



# Newsletter

Spring Term 22nd January 2021  
secretary@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk

Dear Parents and Carers,

A long update attached on Remote learning offer. If you are short on time read paragraph 1 and the items from 7, 8 and 9. [Longer update re Remote Learning offer 22.1.21](#)



READING is so important see page 2 and 3 for new offers on how we will run click and collect for phonics books and a great new FREE reading at home link to support you. Attached is a link to our [Reading NEWSLETTER](#) on our reading page.

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.jennettpark.bracknell-forest.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/IASS.pdf>

Donated Tech. Huge thanks to all who have given us tech. WOW! So generous

Congratulations and welcome to the JPCE family Romilly Dhillon. Born 17.12.20 9lb 1 oz. Congratulations Claire Dhillon . We know you are looking forward to meeting her! If you want to drop any gifts / messages in we will pass them on.

Jennett's Park CE Primary School - Bracknell



A fond farewell to Joe Clark our Sports Coach and HLTA who is leaving to travel to far shores at the beginning of February. We are sad to see you go but excited to hear of your travels. If you want to drop any gifts / messages in we will pass them on.

Elizabeth Savage Headteacher



## Read Write Inc. Reading book change

We are pleased to be able to offer weekly reading book changes to all children in Early Years, Year 1 and those in Year 2 who are usually taking home Read Write Inc. books. If you aren't sure if this includes you, please contact your class teacher to find out. The system will be run similarly to a supermarket click and collect with minimal contact to allow for social distancing.

How can I get my phonics reading book changed?

A post will be released via Tapestry/Seesaw on Monday asking you to make us aware if you need a book change.

Respond to the above post telling us which colour/stage book your child is on and the current book you have at home. The post will be closed Tuesday 9am (EYFS) Wednesday 9am (Year 1 and 2), if you request a book after this time it will not be included.

**Books clearly labelled with each child's name will be available to collect from a table outside the main school gate on Tuesday morning from 9:30 (EYFS) and Wednesday 10:30 (Year 1 and 2) for an hour.**

When collecting please remember to bring your current book to return and place in the quarantine book box at the table.

In order to keep every safe, collection and book exchange will be contactless and **not an opportunity to discuss you child's reading. Any questions or comments on your child's reading must still be communicated through a phone call to the office, or through your learning platform, Tapestry/Seesaw.**

Other reading book options available

Oxford Owl website ebooks [Free eBook library | Oxford Owl from Oxford University Press](#)

Library online and Click and Collect service [Click and Collect library books - Wokingham Borough Council](#)

## Reading

We know that reading at home, and getting access to books, can be tricky at times, let alone in these circumstances. Consequently, we have signed each class up to [getepic.com](https://www.getepic.com), which has a range of free books available for the children to read online. This is available on the computer, or via an app for phones or tablets.

Between the hours of 9-4 the children can read as much as they like, for free! Beyond this time, they can read for up to two hours, at no cost.

There are a range of books, from stories, to non-fiction, to poetry, read-alouds, audio-books and even books in other languages so you can practise your French and Spanish!

You can also search for the books by age, to help your child continue selecting challenging books- which should be a text that has about 2-3 words on each page that the child doesn't know. Within these books, your child can click on the word that they don't understand and it will explain the meaning!

To access this resource, all you need to do is:

1

Go to [www.getepic.com/students](https://www.getepic.com/students)



[Epic | The Leading Digital Library for Kids | Unlimited Access to 40,000 of the Best Children's Books & Learning Videos](https://www.getepic.com)

Epic is the leading digital reading platform—built on a collection of 40,000+ popular, high-quality books from 250+ of the world's best publishers—that safely fuels curiosity and reading confidence for kids 12 and under.

[www.getepic.com](https://www.getepic.com)

[or download the epic! app](#)

2

Enter class code- will be sent to you via Seesaw and tapestry

3

Select your child's name

## *FAMILY ACTIVITIES*

*Calling all (lovely and possibly stir-crazy) parents & carers.....the BFC Family Learning Team have put together a collection of fun and easy home learning projects that are FREE for everyone to use.*

*Starting on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January, there will be a new activity suggestion posted each evening – the ideas are play-based but with educational benefits and designed to be low maintenance. ‘Family Learning Fort-night’ is being hosted on the Open Learning Centre Facebook page*

*All you need to do is go to <https://www.facebook.com/bracknelladultlearning> and like or follow.*

*The first post will launch on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm and there will be more activities posted every day for two weeks - just look out for #familylearningfortnight*



Come and add a painted rock to our line xx

## Bracknell Litter Pick.

A student in Year 6 took part in a very special clean up of litter last weekend . Robert collected 5 bags of rubbish from the roadside along peacock lane. This was his choice of activity for the weekend, with no incentive other than seeing a cleaner environment.

Good for him!

I have always had an interest in helping our beautiful planet, I have even written to the Queen about climate change and the concern for our rainforests.

I want to help the planet in any way possible so I decided to spend my weekend litter picking around Jennett's Park. I was amazed at the amount of rubbish found and I intend to spend more of my weekends continuing with this in order to make a difference to the place we live. Robert Y6



## **Top Tip for fun learning!**

CPRE are running their annual star count activity again this year in February (4th-16th) and have a downloadable pack . What a wonderful activity to take part in . Thank you Team Webb for the tip.

[https://takeaction.cpre.org.uk/page/73248/data/1?ea.tracking.id=facebook-pro-mo&fbclid=IwAR0E0CN5dj46fpoP2YT8o1AH1\\_QFb\\_yUI3269dARComAAJgYTWIfmV8fF28](https://takeaction.cpre.org.uk/page/73248/data/1?ea.tracking.id=facebook-pro-mo&fbclid=IwAR0E0CN5dj46fpoP2YT8o1AH1_QFb_yUI3269dARComAAJgYTWIfmV8fF28)



**Look at the amazing response our year 6's had from Rob Lloyd Jones author of Wildboy.**

Hi David ( Mr Page) ,

Thanks so much for sending these, am so pleased that you'll be using Wild Boy in class this term! And thanks so much for sending some of the world. It's genuinely great - really captures the atmosphere of the book! Please say hello and congratulations to everyone there from me. I'm particularly impressed with the idea of Wild Girl - I think that might have been a more interesting book than the real thing...

Many thanks again,  
Rob

# 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.

## 6 reasons why your PTA really matters



*"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	Tejas
Woodpeckers	Theo C
Stonechats	Macey
Whinchats	Grayson
Canaries	Filip
Yellowhammers	Ariadna
Greenjays	Leo
Parakeets	Harrison K
Kingfishers	Ella
Macaws	Conor
Mockingbirds	Serena
Peacocks	Imogen
Sabrewings	Nash
Sunbirds	Robert

Our Owl Learners this week are . . .

Robins	Maisie S
Woodpeckers	Oliver M
Stonechats	Rosemary
Whinchats	Molly
Canaries	Julia
Yellowhammers	Connor
Greenjays	Chloe
Parakeets	Niamh & Abigail
Kingfishers	Joshua
Macaws	Amelia M
Mockingbirds	Josh P
Peacocks	Harleigh
Sabrewings	Harrison
Sunbirds	Darcey

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.



These are our Values we try to live each day

♥ Love



Honesty

/// Respect

☮ Peace

☺ 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

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>