



# Newsletter

**Spring Term 28th January 2022**  
**[secretary@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk](mailto:secretary@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk)**

**John 10:10 Live life in all its fullness**




Dear Parents and Carers,


We are progressing well with our aims for achieving the wellbeing award. We are 100% committed to everyone having what they need to flourish both physically and emotionally. Please always contact us if you need help or find advice on our website

[Wellbeing | Jennett's Park \(bonitas.org.uk\)](http://Wellbeing | Jennett's Park (bonitas.org.uk))

New [Reading letter available– click here](#) or explore the [pages](#)



**JPCE's Reading Newsletter**  
Spring Term 2022

Author Spotlight: Jasbinder Bilan	Bracknell Library Opening Hours
 <p>Jasbinder is the Costa Award winning author of Asha and the Spirit Bird and Tamarind and the Star of Ishta and Aarti and the Blue Gods. In her writing she loves creating magical worlds inspired by her love of nature and wild places.</p> <p>She was born on a farm close to the foothills of the Himalaya and now lives in a wooded valley close to Bath with her husband, two teenage boys and dog Enzo.</p> <p>AARTI AND THE BLUE GODS</p>	Monday - 9:30am to 5pm Tuesday - 9:30am to 7pm Wednesday - closed Thursday - 9:30am to 7pm Friday - 9:30am to 7pm Saturday - 9:30am to 4pm Sunday - closed
	<b>Address:</b> The Avenue Bracknell RG12 1BH United Kingdom
	<b>Meme corner</b>

A surprisingly quiet week planned in school. We love to live life in all its fullness as you know but for once we had NO outside visitors asides from our usual friends from LEGO Brickies, Boxing and Chess!

Some great new guidance from National Online Safety Forum– read it here.



At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues that we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [www.nationonline.com](http://www.nationonline.com) for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about HORROR GAMES

Horror video games come in a such a variety that the genre can hard to define. The overlapping element is that these games are designed to scare or unsettle the player through gameplay, atmosphere, story, music, setting and 'jump scares'. The most common sub-genres are survival horror, action horror, psychological horror, jump-scare horror and reverse horror. These games originate from a range of developers, including smaller indie studios which release download-only titles (that is, they aren't physically sold in shops) and therefore aren't subject to age ratings.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Year Group	Positive Student Cases
Nursery	1
Reception	4
Year 1	2
Year 2	2
Year 3	1
Year 4	3
Year 5	4
Year 6	9

*This is now 6% of the entire school*

## Covid Update for Whole School

Stay well and see you on the gate  
Liz Savage, Headteacher

## This week

Welcome

Pages for Parents

Pages for Children

Rainbow & Owl

Term Dates



# Year 5 Trenches experience



Last Friday, Year 5 had a World War 1 experience day. First of all, we made propaganda posters. We made some about food rations and how they need men to join the army. After break, loads of historical artefacts were on our tables. We all got 10 minutes to look at each table and try on helmets and hats. After lunch, we had a very exciting VR experience with Tommies and Trenches. We talked about all the hygiene issues and the diseases like trench foot and what it feels like to be on a battlefield.



- Isla Cummings





THE NATIONAL INTER-SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Lighting the fire for knowledge



**Quiz Club offers a unique and exciting way to motivate, inspire, encourage and reward children in their quest for knowledge and provide them with the opportunity to celebrate their achievement as part of a high profile, national competition. More than 400,000 children take part in their Championships annually, making them the largest inter-school competitions in the UK.**





**Congratulations to Izzy, Maya, Charlotte and Harlow who are studying hard for the Science Quiz Club national final alongside Jensen, Henry, Russell and Mia who placed second in the area heat.**

**Good luck teams!**



## Parent Support 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.to.Inge.Taylor@bracknell-forest.gov.uk)

<p><b><u>Helping children to overcome anxious thoughts and worries</u></b></p> <p><b>A 2-hour session looking at</b>                  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</p>		
<p>Anxiety W <b>10 spaces</b></p>	<p>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre</p>	<p>6.30 – 8.30 pm</p>
<p><b><u>Managing Behaviour in a Positive Way</u></b></p> <p><b>A 2-hour session looking at</b>                  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</p>		
<p><a href="#">MB14</a> <b>Fully booked</b></p>	<p>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2022 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre</p>	<p>6.30 – 8.30 pm</p>
<p>MB15 <b>10 spaces</b></p>	<p>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2022 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre</p>	<p>6.30 – 8.30 pm</p>
<p><b><u>Supporting Children to get a Healthy Night's Sleep</u></b></p> <p><b>A 1 ½ hour session looking at</b>                  The different sleep issues facing our families                  Tips on how to get a good night's sleep.                  Help children develop good sleeping habits</p>		
<p>SLEEP 7</p>	<p>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre</p>	<p>9.30 – 11.00 am</p>
<p><b><u>Reducing Sibling Rivalry</u></b></p> <p><b>A 1 ½ hour session looking at</b>                  Encouraging a more harmonious sibling relationship                  Learn or revisit techniques for supporting children to cope with being a sibling                  Identify the triggers for negative sibling attitudes                  Boost children's emotional literacy</p>		
<p>Siblings 1 <b>15 spaces</b></p>	<p>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre</p>	<p>6.30 – 8pm</p>

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 and to follow COVID guidelines. Your place at the session will be confirmed prior to the course and if the paperwork is not completed your space will be offered to someone else.

# ***UPDATED with more dates***

***New course-***

***Click [here for more details and booking](#)***

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](mailto: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"



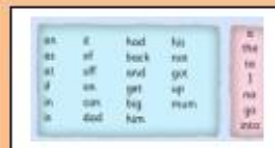
## Session 4

Phonics  
Part 3 -  
Blending,  
Digraphs & trigraphs



## Session 5

High  
frequency  
& 'tricky'  
words



Session 1	Session 2		Session 3	Session 4	Session 5
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 9:00 - 11am	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 9:00 - 11am	Half term	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 9:00 - 11am	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 9:00 - 11am	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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**

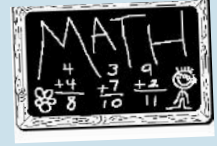




# Pages for Children



**Our Rainbow Moments  
this week are . . .**



**Our Owl Learners this week  
are . . .**

<b>Robins</b>	<b>Alia</b>
<b>Woodpeckers</b>	<b>George</b>
<b>Stonechats</b>	<b>Noah</b>
<b>Whinchats</b>	<b>Tejas</b>
<b>Canaries</b>	<b>Amelia</b>
<b>Yellowham- mers</b>	<b>Iris</b>
<b>Greenjays</b>	<b>Samuel</b>
<b>Parakeets</b>	<b>Levi</b>
<b>Kingfishers</b>	<b>Isla</b>
<b>Macaws</b>	<b>Bentley</b>
<b>Mockingbirds</b>	<b>Isla</b>
<b>Peacocks</b>	<b>Emily</b>
<b>Sabrewings</b>	<b>Alfie M</b>
<b>Sunbirds</b>	<b>Theo</b>

<b>Robins</b>	<b>Flynn</b>
<b>Woodpeckers</b>	<b>Tommy-Leigh</b>
<b>Stonechats</b>	<b>Lilah-Mai</b>
<b>Whinchats</b>	<b>Mason</b>
<b>Canaries</b>	<b>Harry</b>
<b>Yellowham- mers</b>	<b>Jessica &amp; Ruby G</b>
<b>Greenjays</b>	<b>Ishitha</b>
<b>Parakeets</b>	<b>Isla &amp; Edward</b>
<b>Kingfishers</b>	<b>Tommy</b>
<b>Macaws</b>	<b>Elouise</b>
<b>Mockingbirds</b>	<b>Jacob</b>
<b>Peacocks</b>	<b>Oscar</b>
<b>Sabrewings</b>	<b>Jake D-E</b>
<b>Sunbirds</b>	<b>Harleigh</b>

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 end 1:30

#### Summer Term 2022

Professional Training Day Tuesday 19th April 2022 Day 3

Start of Term Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> July end 1:30

### Term Dates 2022-23

#### Autumn Term 2022

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

Start of Term Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022 Children return

Half Term Monday 24th October - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023

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

End of Term Friday 31<sup>st</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> July 1:30 pm 2023



# Upcoming Dates for your Diary

Monday 31st January— Wednesday 2nd February	Chinese New Year Dance Workshops
February	LGBT History Month
February 3rd	Yr 2 Windsor Castle Trip
February 22nd and 24th	Parents Evening
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 M&M Theatre production 'Scrooge
Monday 21st March	World Poetry Day
Tuesday 22nd March	Yr 3 Portals to History Workshop
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
- Plastic Free month
- Sports day
- M & M theatre Summer

**TBC**



St Francis & St Clare  
Church of England |  
Jennett's Park

Dear All

This week we shall be celebrating Candlemas, when Jesus was presented at the temple. This is also the end of Christmastide. We continue with our cafe style church. Tables will be socially distanced but mixing will be allowed. Adults are encouraged to wear masks while moving around.

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 front and login to the venue using the Covid App and QR code.

This week Reverend Carol is with us so there will be 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 an adult size small or medium. Many thanks in advance.



### **Items Any time**

Items for food/ family donations—long life preferably

Clean Uniform

Sports

Puppets/ Dressing up clothes

Clean Toys and games

Lego

Storage boxes/ trolleys—we love being tidy

Labelled plants, bulbs and seedlings for around school

Bottle tops— We love making art with them !