



Newsletter

Spring Term 21st January 2022
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John 10:10 Live life in all its fullness



Dear Parents and Carers,

Again a huge thank you to parents who are helping with the managing of cases in our school . It is heartening to know that we have so many supporters out there who cheerlead our every step and trust that we want the best outcome. Our surge is not uncommon across Bracknell and we know the change from PCR to LFT has been part of the explanation.

Thank you to all who are testing daily regularly when asked. The two YG at the moment asked to do this are currently Y6 and this can cease by Monday unless further asked and Y5 who started their 7 day monitoring today. By Y6 children being tested on Monday another 8 children tested positive and 10 more were found spotting symptoms at a lower level before they then became ill. We most likely have caught more asymptomatic cases this way and we haven't had to revert to online learning – a situation we have aimed to avoid as much as possible throughout this pandemic as we prefer children in learning 'face to face'.

Covid Update for Whole School

Year Group	Positive Student Cases
Nursery	1
Reception	0
Year 1	0
Year 2	3
Year 3	1
Year 4	10
Year 5	7
Year 6	25

This is now 11% of the entire school but concentrated in Year 6.

This week

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I would ask that anyone who is anxious about any of the approaches we take in this or any aspect of school life to contact us directly so we can talk– Mrs Thorpe our Family Support Worker can help if you wish to have a listening ear. We have routes to support on our website too. My Phase leaders can support, if class teachers haven't answered questions related to learning. Third party conversations via social media do not often give the entire truth and I know a few facts this week on the Year group pages have actually been misleading, albeit probably unintentionally. The parents pages are not run or monitored by the school but anyone who is deliberately spreading untruths or misrepresenting details is not helping our community flourish.

As a Team and like all schools we work closely with Public Health who help us in our decisions. These decisions are made following the national guidance and are often made first thing in the morning when we've updated our numbers. I will, as always, remain transparent and honest in communication to you.

Stay well and see you on the gate

Liz Savage, Headteacher



Just a friendly reminder, please do not use mobile phones on site, thank you

Greet your child with a smile and not a mobile!

Panto



On Wednesday we had M&M theatrical productions visit us to perform the pantomime Aladdin. The children watched this safely in their year groups and had a fantastic time!



Indoor Athletics Festival



On Friday 14th January a team of 6 girls and 6 boys took part in the Bracknell Forest indoor athletics festival. During the competition, we all had to take part in a jumping, throwing and a relay running event.

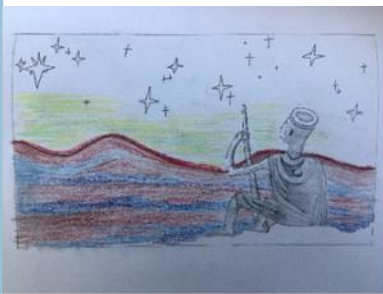
We competed extremely well in an electrifying atmosphere, where the screaming support from our teachers, team and competitors echoed around the sports hall. We were extremely proud of our performances especially as we



pushed ourselves against some very good athletes. There were 16 teams in the competition and when all our points were added together our team finished in the middle. (Report by Alfie Miller and Jake Nichols)



Pause Day 14th January 2022



We had a lovely day last Friday.

It was our second 'Pause Day' of the year and it gave the children another opportunity to stop and reflect during an 'off-timetable' Religious Education day.

On Sunday 16th January, World Religion Day was celebrated. The aim of this day is to promote inter-faith understanding and harmony.

And so, at Jennetts Park, the children had an opportunity to learn and discuss the different religions during the day. We used art and music as vehicles to express our feelings about the world and religions. We focused on the lyrics of the song "The World in Union".

“...Gathering together
One mind, one heart
Every creed, every colour
Once joined, never apart...”

Take a look at our wonderful work! Some of the pieces decorate now our corridors.



Antibullying Ambassadors

We had 57 applicants for the role of antibullying ambassador which shows how passionate the children of Jennetts park are when it comes to the values of the school and our rainbow promise.

From this we are pleased to announce that 22 children from Year 3 to 6 have been chosen for the role. They have demonstrated through their applications and interviews that they have the skills required to be understanding and caring students who can help with the conflicts of the playground. Their role will be

to help support their fellow students to resolve conflict and to support those who find themselves without a playmate at breaktimes.



Introducing our ambassadors

Greenjays

Lexi O
Rupert S
Samuel W
Anna L

Kingfishers

Niamh R
Yeswanth G
Ben A

Macaws

Rianne
Harrison K
Abi D
Jessica F

Peacocks

Seanveer S
Amelia M
Russell P
Sadie B

Mockingbirds

Nathan B
Becky P

Sunbirds

Chloe G
Lucy A
Lewis C

Sabrewings




Charlotte V
Georgia B



Pages for Parents

Online Workshops

If you would like to book a space or have questions please email [your name, school and contact number to Inge.Taylor@bracknell-forest.gov.uk](mailto:your.name.school.and.contact.number@bracknell-forest.gov.uk)

Helping children to overcome anxious thoughts and worries		
<p>2 x 1-hour sessions looking at</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What happens when children become anxious The impact that COVID has had on children's mental health Techniques for helping children deal with their fears / worries 		
Anxiety V 12 spaces	Wednesday 26 th January 2022 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	9.30 – 11.30
<p>Managing Behaviour in a Positive Way</p> <p>2 x 1-hour sessions looking at</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gain an insight into your own parenting style Learn or revisit positive ways of managing behaviour Build on a positive relationship with your child Strategies to deal with unacceptable behaviours 		
MB14 10 spaces	Tuesday 8 th February 2022 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	
<p>Supporting Children to get a Healthy Night's Sleep</p> <p>1 ½ hour session looking at</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The different sleep issues facing our families Tips on how to get a good night's sleep. Help children develop good sleeping habits 		
SLEEP 7 12 spaces	Monday 31 st January 2022 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	

You will be expected to attend **all sessions** of your chosen course which will be delivered face to face at the Bracknell Open Learning Centre. You will be asked to complete an enrolment form prior to the start of the course.

KOOTH [Digital Mental Health Care - Kooth plc](#)
[Advice for Adults | Jennett's Park \(bonitas.org.uk\)](#)

Effective and personalised digital mental health care

At Kooth, we create welcoming communities and services for everyone.



New course- Click [here for more details and booking form](#)

Anxiety: Understanding and Supporting your child/
young person
Workshops for parents and carers




Experiencing some worry and anxiety is normal and common in people of all ages. However, there are times when worry and anxiety can feel very difficult to manage and begins to impact on an individual's wellbeing as well as on their wider friends and family. The COVID-19 pandemic has brought many changes to our lives and for some children and young people this may have led to new worries and anxieties or added to some worries which were already present.

These workshops are designed to help you understand your child/ young person's anxiety and help you to explore strategies you can put in place to support them at home. They will also give you the opportunity to share with and learn from other parents who may be struggling with similar issues.



These workshops are open to any parent/carer who would like additional help to support their child/young person.



School Nurse Drop-in Sessions

Sessions will take place on
28th January
25th February
23rd March

9-11am
(15 minute appointments)

Support can be offered with many health related issues, in particular behavioural issues, bed wetting, diet/growth/weight issues, sleeping problems, or medical needs in school.

To book an appointment, please email
secretary@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk



YOUR SCHOOL HAS BEEN ADOPTED!

Everyone Active is committed to getting children active. To help with this we have chosen to adopt Jennett's Park CE Primary School for a month!

During this time, your family will be entitled to:

Free swimming for the children

Complimentary fitness and swimming passes for the parents/guardians

Contact the school office for the booking form you will need to complete

KEEPING EVERYONE ACTIVE

Everyone Active Bracknell Leisure Centre
Bagshot Road, Bracknell, RG12 9SE
01344 454203

everyone
ACTIVE

Our Skills - Phonics and Reading

For Year 1 and Year 2
Parents/Carers



A series of 5 sessions provided by
Bracknell Forest Family Learning Team to give
parents/carers ideas for activities that build reading and writing fluency

- Find out more about how phonics is taught in school
- Lots of ideas to help your child to develop their phonic skills
- Make & Take activities - things to do with your child to give them helpful reading tools and techniques

Session 1

Top tips
that help
children to
love reading



Session 2

Phonics
Part 1 -
Saying
the sounds



Session 3

Phonics
Part 2 -
Phonemes &
"decoding"



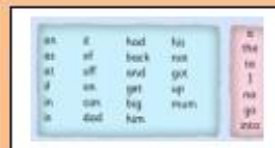
Session 4

Phonics
Part 3 -
Blending,
Digraphs & trigraphs



Session 5

High
frequency
& 'tricky'
words



Session 1	Session 2	Half term	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5
Wednesday 2 nd February 9:00 - 11am	Wednesday 9 th February 9:00 - 11am		Wednesday 23 rd February 9:00 - 11am	Wednesday 2 nd March 9:00 - 11am	Wednesday 9 th March 9:00 - 11am

Please speak to or email to Mrs Thorpe (FSA) if you would like to reserve a place for you and your child or require further information. familysupport@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk

Outstanding Owl and Rainbow Promise Learners



Each week children are chosen for showing Owl learning behaviours or following our Rainbow Promise.

Our Rainbow Promise underpins everything we do at school. Just as the Rainbow was a sign of God's promise to Noah that from that moment God would enable Noah and the people of the earth to flourish and experience life in all its fullness. So as a school community we promise to do our best to enable all the pupils and adults of our school to flourish academically and professionally so that they might reach their potential.



The Rainbow is also a symbol of the diversity of our school community, but as a church school we recognise that we are all created and valued by God, and so as a school community we commit to care for and value each other.

The dove symbolises our need to persevere in some aspects of life as it is not always the first time we find success. It was not the first time that Noah had tried to find dry land and so we much seek strength within ourselves and from God to achieve.



These are our Values we try to live each day

☞ *Forgiveness*



Love

☹ *Patience*



Honesty



Support

👤 *Respect*

😊 *Kindness & Joy*

☮ *Peace*

Our Owl Learning Behaviours:

C - Collaboration

O - Optimism

P - Perseverance

P - Pride

I - Inspiration

C - Challenge

MD - Managing Distractions

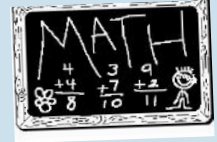


Pages for Children



Our Rainbow Moments
this week are . . .

Robins	Esme
Woodpeckers	Phoebe
Stonechats	Harrison
Whinchats	Ronnie
Canaries	Elsie
Yellowhammers	Nahla
Greenjays	Jay
Parakeets	Erin
Kingfishers	Albie
Macaws	Hollie
Mockingbirds	Sophia
Peacocks	Oscar
Sabrewings	Whole class
Sunbirds	Whole class



Our Owl Learners this week
are . . .

Robins	Rafi
Woodpeckers	Josh
Stonechats	Jack
Whinchats	Clara
Canaries	Levi
Yellowhammers	Noah & Jack
Greenjays	Mason
Parakeets	Jenson
Kingfishers	Ellie
Macaws	Lyla & Joseph
Mockingbirds	Layla
Peacocks	Olivier
Sabrewings	Mylo
Sunbirds	Lottie

Term dates 21/22 and 22/23

Term Dates 2021 2022

Autumn Term 2021

Spring Term 2022

Half Term Monday 14th February – Friday 18th February 2022

End of Term Friday 1st April 2022 end 1:30

Summer Term 2022

Professional Training Day Tuesday 19th April 2022 Day 3

Start of Term Wednesday 20th April 2022

Half Term Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June 2022

Start of half term Tuesday 7th June- Monday 6th June school closed as additional day for Queen's Jubilee

End of Term Wednesday 20th July end 1:30

Term Dates 2022-23

Autumn Term 2022

Professional Training Days Thursday 1st September 2022 Day 1 / Friday 2nd September 2022 Day 2

Start of Term Monday 5th September 2022 Children return

Half Term Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October 2022

End of Term Friday 16th December 2022 1:30 pm

Spring Term 2023

Professional Training Day Tuesday 3rd January 2023 Day 3

Start of Term Wednesday 4th January 2023

Half Term Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February 2023

End of Term Friday 31st March 2023 1:30 pm

(Good Friday 7th April 2023; Easter Monday 10th April 2023)

Summer Term 2023

Start of Term Monday 17th April 2023—Children return

Half Term May Bank Holidays 1st and 29th May 2023

Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023

End of Term Wednesday 19th July 1:30 pm 2023

Upcoming Dates for your Diary

Monday 31st January—Wednesday	Chinese New Year Dance Workshops
February	LGBT History Month
Tuesday 8th February	Safer Internet Day
March	Women's History Month
Thursday 3rd March	World Book Day
Monday 14th March	British Science Week
Friday 18th March	Red Nose Day
Monday 21st March	World Poetry Day
Friday 25th March	World Autism Awareness Day
Friday 22nd April	Earth Day
Monday 25th April	Year 6 Residential Trip
Saturday 23rd April	St George's Day
Wednesday 4th May	Class photos
Monday 16th May	Pause Day / Acts of Kindness
Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June	The Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebration
Monday 20th June	International Week

Dates yet to be announced

- World of Work Week
- Arts Week
- Y6 Bikeability
- Handover / Moving up day
- Plastic Free month
- Sports day
- Spring Meet the teacher/ Parents evening dates

TBC



[St Francis & St Clare Church of England | Jen- nett's Park](#)

Dear All,

This week we celebrate the conversion of Saint Paul. We continue with our cafe style church. Tables will be socially distanced but mixing will be allowed.. Adults should wear masks. We shall be serving refreshments from 11:00 a.m. but everyone must be seated by 11:30 for the start of the service. Anyone arriving after this time will not be able to gain access.

Please fill up the tables from the front, use the hand sanitiser by the font and login to the venue using the Covid App and QR code.

This week Reverend Carol will lead the service with communion.

School signing for entry to Ranelagh and Saint Michael's has recommenced at the end of the service for those who have attended.

If you have signed up to help set up please arrive by 10:30 any help is appreciated. If you know in advance you cannot make it please let us know.

See you on Sunday,

Nick

Donation Station

DONATIONS REQUEST!

For our Art lessons we can get really messy! So, we would love donations of no longer loved shirts. Ideally these would be a size small or medium. Many thanks in advance.



Items Any time

Clean Uniform

Ex sport kit

Puppets/ Dressing up clothes

Clean Toys

Lego

Storage boxes/ trolleys

Labelled plants, bulbs and seedlings for around school

Prams

Bottle tops– We love making art with them !