

Newsletter

Autumn Term 13th November 2020 secretary@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk

Dear Parents and Carers,

We held Remembrance services in school https://www.jennettspark.bracknell-forest.sch.uk/remembrance-day/



Thank you to the social media champions who so encouragingly cheerlead out school. Remember to tell parents who ask that we have an <u>online virtual tour page</u>

PTA. A huge thank you to Zoe Barratt who steps down as our PTA chair. You have been so helpful to our community and know you will be missed. Sarah Stewart will be stepping up as Chair of PTA. Check out our latest events here and via the PTA led Facebook page.

Staffing—Mrs Ilyas leaves us as SENDco at the end of December. We are joined by Michele Parrett who will be the KS2 SENDco with Gemma Robinson continuing as EYFS and KS1 SENDco. Mrs Apps will permanently join us as class teacher of Mockingbirds. Mrs Uhlig Harris leaves us in Canaries at Christmas. Mrs Johnson will take up the reigns and we have an advert out for the rest of the post. We have also two adverts for HLTA and SMSA posts. See staff vacancies for details.

Trips and visits. We ask for a yearly donation of £30 to trips and visits. We don't ask for other funds. As last year we will send a breakdown at the end of the year for any unspent funds. Many of you have less to pay as you rolled over funds. Most of our trips and experiences this year will be internal and we always let people pay as you go if they prefer. Please support if you can. See page 2 for more details. We will begin to roll these cost centres out on Squid early December for you to begin to pay across year.

Lastly thank you to all who have been sending in prizes and promises for our raffle. Details on Page 3 on how to buy tickets. Our sponsor page is on page 4. You can click the picture to the side for our links

Stay well and see you on the gate Mrs Savage Headteacher









<u>Jennett's Park CE Trips and Activities 2020-21</u>

Last year we started to have all our trips paid for upfront. In line with other schools in Bracknell we changed so that our request for money towards trips are set and outlined at the start of the year so that people can budget at the start of the year and plan accordingly. This does not mean that we will choose or announce our visits at the start of the year (the names given below are only a typical trip indication). We normally aim for one external trip and one internal visit per year. We have had to adjust for the pandemic.

In 2018-19 we also sourced over 10 free trips and visits to enhance the curriculum. Last year even with the pandemic MOST year groups had full trips organised. We have reduced the cost this year to£30 per child across EYFS, KS1 and KS2. This can be payable in one or two lump sums or pay as you go via sQuid. This may not cover the costs of trips entirely.

Trip donations are voluntary. As a school we aim to break even on costs of trips and visits but last year with this approach we met 82% average. The previous year we only had 42% of parents paying donations overall and this led to a shortfall of over £8000. Our cut off limit for donations remains at 75% before we cancel the planned activity. We did not cancel any trips last year, but will do so moving forward if there is not enough take up. We do not ask, unlike other schools, for donations to resources funds in addition to this.

Each year group will plan and set dates for events across the year and inform you as soon as possible. For those who do not wish to pay upfront, each trip would be costed accordingly.

Each year group at the end of the year will receive a breakdown of spending and any unspent funds directed to THAT year group cohort (i.e. if they move from Year 3 to 4 the remaining money would travel with them.) If a child leaves and money is unspent a reasonable proportion will be refunded in relation to what had already been spent. Those requesting to do so will have a smaller amount to pay this year. A similar rationale is applied in Year 6. Many chose to donate the remainder to funds. We are grateful to you!

The school fundraises for any shortfall over 75%. The costs of whole school events are already listed below and fall outside of the year group events. Additional items such as Residential and musical instruments are also listed as separate to this.

Payment offers will be available in December on sQuid for year groups and those whole school events listed below.

Year N- Y6 Trips Planning Set budget to not exceed

2 x Theatre workshop 1 x Cultural activity 1 x Drama experience. Where possible this year we will aim to have external trips. Within this cost this year we will pay for Arts week, International, World of Work and Black History month celebrations. We have used money from Sports Grant to subsidise those linked to healthy lifestyle eg Golf and Skipping

Additional costs for year groups

_Approx. costings

Voluntary purchase of own Musical Instruments eg Guitar/Recorder depends on musical instruments

*Year 5 Residential £45

*Year 5 Swimming approx. £30 for travel

*Year 6 Residential approx £400

*Not confirmed and estimated amounts

Ks2 Wintershall- Life of Christ Approx £20

EYFS + Ks1Wintershall Nativity Approx £15

Raffle for Kings College

£1 per ticket

All proceeds to Kings College

Purchasable via sQuid cost centre. We will

email you your numbers after purchase.

Prizes so far include:

Xbox and Games, A hamper, 3 Hour cleaning session from Maid4you, Hairdressing vouchers, Personalised Art work, Balloons and much more.

Full list of prizes published next week

Draw filmed on 27th November pm and all winners contacted.

Numbers generated by automatic number generator

2000 Miles Challenge

Theo Moss was a lovely and talented young man. He was taken from his family too soon last Christmas. A page has been set up to donate to the paediatric intensive care unit at Kings College in memory of Theo. https://theo-moss.muchloved.com/

In honour of Theo we want to run 2,000 miles. You can sponsor us for one of three levels. Level 1 is completing 4 laps of our field (2 miles)— we will all walk or run this in school. The second level is if we reach our goal, HOWEVER you could sponsor us at the third level of beating our goal!

On Friday 27th November we will be running this in school.

See our plea here https://www.jennettspark.bracknell-forest.sch.uk/2000-mile-challenge/

Please start collecting sponsorship now:

You can simply sponsor online via his website or use our form below. We will accept cash, cheques or transfer via to the much loved page to allow for the best donations!

Level 1 (4 laps) Level 2 (reach 2000 miles) Level 3 (beat 2000 miles)	Name	Address	Postcode (essential for gift aid)	Amount	Gift Aid (please tick)	Tick if paid
Eg Level 2	B Simpson	Springfield	SM1	£100	√	

On our Be a Buddy day you should read this poignant and touching poem about lost friendship written by an anonymous child in our school.



My life is not over, however,
The times we shares,
The times we laughed,
And the memories we loved,
Won't be the same again.
This can't be worse.
Losing a friend.

You're still in my heart

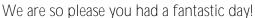
Pause Day

We are very excited to be engaging in our first 'Pause Day' of this academic year on Wednesday 25th November. A 'Pause Day' is an 'off-timetable' day to reflect and engage with specific Religious Education topics. This year we are going to take the opportunity to discuss 'big questions', recap our understanding of St. Francis and St. Clare and construct and decorate kites to symbolise freedom and courage. We look forward to showcasing the children's work in the newsletter following the pause Day.

Birthday Surprise

Rhys had a birthday he will never forget! He had the most amazing day and BBC Berkshire have featured it on their social media. https://www.facebook.com/363977482935/posts/10158650669242936/?vh=e&d=n

Between his mum, BBC Berkshire & some other very amazing ladies they managed to get some videos from his favourite goalkeepers, some signed gloves and the most phenomenal cake pictured below.









READING PAGE NOW LIVE

Dear Parents,

We have some exciting news: we have created websites for KS2 to post their own personal book reviews of the exciting texts they are currently reading! This is a great opportunity for the children to discuss the books they bought at the book fair, and recommend them to others!

Each year group in KS2 has been assigned their own Padlet page (basically a web page), where the children can post their book reviews. We have taken safety precautions, so that every pupil can access their year group page- but they must type in a code to post. The page for every child is: JP2020

The page links can be found on our school website, on the reading section: https://www.jennettspark.bracknell-forest.sch.uk/reading-at-jennetts-park/

The page will be regulated by myself, and class teachers, who all have access to the pages.

This is an innovative way to encourage the children to read, and discuss books, and hopefully further encourage a love of reading.

We can't wait to see what the pupils have been reading! And who knows, maybe us staff will find out about some new and exciting books that we could order for our class libraries?!

Happy posting! Mrs Merrills

If you come into the building please check in



LET'S HELP STOP THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS



Scan this QR code with your NHS COVID-19 App to check-in



Jennetts Park Primary School, 3 Tawny Owl Square, RG12 8EB

DOWNLOAD THE NHS COVID-19 APP





HELP DECORATE THE LEXICON THIS CHRISTMAS

It's time to step into the Christmas spirit as The Lexicon launches its annual art competition! Last year they received over 700 entries from 35 schools in the area.

Open to children aged between three and twelve and this year there will be ten winners. The winning designer will receive a £50 Gift Card and the second placed a £25 Gift Card from The Lexicon. In addition, both winners will also receive a fabulous pack of Giotto art products worth £200 for their school and a Giotto set including coloured pencils and felt pens for themselves, the remaining eight finalists will each receive a £10 Gift Card from The Lexicon.

The winning designs will form part of a bespoke Christmas Tree on Braccan Walk at The Lexicon from Thursday 26 November 2020.

https://www.thelexiconbracknell.com/news/the-

<u>lexicon-annual-art-</u> <u>competition?</u>



<u>from=home&num=1</u>

<u>Attendance</u>

Attendance should be 96% or above. Please note, the school will not authorise leave unless under exceptional circumstances if a child is over 5 years and therefore of statutory school age.

<u>Absences</u>

All absences should be reported by telephone or email before 9.30am. Thank you. Well done Woodpeckers with 99.1% attendance this week.

Robins	95.8%
Woodpeckers	99.1%
Stonechats	97%
Whinchats	97.3%
Canaries	95.6%
Yellowhammers	97.9%

Greenjays	98.5%
Parakeets	98.6%
Macaws	97.1%
Kingfishers	98.6%
Peacocks	96.6%
Mockingbirds	97.4%
Sabrewings	96.6%
Sunbirds	96.8%

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 No-ah 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

Love

₩ Honesty

Our Owl Learning Behaviours are:

****Respect

P3Peace

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*⇒*Forgiveness

Patience



Kindness & Joy

C - Collaboration

O - Optimism

P - Perseverance

P - Pride

I - Inspiration

C - Challenge

MD - Managing Distractions











Our Rainbow Moments this week are.....

Robins	Charlotte-Rose
Woodpeckers	Isla
Stonechats	Dolcie
Whinchats	Alice
Canaries	Dolly
Yellowhammers	Beaux
Greenjays	Yeswanth
Parakeets	Amaiyah
Kingfishers	Sadie B
Macaws	Archer
Mockingbirds	Cassius
Peacocks	Harleigh
Sabrewings	Lily C
Sunbirds	Celeste & Darcy

Our Owl Learners this week are....

Robins	Isla
Woodpeckers	Theo
Stonechats	Jessica
Whinchats	Nahla
Canaries	Ellis
Yellowhammers	Keerthana
Greenjays	Poppy and Ethan
Parakeets	Taya
Kingfishers	Iyla
Macaws	Healy
Mockingbirds	Serena
Peacocks	Nylah
Sabrewings	Lara
Sunbirds	Beau

Items we need at JPCE

Item	Deliver to
Plastic Bottle ends for Remembrance display	Office
Puppets/ Dressing up clothes	Mrs Savage
Lego	Office
Storage boxes/ trolleys	Office
Labelled plants and seedlings for around school	Mrs Savage
Prams	EYFS
Clean Toys	Drop off table

Calling all parents Of current Nursery children

We want to help as many parents as possible in our community. We know that many of you are struggling with childcare for Nursery. We have listened to your feedback and we know that lots of you have expressed an interest in both Nursery lunch provision and extended Nursery hours.

https://www.jennettspark.bracknell-forest.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/JPCE-Addendum-to-Admissions-Policy-for-Nursery-2020.pdf

We are delighted to announce that during November and December we will run both of these options on a trial basis, with a view to establishing an ongoing Nursery offer if the trial is successful. We hope that our flexible Pay-As-You-Go offer may help families who have commitments outside of their current Nursery hours and those who need additional ad-hoc flexibility.

Additional £11 PAYG via SQUID

Available to all

45 minutes lunch session

Don't forget your packed-lunch!

Additional £11 PAYG via SQUID

Limited spaces, first come, first served

3 hour Nursery session

From Thursday 5th November 2020:

You can now choose to book a forty-five minute packed-lunch extension to your child's session on a daily, pay-as-you-go basis. Please note you will need to provide a packed-lunch from home; purchasing a school lunch is not currently an option. A lunch space can be booked and paid for up until 4pm the day before using our SQUID online booking system.

Morning Nursery: 8.45 – 11.45am. Pay £5 and a child staying for lunch will attend 8.45 – 12.30pm.

Afternoon Nursery: 12.30 – 3.30pm. Pay £5 and a child staying for lunch will attend 11.45 – 3.30pm.

Plus from Monday 9th November 2020:

For any families who choose to pay for this new lunch session, we are also offering the option to pay a further £11 to extend your child's Nursery session on the same day. This will mean that morning children can pay to stay on for our afternoon session, and afternoon children can pay to attend our Morning session. This can also be booked and paid for via SQUID up to 4pm the day before. Please note there will be a limited number of these sessions available for parents to book each day.

This is running as a low-cost, pay-as-you-go trial during No-vember and December. Please note that should this trial be successful, prices and availability are subject to change. We are not currently accepting 30 hour funding against these new sessions currently, although we are investigating whether this would be a possibility in the future.

Jennett's Park CofE Primary School

Virtual workshops for parents and carers

To be hosted by:
Craig Tribe
Chartered Educational Psychologist

Developing our understanding of children's emotional needs - 19th November

Understanding and supporting Children's sensory needs - 25th November

Understanding and supporting children's communication and social interaction needs - 2nd December

Workshops to be run via Zoom from 1:30-2:30PM.

These will be OUR workshops and will be tailored to suit your needs and experiences. Be prepared to share and participate!

For more information and to book a slot, please contact: secretary@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk

FACILITIES FOR HIRE

OPENING TIMES

AT JENNETT'S PARK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mon - Fri 3.30pm - 8pm

Sat - Sun 8am - 8pm

Open all year round

Prices are per hour unless stated

Events may be charged more. For up to date prices see our website.

Minimum booking periods: Mon - Fri, 1 hour & Sat-Sun, 2 hours

Visit our website for more information about facilities and 'What's on' at this venue.

www.jennettspark.bracknell-forest.sch.uk

	Registered Charities &	Private (Non-	Any Commercial Hire
	Voluntary Associations,	Commercial) – Residents	and/or Business
	Local Education &	of Jennett's Park, Wykery	Enterprises
	Recreation Groups.	Copse & Peacock	
		Cottages.	
	Charge Per Hour	Charge Per Hour	Charge Per Hour
			Charge Fer Flour
	Minimum Rate of:	Minimum Rate of:	
	William Rate of.	Willimani Rate of.	Minimum Rate of:
	Weekdays & Weekends	Weekends & Half Terms	Weekends & Half Terms
School Hall	£20	£30	£40
Classroom	£10	£15	£20
Music Room	£10	£15	£20
School Field	£20	£30	£40
MUGA	£20	£30	£40
Dance Studio	£32	£48	£64







Dates for your Diary

Monday 16th November 2020	Friendship Week
Wednesday 25th November 2020	Pause Day
	Reverse Advent calendar appeal starts
Friday 27th November	2000 Miles walk for Theo—In bubbles in school
Monday and Tuesday 30th and 1st Decem-	Wintershall players come to set up real life nativity on
ber	grounds. More details tbc
Friday 4th December 2020	Reception to Yr 6 Nasal Flu Vaccination
Wednesday 9th December 2020	Early Years Christmas Nativity - released online 2pm
	(includes afternoon Nursery)
Friday 11th December	Christmas Jumper day for save the children
Monday 14th December 2020	KS1 Christmas Performance released online - 10.00am
Wednesday 16th December 2020	Christmas Dinner tbc
Friday 18th December 2020	LAST DAY OF TERM - 1.30pm
Monday 4th January 2021	INSET DAY
Tuesday 5th January 2021	Children Return to School
Thursday 21st January 2021	School Census Day
Monday 1st February 2021	LGBT+ History Month
Tuesday 9th February 2021	Safer Internet Day
Friday 12th February 2021	Chinese New Year
Monday 15th –19 February 2021	HALF TERM
Monday 22nd February 2021	Children Return to School
Thursday 4th March 2021	World Book Day
Monday 8th March 2021	International Women's Day
Tuesday 9th March 2021	Parents Evening tbc
Thursday 11th March 2021	Parents Evening tbc
Tuesday 16th March 2021	Year 3/4 Performance times tbc
Wednesday 17th March 2021	Year 3/4 Performance times tbc
Thursday 1st April 2021	END OF TERM - 1.30pm
Monday 19th April 2021	INSET DAY
Tuesday 20th April 2021	Children Return to School
Thursday 22nd April 2021	Earth Day and Green Day
Monday 24th May 2021	Art Week
Wednesday 26th May 2021	Pause Day
Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2021	HALF TERM
Monday 7th June 2021	Children return to school
Friday 11th June 2021	Sports Day
Friday 18th June 2021	Reserve Sports Day
Monday 21st June 2021	International Week
Wednesday 30th June 2021	Ready for Life Day - Year 6

Friday 2nd July 2021	Sports Day Extra Reserve Day
Tuesday 13th July 2021	Yr 6 Summer Performance 4pm
Thursday 15th July 2021	Yr 6 Summer Performance - 6pm
Friday 16th July 2021	Yr 6 Leavers Service - 9.30 am
Monday 19th July 2021	Grand Day In - Whole School Picnic
Tuesday 20th July 2021	TERM ENDS - 1.30pm

Term Dates 2020/2021

Professional Training Day	Friday 23rd October 2020 Day 2
Half Term	Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October 2020
End of Term	Friday 18th December 2020 1:30 pm
Spring Term 2021	
Professional Training Day	Monday 4 th January 2021 Day 3
Start of Term	Tuesday 5 th January 2021
Half Term	Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February 2021
End of Term	Thursday 1st April 2021 1:30 pm
Professional Training Day	Monday 19th April 2021 Day 4
Start of Term	Tuesday 20th April 2021
Half Term	Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June 2021
End of Term	Tuesday 20th July 2021 1:30 pm
Professional Training Day	Wednesday 21st July 2021 Day 5

Term Dates 2021 2022		
Autumn Term 2021		
Professional Training Days	Wednesday 1st September 2021Day 1	
Start of Term	Thursday 2nd September 2021 Children return	
Half Term	Monday 25th October - Friday 29 th October 2021	
End of Term	Friday 17th December 2021	
Spring Term 2022		
Professional Training Day	Monday 3rd January 2022 Day 2	
Start of Term	Tuesday 4th January 2022	
Half Term	Monday 14th February - Friday 18th February 2022	
End of Term	Friday 1 st April 2022	
Summer Term 2022		
Professional Training Day	Tuesday 19th April 2022 Day 3	
Start of Term	Wednesday 20 th April 2022	
Half Term	Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June 2022	
End of Term	Wednesday 20 th July	

Parent Volunteers!

Would you like to help the school?

Do you have spare time each week?

Do you have skills that you can share?



As our children are settling into their learning and challenging themselves to be the best they can be, our teachers always appreciate additional parent support. Activities for parent volunteers include hearing readers, small group games, organising resources and lots more! If you have time to offer, please contact the office to let us know.

As I'm sure you can appreciate, our volunteers may need to work a little differently this year and that Covid-safe measures need to be taken. Each volunteer and activity will be carefully considered to ensure our safety actions can be followed.

Thank you Miss Szadowski

<u>COVID, COLDS, COUGHS AND COLLYWOBBLES</u>

Just a note to clarify symptoms and procedures that school are following in line with the government and public health advise.

If any child has anyone of the symptoms below they will be sent home:

- A) A temperature above 37.5 staff will take child's temperature a few times before contacting the parent.
- B) A new continuous barking cough
- C) If your child coughs 3 times or more in an hour
- D) A loss of, or change to, sense of smell or taste

If your child is not feeling well please do not send them to school. We ask that you monitor symptoms and if they do not have a temperature (or any if the above symptoms) and feeling better they are able to return to school. If they have any of the above then they must be tested before they return school.

Please be assured we are not doing this to be awkward but to ensure the safety of our community as a whole.

https://berkshirepublichealth.co.uk/

Covid-19 related pupil absence A quick reference quide for parents

What to do if	Action Needed	Return to school when	
My Child has Covid-19 symptoms: HIGH TEMPERATURE—this means you feel hot to louch from your chest or back. A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH/his means coughing a lot more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing spieodes in 2-lins. A LOSS OR CHANGE TO YOUR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTEthis means you've noticed you cannot seried or taste anything.	OO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school is inform as. Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days. Get a test. INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATLEY ABOUT TEST RESULT	The test comes back negative	
My Child tests positive for covid-19	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. Contact school to inform us Agree an seriest date for possible return. Minimum of 10 days. Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days. Bubble isolates remote learning.	They feel better. They can return abler 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of tastesmel. These symptoms can last fur several weeks.	
My Child tests negative	CONTACT THE SCHOOL. Discuss when your child can come back to school (same day) nest day)	The test comes back negative.	
My child is ill with symptoms not linked to covid-19	FOLLOW USUAL SCHOOL ABSENCE POLICY PROCEDURE	After 48ths following the last bout of sickness diarrhoea if this is the cause of absence	
Someone in my household has covid-19 symptoms	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. Cardact school. Self-isotate the whole household for 14 days. Hissohold reorders to get heisted. INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATLEY ABOUT TEST. RESULTS.	The test comes back regative.	
Someone in my household tests positive for covid-19	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. Contact school Agree an excised date for possible return. Minimum of 14 days.	The child has completed 14 days of isolation	
NHS test & trace has identified my child has been in close contact of someone with symptoms of confirmed covid-19	se contact of someone with CONTACT SCHOOL		
We'my child has travelled and has to self- isolate as a period of quarantine.	Do not take unauthorised leave in term time. Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel Futurning from a destination where quarantine is needed. Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum at 14 days from return date. Self-solde the whole household.	The quarantine period of 14 days has been completed	
We have received medical advice that my child must resume shalding	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL CONTACT SCHOOL Street until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again.	School inform you that restriction have been lifted and your child can return to school	
My child's bubble is closed due to a covid- 19 outbreak in school.	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. At home support your child with remote education provided by achool. Your child wit need to issuance for 14 days.	School will inform you when the bubble will be reopered.	

Click here for a link

to a larger copy

SYMPTOMS	COVID-19	COLD	FLU	ALLERGIES
FEVER	Common	Rare	Common	Sometimes
TIREDNESS	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
COUGH	Common	Mild	Common _(dry)	Sometimes
SNEEZING	No	Common	No	Common
ACHES & PAIN	Sometimes	Common	Common	No
RUNNY NOSE	Rare	Common	Sometimes	Common
SORE THROAT	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes	No
DIARRHOEA	Rare	No	Sometimes	No
HEADACHE	Sometimes	Rare	Common	Sometimes
ADDITIONAL	Shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, loss of taste/smell	Sinus congestion/ watery eyes		