



Newsletter

Spring Term 4th February 2022
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John 10:10 Live life in all its fullness



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have **Parents Evening** in the first week back after half term: Tuesday 22nd February and Thursday 24th February. Bookings open today at 6pm and close 21st February at 10am please book using this link <https://jennettsparkce.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

To help with getting you more information for how your child is succeeding we have written a short mid-year report which you will receive next week. This is new and we'd love to hear after how it helped.

Wellbeing Award. We proudly started our journey 18 months ago to celebrate what we do as a school for being well as a community. Even in this toughest of times we know we are stronger together. Children, Staff and Parents will be invited next week to share their thoughts in a short questionnaire on the steps we have made as a school. We are always excited to hear suggestions and offers of support on speakers and workshops on this most important of themes! It is Children's Mental Health week next week—see details on page 4

As such we have looked at our use of wellbeing to make everyone flourish and re-vamped several key related policies: Wellbeing, Behaviour, Antibullying, Equality, SEND, First Aid, Intimate Care, Remote Learning, Wraparound care, SMSC, Teaching and Learning and Use of Reasonable force have all been updated. Look here [School policies | Jennett's Park \(bonitas.org.uk\)](https://bonitas.org.uk)

Covid Update for Whole School—we are down to a very low level again. Huge thanks— we are at only 0.05% of whole school and are nearly fully staffed throughout the school. At its peak we had 17% of children off and over 14 adults at once. A huge relief that more normalcy has returned and to all who helped by LFT when needing to do so. We had many cases and examples where testing caught asymptomatic cases.

Wraparound care— we have expanded to taking up to 36 children in morning and afternoon sessions to help with growing demand. At only £3.50 per hour we hope to serve any family needing help as you return to work! [After School Activities | Jennett's Park \(bonitas.org.uk\)](https://bonitas.org.uk) Contact us if you need help booking

Finally, a big congratulations to our two Quiz teams who placed 5th and 16th in the semi finals today of the Science Quiz Club competition. They are through to the final! Well done teams!

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

This week

Welcome

Children's Mental Health Week Pages for Parents

Pages for Children

Rainbow & Owl

Term Dates

Children's Mental Health Week

**Dress to Express Yourself Friday 11th February!
Next week is Children's Mental Health Week.**

We will be reminding children of tools and strategies that can help support them when they need it.

Place2Be is a nationwide charity who also believe that every child in the UK should have easy access to support whenever they need. They create safe spaces in schools where students can open up without pressure, arming them with emotional skills to help deal with everything life throws at them, reaching them before it is too late.

We'll be fundraising by encouraging all students and staff to use colour or their clothes to express themselves on our non-uniform day on Friday 11th February!

You child/children's Dress to Express outfit can be as simple or elaborate as they like, but please don't see this as something to go and buy new clothing for.

Dress To Express is an opportunity for self-expression and celebrating a diverse range of emotions. The day also provides a great opportunity to be open about mental health and start conversations within our school community.

Please support this event in school by wearing your own clothes on Friday and importantly thinking about how we can further develop our children's wellbeing (there is a poster below to inspire you). By thinking about what emotionally refuels us or calms us regularly, we are more likely to be able to draw upon these skills in times of need. We can't wait to see how the children wish to express themselves!



DRESS TO

EXPRESS

THIS CHILDREN'S
MENTAL HEALTH WEEK



Shine a spotlight on the importance of children and young people's mental health this Children's Mental Health Week.

Help to ensure every child has easy access to mental health support whenever they need it.

Use clothing and colour to express yourself during Children's Mental Health Week and donate £2 to Place2Be.



Place2Be's
CHILDREN'S
MENTAL HEALTH
WEEK
7 - 13 FEBRUARY 2022

WELLBEING CHALLENGE

Make wellbeing a priority during Children's Mental Health Week and take on a Wellbeing Challenge. How many wellbeing actions can you tick off in a week?

Get 8hrs of sleep



Do a deep breathing exercise



Go for a walk



Wear something that makes you feel good



Take time out to read a book



Eat your favourite food



Go for a walk in your local park



Drink 2L of water



Do 30 minutes of yoga



Give someone a compliment



Have a 'no social media' day



Catch up with a friend



Try a 5 minute meditation



Listen to a podcast



Go to bed 30 minutes earlier than usual







Write down 3 things you're grateful for



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><u>Helping children to overcome anxious thoughts and worries</u></p> <p>A 2-hour session looking at 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 10 spaces</p>	<p>Thursday 3rd March 2022 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre</p>	<p>6.30 – 8.30 pm</p>
<p><u>Managing Behaviour in a Positive Way</u></p> <p>A 2-hour session looking at 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>MB14 Fully booked</p>	<p>Tuesday 8th February 2022 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre</p>	<p>6.30 – 8.30 pm</p>
<p>MB15 10 spaces</p>	<p>Wednesday 23rd February 2022 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre</p>	<p>6.30 – 8.30 pm</p>
<p><u>Supporting Children to get a Healthy Night's Sleep</u></p> <p>A 1 ½ hour session looking at 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 31st January 2022 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre</p>	<p>9.30 – 11.00 am</p>
<p><u>Reducing Sibling Rivalry</u></p> <p>A 1 ½ hour session looking at 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 15 spaces</p>	<p>Tuesday 1st 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 form

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



Bracknell Forest's Family Services Directory & SEND Local Offer



“Providing free, impartial information & advice about Special Educational Needs & Disabilities (SEND) and all other family matters...”

- SEND information all in one place - How to access services & support including Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs)
- Education, childcare & early years funding
- Leisure & holiday activities
- Advice & support services
- Brokerage service for those struggling to find childcare



Family Information Service fis@bracknell-forest.gov.uk

01344 353133


www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/localdirectory

Where can I get help
with an EHCP?

Where is my nearest
baby clinic?

I'm struggling with my
child's behaviour – where
can I get help?

How do I apply for
free 30 hour childcare
funding?



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

ULTIMATE ACTIVITY CAMPS

**Get set for the ultimate
school holiday fun!**



**SEE ONLINE
FOR LATEST
OFFERS**

**Outstanding activity day camps
for 4 to 14 year olds this Easter & Summer
at LVS Ascot, Ascot**

0330 111 7077 www.ultimateactivity.co.uk

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"



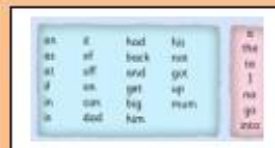
Session 4

Phonics
Part 3 -
Blending,
Digraphs & trigraphs



Session 5

High
frequency
& 'tricky'
words



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

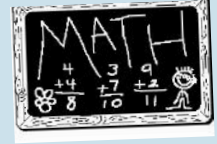
MD - Managing Distractions



Pages for Children



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



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

Robins	Thomas
Woodpeckers	Gracie
Stonechats	Oliver M
Whinchats	Vivaan
Canaries	Everyone
Yellowham- mers	Oscar
Greenjays	Daniel
Parakeets	Poppy
Kingfishers	Oliver
Macaws	Jack
Mockingbirds	Nathaniel
Peacocks	Healy
Sabrewings	Lily-May
Sunbirds	Megan R

Robins	Freddie
Woodpeckers	Aizah
Stonechats	Isla
Whinchats	Rowan
Canaries	Charlie
Yellowham- mers	Charlie
Greenjays	Milla
Parakeets	Charlie
Kingfishers	Charlie
Macaws	Joseph
Mockingbirds	Josh O
Peacocks	Arianna
Sabrewings	Josie
Sunbirds	Ola

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

February	LGBT History Month
Friday 11th February	Dress up day for Place 2 Be World Mental Health week
Tuesday 8th February	Safer Internet Day
Monday 14th February – Friday 18th February 2022	Half Term
Tuesday 22nd and Thursday 24th-February	Parents Evening
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
Friday 20th 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 an-

- World of Work Week
- Arts Week
- Y6 Bikeability
- Plastic Free month
- Sports day
- M & M theatre Summer





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

Dear All

This week is the fourth Sunday before Lent. 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 cannot be with us as she has to take Christening Services at Saint Michael's. The service will therefore be lay-led by Lynn and myself and there will be no Communion.

We had a zoom meeting on Monday which apart from the leadership team only one person attended despite being advertised for several weeks. This was disappointing as we need to get input from as many people as possible on how to provide the services you want and grow in the future.

We also require people to sign up for the February rota of help. Please do not sign up for more than one task each week and let us know if you can't make it for any reason. If you are helping setup then please arrive at 10:30.

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

If you would like to read the Gospel it is Luke 5:1-11 and is attached.

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 !