News from EYFS - Reception**

Our topic for this half term has been *People Who Help Us*. The children have been learning about people within our communities and have been fortunate enough to have a fantastic range of visitors come into the school and talk about how they support our local community. The children have developed their literacy skills through a range of books related to this half term's topic including: *Detective Dog, A Superhero like You, The Smartest Giant in Town and Zog and the Flying Doctors*. We have had visits from a police officer, a doctor, nurse, paramedic, road safety officer, a vet, a zoo keeper, a postman and a dental nurse. Thank you to all of the volunteers who spent their time talking to the children about what they do. The children loved listening to all our visitors' stories.







After a visit from a local Postman, the children decided to create a thank you card for someone in their family. We then ventured out on our first trip of the year to post our letters. The children used the skills they learnt from our local Road Safety Officer to walk sensibly to the post box. We would all like to say thank you to the parents and carers who support-

ed us on our very first trip!



We began this half term with a celebration of Diwali. The children enjoyed a special musical performance from one of our very own members of staff, who brought in their harmonium and performed songs in both Bengali and Hindi. We shared a sensory story with the children where they were able to taste different foods, smell new scents and look at the different outfits that are worn during a Diwali celebration. The children also enjoyed reading the book *The Best Diwali Ever*. In maths, we have been consolidating the children's understanding of number through topics such as: counting to 20, subitizing, recognising the cardinal number, one to one correspondence, one more and one less. Please continue to support your children with their counting and number skills to help them embed their learning.





As we come to the end of this half term, the children are extremely excited as they prepare their Nativity performances. They have been working incredibly hard over the half term to learn a number of songs, lines, and dance moves. We hope you will all enjoy their performances.

Thank you for all of your hard work and for supporting the children this half term. We hope you all have a wonderful Christmas break!

## Birthdays in Reception



Pearl, Emmanuel, Princess-Adnarh, Muhammad Musa, Lorelai, Jennaya & Aarya





## **Inclusion**



East London

# **HERAPEUT**

Newham CAMHS offers online therapeutic workshops for young people and parents/carers who live in Newham and would like advice and support to improve their mental health and wellbeing.

visit https://tinyurl.com/yxzmha8q or google "newham CAMHS workshops"



## WORKSHOP TOPICS

- Mindfulness and self-care
- -Managing worry and anxiety
  - -Managing mood
  - -Managing anger
    - -Bullying
  - -Coping with exam stress
- -Managing arguments and conflict with teens
  - -Managing behaviour that challenges
  - Sibling Space (8-11 yrs and 12-18 yrs)
    - -Post diagnostic ASD workshop

We run workshops on additional topics throughout the year so check online to see the full list.

> People at the Heart of Everything We Do

WE ARE NEWHAM.

# **Active Newham NEWHAM ABILITY CAMP**

Newham ability camp runs 3 sessions a week for young people in Newham.

- Mondays 5 6pm
- · Wednesdays 5 6pm
- · Saturdays 10 11am

Get involved today by contacting Paul @NewhamAbility

paul495@btinternet.com

07811 671 082



Mondays 5PM-6PM at Newham Leisure Centre Hub Wednesdays 5PM-6PM at NewVic College Saturdays 10AM-11AM at Newham Leisure Centre

The Newham Ability Camp is a multi-sports club run by Paul Archer and specialist coaches, which alms to give children and young adults with disabilities their first steps into sport!

The club is open to any young person or young adult with any disability and you are invited to come along and try out all of the different sports we offer. These sports can include Cricket, Table Tennis,
Athletics, Volleyball, Basketball,
Redmittee, Elissee, Rehove, Elissee Badminton, Frisbee, Archery, Fitness Fencing, Softball & much n







Membership Fee is £10 per term or £30 per year per participant
\*The first session is FREE! \*\* This gives access to ALL 3 club sessions per week!









## Other Information

We have a shortage of spare underwear, socks, trousers and leggings in our first aid room.

If you have any of the above that your child may have grown out of and you would like to donate them as spare clothing for our school, then please can you drop them off to the first aid room. Please note it is only the items listed above that we are in need of.



Thank you Mrs Graham



## School Lunch Menu - Week 1

