

Newsletter

Autumn Term 27th November 2020 secretary@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk

Dear Parents and Carers,

Reverse advent - We launched our Reverse advent this Wednesday on our Pause day,

https://www.jennettspark.bracknell-forest.sch.uk/reverse-advent-at-

jennetts/ See our **Pause day** write up on page 2.

Adverts - We have three jobs advertised, which will close soon: Learn- ing Support Assistant, School Meal Supervisory Adult and three day a week teacher. Please see our website for details and spread the word far and wide! https://www.jennettspark.bracknell-forest.sch.uk/staff/current-vacancies/

Skip to be fit came and showed us how to be healthy on Monday. See page 3 for details.

Christmas Plans - Too early for you? We understand, but we want to make it magical. If it's too early for you, then don't read our list of events on Page 5. For those who have asked we will make Christingles in class but won't be inviting in helpers for making them this year!

We are delighted to announce that the total number of miles run for Theo was 4887miles! Wow. We have exceeded the 2000 miles we expected. Please do start collecting sponsorship. Well done all. The winners of the raffle will be contacted on Monday.

Lastly thank you to all who sent in presents for our <u>raffle</u>. Our sponsors page is on page 4.

Stay well and see you on the gate

Elizabeth Savage

Headteacher







2000 Miles

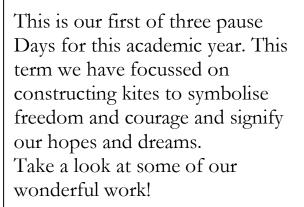




Pause Day 25th November 2020

The purpose of a 'Pause Day' is to give children an opportunity to stop and reflect during an 'offtimetable' Religious Education day.

During this unprecedented time and another lockdown, children need opportunities to explore their feelings, emotions and opportunities for discussions. Children may have 'big questions' about what has been happening and need the space and time to ask questions, explore answers and different viewpoints while they begin to make sense of what is happening.















Skip 2 be fit

An amazing two days of skipping took place this week. The children were great at listening and practising their skipping. Each class had a winner/ best skipper and the teachers even got involved also. Mr Clark was the top teacher with 286 skips in 2 minutes. Sam in Sunbirds was the overall winner out of the teachers and pupils with a total of 311 skips in 2 minutes. The children had an amazing day and I am so proud of all of them for taking part.

The school has purchased some new skipping ropes so hopefully we will be able to continue developing and improving our skipping throughout the year.

2000 Miles challenge

Today we ran, walked and stumbled through our laps in honour of Theo. We probably should have called it the mudathon...



The raffle took place and was filmed. Every person winning a prize will be notified.

Raffle Prizes

Donated by Nick Arran (GAME) - PS4 Pro console

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Donated by Parminder Kaur - Gift hamper cake

Donated by Hannah Hurst - Personalised art work

Anne Cridge Maid4you free 3 hour cleaning service.

Donated by Orsolya Csiki - Hand made needle felted wreath

Donated by Monica Lukasik - Personalised angel

8 Donated by Joanne Phillips - £20 hotel chocolate voucher

Donated by Natalie Windsor - £10 balloon voucher

Donated by Lara Zivtins - Afternoon tea voucher at Cantley House Hotel

Donated by Donna Griffith - Tropic Body Scrub and Body Velvet

Donated by Emma Coakley - Wine and Maltesers

Donated by Neval Osman - 2 medium size wild mint candles

Voucher AllMyLovejo

£10 voucher from Top of the pots pottery painting studio

Claire's Celebration Creations - £20 voucher for a bespoke, handmade piñata.

Shepherds soccer sessions - 4 sessions of football (age 1-6)

Donated by Anna Kierzkowska - Voucher for a cut and blow dry

A custom made baby romper from 'MyAuntieMakes'

A festivally decorated milk bottle from Glitterbomb

Donated by Clare Newman - A donation from La Las boutique

A voucher for lovelulabula

A £10 voucher for Just Flasks reusable water bottles and flasks

Christmas at Jennett's Park

Tis the season to be Jolly...

In this season more than ever we would love to celebrate you as our community and to spread the word of all that is good in the world.



PTA page is here: https://www.jennettspark.bracknell-forest.sch.uk/parent-carer-forum/961-2/

Send my friend to school. Once again we'lve taken part in this amazing trip around the word

<u>Wintershall</u> Monday 30th November and Tuesday 1st December we have the Wintershall players come to set up their experience of the Nativity in real life. Suitable for EYFS, KS1 and KS2 children, the Advent workshops are an excellent introduction to the Nativity story, but they also encourage a deeper exploration of the meaning of Christmas for Christians. This will be magical and memorable. https://www.wintershall-education.com/nativity/advent-workshops/

<u>Xmas Jumper day</u> Silly Xmas jumpers / Red and Green clothes on 11th December. Pay £1 and we'll get the money to Save the children

<u>Performances.</u> We will have an EYFS Nativity and KS1 singing concert. Downloads of these will be available on the website to parents of children in those year groups. They'll be password protected.

EYFS will be visited by the Millers Ark farm to make their performance even more special.

<u>Visiting theatre</u> Our friends at M & M Productions can't come in so we've bought a recorded panto for children to watch. Details to follow

<u>Christmas Dinner</u> We will confirm details asap but we will find a way.

Reverse Advent This was hugely popular last year. This year we have help from the whole of JP community including our wonderful church to make it bigger and even better. There is a challenge competition for free donations too. See https://www.jennettspark.bracknell-

forest.sch.uk/reverse-advent-at-jennetts/

Carols around the tree Will be done virtually details more details tbc.

<u>Cards</u> We love sending messages to each other at this time of year. In year group phases cards can be given to each other as usual. We just ask that they are just not opened in school. We will be still able to send cards across bubbles. If a child has a card to post across the school they will put it into our usual post-box. They will be quarantined. Then sorted and then quarantined again! Any cards going this way need to arrive at our postbox by Monday 14th at the very latest.



Jennett's Park CE Trips and Activities 2020-21

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

Padlet Pages

Just a reminder that we have created websites for the KS2 children 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 their peers and teachers.

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, o 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**

Year 6 https://padlet.com/amerrills/jpyear6reviews

Year 5 https://padlet.com/amerrills/jpyear5reviews

Year 4 https://padlet.com/amerrills/jpyear4reviews

Year 3 https://padlet.com/amerrills/jpyear3reviews

The pages 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 monitor the book reviews regularly and are currently on the hunt for our 'Book review of the Term', which will feature in our Reading Newsletter in January. There are only three Reading Newsletters published each year, so only three children will receive the honour of having their review published for all of the children and adults of JPCE to see! We will be looking for exciting book reviews and suggestions!

We can't wait to see what the pupils have been reading. 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

Attendance

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.

Absences

All absences should be reported by telephone or email before 9.30am. Thank you. Well done Stonechats, Greenjays and Sabrewings with 100% attendance this week.

Robins	99%
Woodpeckers	97.2%
Stonechats	98.3%
Whinchats	97%
Canaries	96.3%
Yellowhammers	98.3%

Greenjays	99.2%
Parakeets	99.6%
Macaws	98.3%
Kingfishers	90.8%
Peacocks	96.5%
Mockingbirds	100%
Sabrewings	97.4%
Sunbirds	99.1%

Jennett's Park CofE Primary School Virtual workshops for parents and carers

To be hosted by: Craig Tribe Chartered Educational Psychologist

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

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





Our Owl Learning Behaviours are:

##Respect

PDPeace

▽Forgiveness

^OPatience

Support

© Kindness & Joy

C - Collaboration

O - Optimism

P - Perseverance

P - Pride

I - Inspiration

C - Challenge

MD - Managing Distractions











Our Rainbow Moments this week are.....

Robins	Erica
Woodpeckers	Evie
Stonechats	Theo
Whinchats	Deliah
Canaries	Albert
Yellowhammers	Oliver O'N
Greenjays	Isla
Parakeets	Tommy
Kingfishers	Ella
Macaws	Xanther
Mockingbirds	Millie
Peacocks	Rhys
Sabrewings	Luke
Sunbirds	Jasmine

Our Owl Learners this week are....

Robins	Mason
Woodpeckers	Reggie
Stonechats	Jack W
Whinchats	Eloise
Canaries	Oli
Yellowhammers	Miles
Greenjays	Yeswanth
Parakeets	Maya
Kingfishers	Alessia
Macaws	Marissa
Mockingbirds	Harleyne
Peacocks	Ryleigh
Sabrewings	Ella
Sunbirds	Oscar, Sophie, Sam N, Beau, Natasha, Ella

Items we need at JPCE

Item	Deliver to
Plastic Bottle ends for yearly 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
Clean Jars e.g. jam /coffee jars	Office

Dates for your Diary

Monday and Tuesday 30th and 1st December	Wintershall players come to set up real life nativity on grounds.	
Friday 4th December 2020	More details tbc Reception to Yr 6 Nasal Flu Vaccination	
Wednesday 9th December 2020	Early Years Christmas Nativity - released online 2pm (includes	
wednesday 7th December 2020	afternoon Nursery)	
Friday 11th December	,,	
Monday 14th December 2020	Christmas Jumper day for save the children KS1 Christmas Performance released online - 10.00am	
•	Christmas Dinner tbc	
Wednesday 16th December 2020		
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

End of Term	Friday 18th December 2020 1:30 pm
Spring Term 2021	
Professional Training Day	Monday 4th January 2021 Day 3
Start of Term	Tuesday 5th 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



	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	Litterprises
		Cottages.	
	Charge Per Hour	Charge Per Hour	Charge Per Hour
	Minimum Rate of:	Minimum 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







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





COVID-19 Coronavirus Symptoms



12 November 2020

SERIOUS COVID-19 SYMPTOMS REQUIRING IMMEDIATE MEDICAL CARE

- If you develop any of these symptoms, call your healthcare provider or health facility and seek medical care immediately.
- This is not an exhaustive list. These are the most common symptoms of serious illness, but you could get very sick with other symptoms – if you have any questions, call for help immediately.



Shortness of breath/ Difficulty breathing



Loss of speech or mobility or confusion



Chest pain

MOST COMMON SYMPTOMS



Fever



Cough



Tiredness



Loss of taste or smell

LESS COMMON SYMPTOMS



Sore throat



Headache



Aches and pains



Diarrhea



A rash on the skin or discolouration of fingers or toes



Red or irritated eyes

PLEASE NOTE:

- If you live in an area where malaria, dengue or other infections are common and you have any
 of above symptoms, seek immediate medical care according to the local health authorities.
- Stay in touch with your primary care provider to ensure you continue to receive the routine care you need, such as medication refills, follow-ups and other routine consultations.

ttps://berkshirepub lichealth.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 touch ion your chest or back. A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGHthis means coughing a lot more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24hrs. A LOSS OR CHANGE TO YOUR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTEthis means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything.	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school to inform us. 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 earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 10 days. Substates the whole household for 14 days. Bubble isolates/remote learning.	They feel better. They can return after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of taste/smell. These symptoms can last for several weeks.	
My Child tests negative	CONTACT THE SCHOOL Discuss when your child can come back to school (same day/next day)	The test comes back negative.	
My child is ill with symptoms not linked to covid-19	FOLLOW USUAL SCHOOL ABSENCE POLICY PROCEDURE	After 48hrs 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. Contact school. Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days. Household members to get tested. INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATLEY ABOUT TEST RESULTS	The test comes back negative.	
Someone in my household tests positive for covid-19	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. Contact school Agree an earliest 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	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. CONTACT SCHOOL Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 14 days	The child has completed 14 days of Isolation	
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 Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed. Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 14 days from return date. Self-isolate the whole household.	The quarantine period of 14 days has been completed	
We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL CONTACT SCHOOL Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again.	School inform you that restrictions 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 school. Your child will need to isolate for 14 days.	School will inform you when the bubble will be reopened.	

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		

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.



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 November 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.