



# Newsletter

Spring Term

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We've updated two key pages to help you:  
[Learning Links | Jennett's Park](#)



[Advice for Adults | Jennett's Park](#)

Check out advice from Young Minds here: <https://www.jennettspark.bracknell-forest.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/coronavirus-parent-to-parent-advice-guide.pdf>

We are delighted to say that Rachel from IASS Sen Team will offer a drop in advice session. Email the office if you want details.

<https://www.jennettspark.bracknell-forest.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/IASS.pdf>

Attached is a link to our [Reading NEWSLETTER](#) on our reading page. More details next week on how we will run click and collect for phonics books and a great new FREE reading at home link to support you.

Have you completed our [questionnaire yet?](#)

[Zoom playgrounds/Live sessions:](#) We will adjust our weekly session timings on Monday so that every Phase has an extended chat time. Look out for the new codes & possibly different times to be sent via sQuid [MONDAY](#)

[Tour Check out our new Children's School Tour](#) here <https://www.jennettspark.bracknell-forest.sch.uk/school-tour/> on the School tour page, written by Children and filmed just before Christmas Holidays . Please promote us to those people who are wanting a school.

Elizabeth Savage

Headteacher



## HEARTS COMPETITION



If you've watched the first assembly online you'll see I said I'd set a competition. Open to all in our community.

We use our hearts to help in life

**Happy**  
**Empathy**  
**Apologise**  
**Respectful**  
**Trust**



Take a photo/ draw your hands/ draw a heart / use whatever creative medium you like and send in a picture. It will become our next video and photo montage.

Send in to secretary@ or school@ by Friday 22nd January.

# Jennett's Park School PTA

## VIRTUAL BALLOON RACE

### 7TH-14TH FEB 2021

[tinyurl.com/jpballoonrace](http://tinyurl.com/jpballoonrace)

Buy a virtual balloon  
Race across our island  
Race against family, friends  
or even your classmates!  
Balloons £1.50 each



Jennett's Park PTA

## 6 reasons why your PTA really matters



*"I love to see my mum in school helping at the fun events the PTA runs for us."*



### 1. For the kids

Being active in the PTA not only improves your child's school but makes you an excellent role model. Research confirms what we've always known: when children see us involved in their school and learning, it encourages them to do their best.



*"Through being a part of the PTA I've really got to know the school and have confidence in how to go on."*



### 2. It builds trust

Becoming part of the PTA is a great way to get to know other parents and teachers while gaining an insight into the workings of the school. With parents and teachers striving towards the same goals, the parent group is instrumental in making a real difference in the school life of all children.



*"It's great that we finally have some decent kit at school for a change."*



### 3. It raises welcome funds

Whether it's creating an outdoor classroom, stocking the science lab with new Bunsen burners or arranging a visit from a top author, the funds raised from your activities impact massively on the opportunities and experiences of all the children at school.

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*"I felt great when the head teacher asked the PTA for our views on the new school uniform policy. It made me feel listened to."*



### 4. It gives you a voice

Many PTAs already act as a consultative group for the school leaders and governors. So whether it's deciding on where PTA funds are spent or getting parent views on wraparound care, you can make sure parents have a voice in how your school operates.



*"We've been able to really grow the role of the PTA with some great local contacts."*



### 5. It forges connections beyond the school gates

PTAs are brilliant for building relationships with the local community, from events, sponsorships from local businesses, and mentions in local press. Some Parentkind members have worked with local employees to run career fairs.



*"I've been able to use my design skills to help the school, it feels great to be able to make a difference."*



### 6. It's good for you!

Every parent has plenty to offer a PTA, and whether it's being on the committee, helping out at events or organising meetings, your talents will be put to good use. As well as being enjoyable and satisfying, you can build your confidence and learn new skills too.



Our Rainbow Moments this week are . . .

Robins	Dylan
Woodpeckers	Huntley
Stonechats	Isobel
Whinchats	Nahla
Canaries	Harrison
Yellowhammers	Ben
Greenjays	Yeswanth & Elouise
Parakeets	Maya & Oliver
Kingfishers	Henry
Macaws	Sean
Mockingbirds	Jake N
Peacocks	Megan D
Sabrewings	Samuel
Sunbirds	Celeste

Our Owl Learners this week are . . .

Robins	Eleanor
Woodpeckers	Ben
Stonechats	Dolcie
Whinchats	Freya
Canaries	Daniel
Yellowhammers	Pippa
Greenjays	Zofia & Poppy
Parakeets	Jessica & Vihaan
Kingfishers	Ella
Macaws	Adam
Mockingbirds	Jacob & Max
Peacocks	Alex
Sabrewings	Sienna C
Sunbirds	Holly E

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

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.

♥ Love



Honesty

👣 Respect

☮ Peace

These are our Values we try to live each day

🕊 Forgiveness

⌚ Patience



Support

😊 Kindness & Joy



Our Owl Learning Behaviours are:

C - Collaboration

O - Optimism

P - Perseverance

P - Pride

I - Inspiration

C - Challenge

MD - Managing Distractions



## Dates for your Diary

Thursday 21st January 2021	School Census Day
Tuesday 9th February 2021	Safer Internet Day
Friday 12th February 2021	Chinese New Year
Monday 15th –19 February 2021	<b>HALF TERM</b>
Monday 22nd February 2021	Potential date for all Children Return to School as guided by Government
Thursday 4th March 2021	World Book Day
Monday 8th March 2021	<b>International Women's Day</b>
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	<b>END OF TERM - 1.30pm</b>
Monday 19th April 2021	<b>INSET DAY</b>
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	<b>HALF TERM</b>
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	<b>TERM ENDS - 1.30pm</b>