

# Boletín de noticias de La Escuela Primaria de Chalkhill



Viernes 13 de  
Octubre  
2023

Dear Parents,

It has been busy a week at Chalkhill. Five classes went on trips this week. Year 2 visited Brent Civic Centre Library for an immersive Black History Month experience. They went with Ms Butler who wanted to share this message with you:

*On Tuesday, our Year 2 students had the enriching opportunity to attend a workshop at Wembley Library, which focused on exploring the fascinating lives of Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale. During this workshop, the students had the privilege of meeting 'Florence Nightingale,' who not only shared insights into her own life but also shed light on the remarkable story of Mary Seacole. It's worth noting that this workshop was part of Brent Library's Black History Month Celebrations. It was truly inspiring to witness our pupils wholeheartedly engage with the workshop, and their enthusiastic participation was truly fantastic.*

On Wednesday, Year 5O went to Pizza Express in Wembley and became Pizza Chefs for the morning. The children came back with huge smiles on their faces and their pizza in a box. On the same day, Year 6 went to the William Morris Museum. I will share a student account about the trip with you next week.

This week, Ms. Butler, Ms. Trenchfield and I had the privilege of visiting writing lessons throughout the entire school. We were pleased to find that the standard of writing was consistently strong, and all the children received excellent support to enhance the quality of their writing. I'd like to publicly acknowledge and commend the skill and dedication of our teachers, especially during this time of the term when we're all feeling the strain after six weeks of teaching. I encourage you to create opportunities for your child to write at home. You might consider having them maintain a diary or journal, write poetry, pretend to be journalists and report a news story, or unleash their creativity as authors and craft fantastic fictional stories. These activities can further develop their writing skills and foster a love for writing.

Respect must be shown at all time  
Empathy is a key you must learn in life.  
Show kindness to others  
People are needed to be respected  
Earth is needed to be treated in a good way  
Show courage for more activities  
Trust your self and others  
  
Zakaria

National Poetry Day has ignited a flame in some of our Year 5 pupils.

I regularly have students coming up to me, wishing to share their poetry with me. I am including two poems in my message to you this week.

Kindness  
be Kind  
have a mind  
every single time  
being rude  
is not cool  
find kind every where  
  
Ahlam  
5A

Now to some community messages:

I currently have a very upset 5year old in my school. His beautiful blue and orange bike with stabilisers has gone missing from the Nursery gate entrance.

If your child or you mistakenly took it, thinking it belonged to you, please return it to our school as soon as possible.

Thank you to the 50 parents who attended the Parent Forum and took part in the lunch food tasting. Your feedback is very valuable. The school will work with our chef to ensure that we take your suggestions into account, where possible.

Thank you to the PTA for trying to raise some funds with a pre-loved sale, we raised a total of **£170.00**. Your efforts on behalf of our pupils is much appreciated.

The tragic events unfolding in the Middle East are on our minds, and we will do everything we can to support you and your children. Please let us know if we can be of any assistance.

The Council and the Brent Multi-Faith forum issued statements earlier in the week, which can be viewed on <https://www.brent.gov.uk/news-in-brent/2023/october/statements-on-situation-in-the-middle-east>.

I wish you all a peaceful weekend.

Mrs Shanker

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## Half-Term Break Monday 23rd October - Friday 27th October 2023

### Harvest



We are collecting dry foods such as pasta, cereals and long life food cans. All the food donated will be delivered to AGAPE who will distribute to the Food Banks.

**Wednesday 18th Oct 2023 will be last day to bring your food donations to school.**

### Chalkhill Primary School Motto

— LEARNING TOGETHER TO ASPIRE AND ACHIEVE.

Our new school values;

**Respect, Empathy, Aspire, Courage, Honesty.**

The initials of the five values chosen form the word **REACH**, an acronym that will help us all to remember what we are aiming for within our school community

— Reach for the stars.

### Parking outside the school

Parents/Carers we request that you do not park outside the school gates. Stopping the car in the middle of the road to drop off children blocks the road. This causes danger to yourself, your child/children and other members of our community.

When you drop your child/children to school by car, please, park up somewhere safely, turn off your engine and walk your child/children into school.

We kindly request that you are respectful to our neighbours and other families in our school community.

### Table-Top Pre-Loved Sale

**Thank you to the  
PTA team and  
everyone who  
visited and  
donated items.**

**We raised  
£170.00  
for the school.**

### 'Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility'

Here at Chalkhill Primary, we are committed to keeping our children and school community safe.

If you have a concern regarding a child or adult please contact us immediately.

For urgent Child Protection matters, outside of school hours, please contact: **Brent Family Front Door - Tel: 020 8937 4300**  
or email: **brent.lscb@brent.gov.uk**

Thank you for contributing to keeping our school community a safe place.

**Mrs Butler (Designated Safeguard Lead)**

### School Matters!



## Attendance award

Week commencing  
9th October 2023



goes to:  
**1Z  
With  
100%**



**Attendance**

Whole school attendance:

**94.7%**

*We always aim to be above 96%*

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2023

#### Autumn Assembly Timetable

**Friday 20th October - Class 1G**

**Friday 3rd November - Class 2A**

**Last Day of school 20th October 2023**

**BACK TO SCHOOL**

**MONDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2023**

### School Arrears

**Please make payment via School Money to clear any outstanding payments!**

**All payments for Trips, Clubs and Breakfast Club must be made on time.**

# Chalkhill's Community Food Bank

Collecting on behalf of Brent Food Bank

Please bring donations of non-perishable food in cartons, jars & cans. We recommend tinned fish, pasta sauces, cooking sauces, soups, beans, tinned fruit & long life milk.

Drop off items in Ms Patel's class in 3P.

Find out more ways to help:  
<https://brent.foodbank.org.uk/>

Providing emergency food to people in crisis.





**Saturday 14 October 2023**  
**11am to 6pm**

**BRENT HEALTH MATTERS**

**Kid's  
Activities**

**Workshops**

**Health checks**

**Food**

**Emotional  
Wellbeing**

BRENT 'SOMALI' FORUM  
PRESENTS

**'SOMALI  
COMMUNITY  
WELLBEING  
EVENT**



**Brent**

Church End and Roundwood Unity Centre,  
103 Church Road, NW10 9EG

# Chalkhill Primary School

## Academic Year: 2023-2024



Autumn Term	Dates	Information
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023 – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023</b>		
First Half Term 6.5 weeks 33 days	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Teacher training (school closed for children)
	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Teacher training (school closed for children)
	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	First day of school- gates opens at 8.30am
	23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2023 – 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Half Term holiday
Second Half Term 7.5 weeks 37 days	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	First day of school- gates opens at 8.30am
	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Teacher training (school closed for children)
	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Teacher training (school closed for children)
	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2023	Last day of term- school closes at 1.30pm
Spring Term	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2024- Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Christmas holidays
	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Information</b>
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b>		
First Half Term 5 weeks 24 days	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Teacher training (school closed for children)
	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	First day of school- gates opens at 8.30am
	12 <sup>th</sup> February 2024- 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Half Term holiday
	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	First day of school- gates opens at 8.30am
Second Half Term 6 weeks 29 days	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Last day of term- school closes at 3.15pm
	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Easter holidays
Summer Term	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Information</b>
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024– Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024</b>		
First Half Term 6 weeks 29 days	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	First day of school- gates opens at 8.30am
	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Bank holiday (school closed)
	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2024	Half Term holiday
Second Half Term 7.5 weeks 38 days	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024	First day of school - gates opens at 8.30am
	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Last day of term- schools closes at 1.30pm
<b>Total 190 days</b>	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2024 – Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024	Summer holidays