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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an eventful Spring Term we've had! The school continues to grow and develop and I couldn't be prouder of what we have achieved in these past two terms!

I continue to be immensely grateful for your support to our school and your involvement in your child's education. As I have said in a number of occasions now, together we are stronger.

It has been lovely seeing you parents much more in school either for an event, training or our annual review meetings.

After the Easter break we will welcome a few Teachers. Mr Reynolds will teach Food Tech and Science, Ms Escibano will teach Arts and Performing Arts, Ms Murray will lead our second Primary Class and Mr Perard will teach Maths and ICT.

I wish you a joyful and restful Easter break and will see you again in two weeks!

Mr De Vecchi
Headteacher

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LEGO CLUB IN GREENWICH AND OLYMPIC CLASS

This term we have set up Lego Club in Greenwich and Olympic Class.

LEGO Club has proven to be very motivational with our students. We work in groups of 3-4 students to work on a single Lego build. Lego Club focuses on developing collaborative play skills. While having fun we are also working on key areas of social interaction, such as turn taking, listening, initiation, eye contact, problem solving and sharing. Additionally, it works on language concepts such as size, prepositions and colours and sharing information.

At the start we set 'ground rules' with the students. Each child is given a role. These are a builder, supplier, director and engineer. Each Student contributes towards the success of the Lego model being made.



GREENWICH CLASS SPRING TERM 1

This term there were some changes in class. We said goodbye to Mrs Buckley and wished her the best in her new adventure, and we welcomed Mrs Zullo as our new Class Teacher and Ms Siddika as our new classroom teaching assistant.

Ms Tasnia continues to be here.

In Greenwich Class, our mornings now start with a session that includes learning about emotions and tools that we can use to support ourselves. During this time, we greet our friends and think of the world in general, looking into the weather, date and how our day is organised.

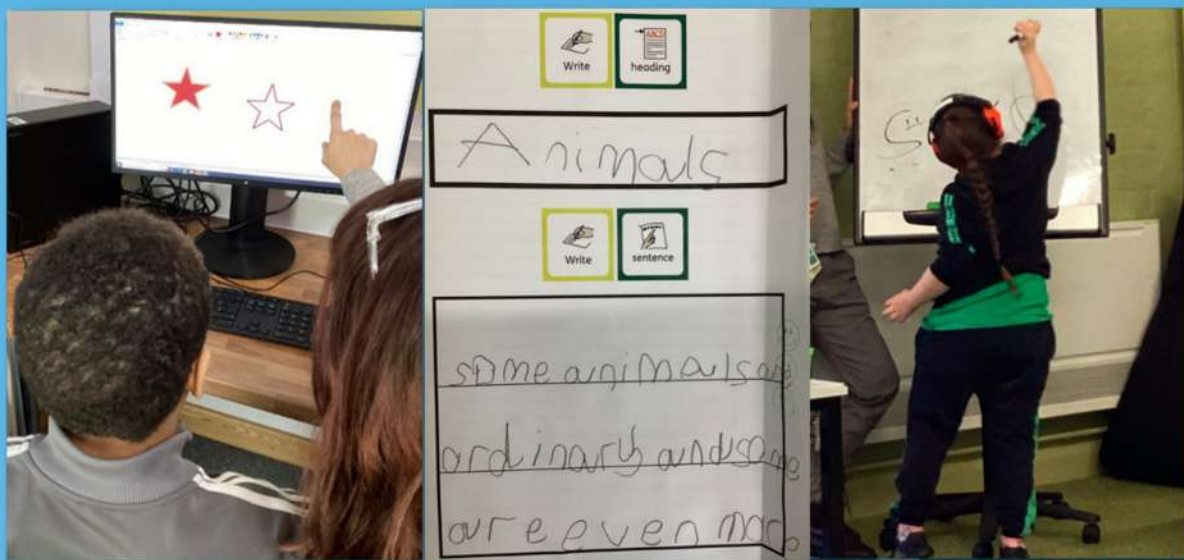
We also have a physical alerting time and a short meditation that help us get ready to learn.

Our topic this half term was 'animals' and we learnt a lot about them. In science, we explored the concept of habitats and how they support animals' survival needs. In English we wrote a non-chronological report about extraordinary animals. Meanwhile, in Humanities we learnt about the role of special animals in human history. We all agree that Sergeant Stubby was a very brave dog!

In Maths we have been learning about place value up to fifty and how factors of ten can help us to add and subtract.

ICT has been wonderful! We have learnt about internet safety but also have worked on our computer skills through computing.

We are looking forward to our next term where we will be organising our first field trip to investigate our community!



ATTENDANCE REWARD



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This was a reward for the students that had amazing attendance last term! Everyone really enjoyed the range of games that was available and even played new games they have never tried before!

Some students even interacted with students they have never interacted with before! Well done and keep up the high attendance levels!!



TRIPS WITH REGENTS CLASS



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For Humanities, we have been learning about risks in the community. We have been walking around Brick Lane to tick off our chart for any possible risks and general shops/ things we may encounter everyday, such as, buses, scaffolding, taxis, dogs, and many more. As we walked around Brick Lane, We made sure to read our maps again after every crossing to see if we were going in the right direction. We made sure to make safe choices by waiting at the red man, and going when it was green man, double checking if it is safe.



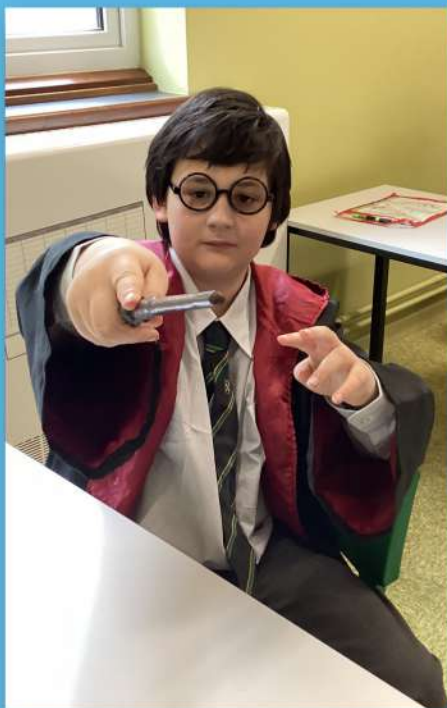
For one of our half day class dojo reward trips, we visited the farm! We went to Spitafields farm, which was a 10 minute walk away from school. We all enjoyed seeing all the farm animals and learning new facts about them. Well done Regents class for achieving 1500+ points!



Students from all classes dazzled staff and peers alike, as they dusted off their finest costumes, and dressed up for a day celebrating all things books!

World Book Day celebrated its 25th birthday this year, and Brick Lane Students made sure it was one to remember! We had classics such as Harry Potter and Hermione, as well as a surprise appearance from one Vivienne Westwood (or at least someone wearing a very convincing costume!). Congratulations have to be given to both Sonny and Paige, who walked away with gift vouchers for their amazing costumes!

All that's left to be seen is what the students come up with next year, and I for one, cannot wait!



TRIP TO OLYMPIC PARK



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In Humanities we have been learning about the Olympics and the development of Stratford before the Olympics were held there in 2012.

Secondary students went to visit Stratford Olympic park to collect data about how the space was being used and what the environment was like there. All students and staff had a great day!





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MEET CHESTER!



We have been very lucky here at Brick Lane School to have been visited by a Border Collie called Chester.



Chester and his owner Marion came to visit the children here for a taster session where they could pet him, do tricks and hide treats around the playground!



Chester was a big hit and we hope we will be seeing him and Marion again very soon!

GREENWICH CLASS SPRING TERM 2

In World Book Day we dressed up as our favourite character and explored our favourite stories. We love stories!

We also baked cakes for Red Nose Day and sold them to parents! The money collected went to charity. During this day we had many fun activities and played together. It was lovely to see many of our parents in the event. Thank you for joining us.

Our topic, Earth and Space led us to read space related books everyday and learnt how the movement of Earth in space causes day and night and seasonal changes. Using this topic as inspiration we have started to learn about story planning and used our imagination to create the most amazing stories.

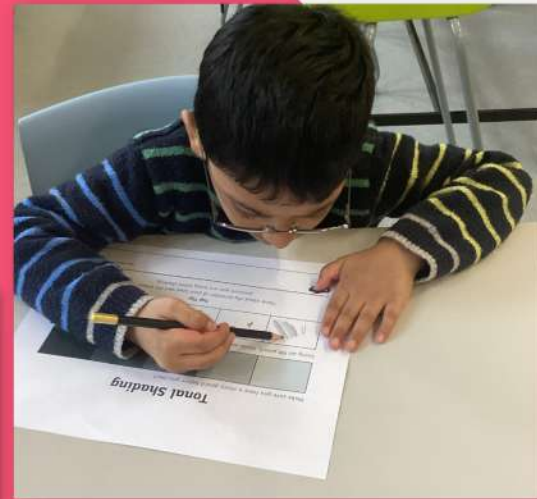
In maths we have been learning about measurements. We used non-standard and standard units to measure and compare length, heights, mass, and capacity. We really had a lot of fun in our maths lessons, we even got to measure the classroom using our own bodies!

Meanwhile in computing we have combined basic skills to create a poster. We learnt how to log in and out of our accounts, talked about online privacy and used the keyboards to type great sentences.



This term, we have been exploring the topic of 'Celebration of Birds'. We have been using different types of medium such as oil pastels, sketching, watercolours and marble ink in various ways.

The students have really enjoyed exploring marble ink and using various different tools whilst creating beautiful Artwork.



RED NOSE DAY



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On Thursday 16th March we celebrated Red Nose Day at Brick Lane School where every class had the chance to do their very own baking for their parents and staff to appreciate - at a cost for a good cause, of course!

Olympic class baked white chocolate cookies.

Regent class baked brownies.

Greenwich class baked cupcakes.

Around 2pm we invited parents over to Brick Lane's Bake Sale where the children were selling their baked goods for Charity and wonderful drinks they had made themselves.

Thanks to you, we raised £116 for Red Nose Day!



Thursday 9th March 2023 was the first ever Careers Fair at Brick Lane School. We are so grateful that so many contributors joined us on the day and shared their stories with our students. The students in Olympic class made excellent notes about the stall holders career journey and specific skills required to do their role. I know the contributors were so impressed with the students and many have already said they would like to return next year!



Our wonderful Catering team here at Brick Lane School is made up of Donna and Zakiya!

What's on Offer at Brick Lane School?

- Fresh Food and cakes made daily
- A new Salad Bar (Implemented after Easter)
- A 2 week seasonal menu which changes each term. This menu is tailored to allergies, religious adherence (where applicable) and student preferences.

If you have any questions about the menu, please get in touch!



In Humanities we have been learning about the local area with a focus on the Olympics. We have been discovering the core values and rituals associated with the Olympics including taking part in our own mini events. In preparation for our visit to Stratford Olympic Park, Olympic class went to Weaver's Field to gather primary data about how the park was being used. Back in class we created bar charts to present our findings.



In Enrichment we have been learning about planets and space.

The children have been doing many different types of activities such as making their very own papier-mache planets using balloons and newspaper. We have also been doing some role play, pretending that we are going to explore space.

What everyone had to do was:

First, put on your imaginary spacesuit

Next it was time to get into the rocket .

Climb in and find your seat and strap yourself in.

Get ready for launch .

They made their body small like Mercury

They used TheraBand to make a telescope and look into space.

They gave all the Martians on Mars a big smile and a wave.

They were all moving like they were being blown around by the storm.

I spy Uranus (they were showing how cold they can be).

They stepped out of the rocket and tried taking big, slow-ish steps as if they were on the moon.

They all had such great fun pretending they were in space!

Great job Greenwich!





In PSHE, we have been learning about Friendship! Some of our students have been developing their interaction and play skills supported by Ms Toner and they have really enjoyed these sessions and we can already see the benefits at break and lunch times. In Greenwich class, we have been learning about healthy lifestyles and all of the students have participated in Yoga and explored hygiene products.



Student Contributions

These next few articles
are contributions to the
newsletter written by
some of our lovely
students!

Enjoy



SUPER FUN DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS GAME

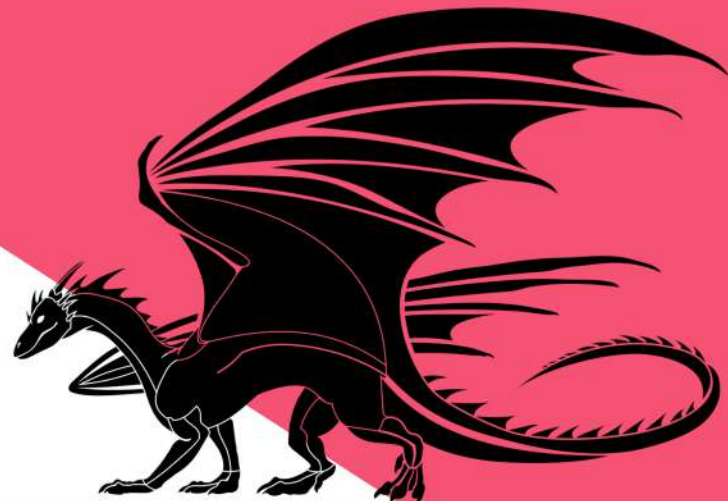
In the game, you would roll for your stats.

Strength
Dexterity
Intelligence
Education
Magic
Charisma

One person got really low stats, but there was a potion that increased their stats, but there was only one and it only upgraded dexterity.

So, we gave it to the person who needed it the most, Kyron. We carried on through the cave, and we got sneak attacked by some trolls.

Luckily, two of our members (including me) talked to them and stopped them from attacking. They showed us the way to the dragon. We went to the dragon, but then time ran out...



WHAT I LIKE ABOUT BRICK LANE SCHOOL



The trips are good. Reward time and learning is decent. PE is the best in my opinion, Maths and English can be fun sometimes.

I would like to start doing RE lessons. Humanities trips are good, we went to the play park.

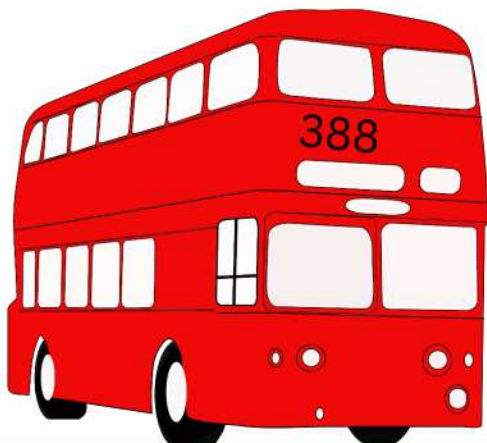
The help at school is good, we get lots of rewards for our dojo points, like pizza parties and school trips as a class.



Written by Sonny

AN UPCOMMING TRIP

A school in east London named Brick Lane School are planning to go to the Olympic park near the home of West Ham United, by getting the 338 from Brick Lane bus stop.



Written by Ryan

CINEMA TRIP TO SEE AVATAR 2

A school known as Brick Lane School has recently gone to a cinema to watch Avatar 2, a new hit movie with creatures from different worlds.

The school is relatively new and already has a lot of students and they learn about many things like how to cook, clean and things like multiplication and division.

There are currently three different classes all with different age groups.

5 weeks ago, some Brick Lane School students went to the cinema as a reward for earning 1500 dojo points. The students went to watch Avatar 2 in the Genesis cinema in Stepney Green.

The movie was very long but overall a good movie.

Written by Florence

Written by Kyron



Local school Brick Lane School goes to the cinema after collecting 1500 dojos. Brick Lane School was allowed to go to the cinema. What's the problem you might think? They saw Avatar 2, instead of Puss in Boots: The Last Wish, which is clearly better.

Awesome cool kid Oliver said this was a travesty and horrible.

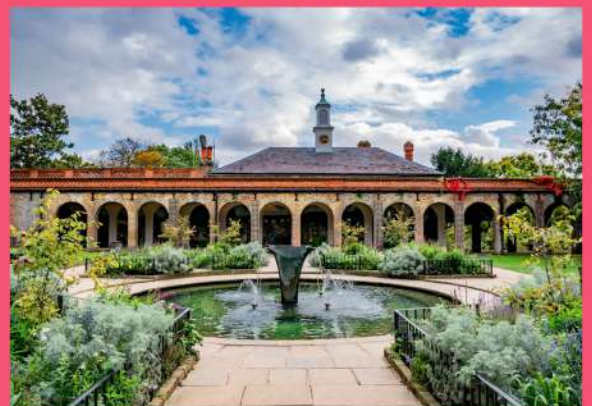
Written by Oliver

NEW CLASSES AT BRICK LANE

We are very excited to announce that we will have 2 new additional classes after Easter at Brick Lane School! The students have been voting for their favourite names, keeping in line with the theme of 'Parks'.

Our new mixed primary class will be called Holland Class and our new Year 6 Class will be called Hyde Class.

We look forward to welcoming new staff and students to these classes after the Easter Break!



Important Dates 2022/2023

Monday 3rd April - Friday 14th April - Easter Holidays

Monday 17th April - Friday 26th May - Summer Term 1

Friday 21st April - Eid-Al-Fitr (School Closed)

Tuesday 25th April - Coffee Morning

Monday 1st May - Mayday Bank Holiday (School Closed)

Tuesday 2nd May - Parent Workshop (Therapy)

Monday 8th May - Coronation Bank Holiday

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June - Half Term

Monday 5th June - Friday 21st July - Summer Term 2

Tuesday 13th June - Coffee Morning

Thursday 29th June - Eid-Al-Adha (School Closed)

**Monday 24th July - Monday 4th September - Summer
Holidays (School Closed)**

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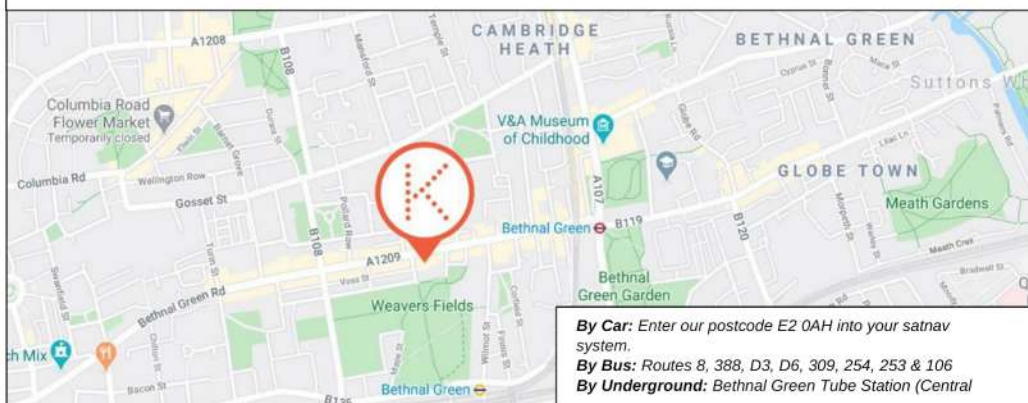
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