



# Brent Knoll Primary School Newsletter

## Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025



*'Let Your Light Shine' Matthew 5:16*

Dear Parents/Carers: It has been lovely to see all the children returning after the half-term break and we have already had the opportunity to share lots of good work in this week's celebration assembly. Next week, we have the added fun of World Book Day. As mentioned in previous emails, rather than worry about dressing-up, the children have been encouraged to create a piece of art that represents their favourite story. This could be a picture or model, or video. All art work can be brought in on World Book Day, which is next Thursday, and we plan to open the classrooms at the end of the day to share our work. World Book Day vouchers will be shared today so that books can be collected from participating stores over the week-end. Kind regards, Chris Burman



The end of last term brought a wave of creativity across the school. Vallis Class (photo above) designed some beautiful face masks, inspired by their Maya studies. The members of Mrs Bond's textile club (photo right) spent time after school each week to design and make some really lovely puppets.



### Diary Dates

Term 4 ends on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April

The Easter Church service is at 9.30am on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

Term 5 starts on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday

Term 5 ends on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Current attendance is 95.1%, which is quite a bit higher than the national average.

The number of children arriving after the registration time of 8.45am has been reducing in recent days. This is very good news as teachers are now better placed to start lessons on time without being interrupted by latecomers disturbing the classes.



Our pre-schoolers came back this week to find that they had a lovely new porch area at the front of their classroom (photo left). Constructed by Mr Brian Elton, the fully weather-proofed shelter will not only serve as a cloakroom but as play and book-sharing area. The shelter was funded from a grant provided by Somerset Council. We are currently negotiating further grants to make improvements to the playground and to replace the poly-tunnel with a more substantial 'garden-room' which will help alleviate our lack of space in the main school.