



Brent Knoll Primary School Newsletter

Friday, 7th February 2025



Dear Parents/Carers: Next week, on **11th February**, we will be taking time to think about **Safer Internet Day**. We all know that whilst the internet has provided so many huge benefits to our lives, it can also bring harm, especially to our children who are less able than adults to moderate their own online activities. Please do take time to look at the following:
<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2025> Kind regards Chris Burman



Current school attendance is 94.9%. As you will know, we are trying to encourage everyone to be ready for their first lesson of the day, which starts across the school at 8.45am. **Apart from children heading off to Pippin Class and Pre-school, everyone else now needs to come in through the main door.** Apart from allowing us to monitor latecomers more easily, this will also enable all the teachers and support staff to be ready in their rooms, both to welcome their classes and to start promptly.

We have been very impressed with Sifa this week (photo left). Sifa, a member of Ashton Class, has decided to raise money for the mental health charity MIND by running every day to get to a total of 56 miles in February. Sifa is welcoming sponsorship via the following link:
https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Sifa1736889143435?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL



National Story Telling Week has been taking place across the school. On Monday, our good friend Mr Peter Bond shared the compassion-themed Bible story of how Jesus fed the five thousand. Staff, such as Miss Roberts (photo below left), have also taken the time to read stories to classes they might not normally work in, and on Wednesday Russet Class was filled with parents and carers who came into share books with their children (photo below).
Next month, we will celebrate World Book Day with more books and a school-wide art exhibition.

