



Newsletter

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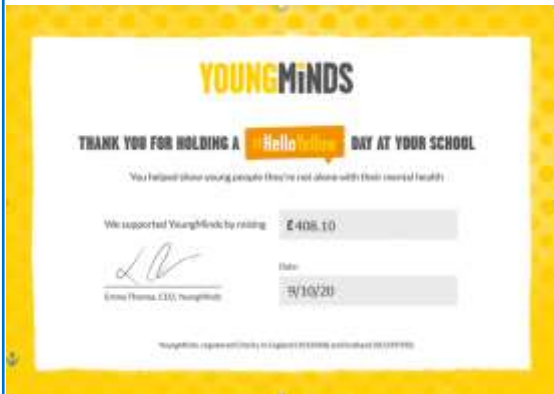


Dear Parents and Carers,

Please see our lovely Hearts video on the [video page](#). A free copy of our mosaic is available to download [here](#). We've printed a 1.5 metre version!

You are so generous as a community.

Our **Raffle for Theo** raised £332.95. So in total we raise over £2,000 as a school. More details before half term on our second raffle!



We raised £408.10 *for Hello Yellow*



A huge thank you to those who generously donated tech. There have been so many families helping. Following on from last week's news, we want to say a special thank you to Nick Heaton from Epicor who donated a large amount of laptops. I never really comment on social media, but was delighted by his generosity! Thank you.



Lastly take some time to be charitable to yourselves and your family with our wellbeing vouchers as suggested by Mrs Agbaje and Year 3 on page 2. I love number 9!

Stay well.

Elizabeth Savage
Headteacher



Wellbeing vouchers

Make your grown
up a hot drink
safely.



Make a card, picture
or letter for
someone you are
missing.



Make
your bed.



Help your sibling
with their school
work.



Make lunch for
you and someone
else in your house.



Help to load
or unload the
dishwasher.



Make breakfast for
you and someone
else in your house.



Tidy your
bedroom.



Treat your grown up
to a foot or
shoulder massage.



Deliver a parcel to
someone who
needs help.



Hopes, Wishes and Prayers

Each week we want to share our love to you as a community on this page. Send in your hopes, wishes and prayers to us via

secretary@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk. You might want to include art work. Video submissions also welcome .

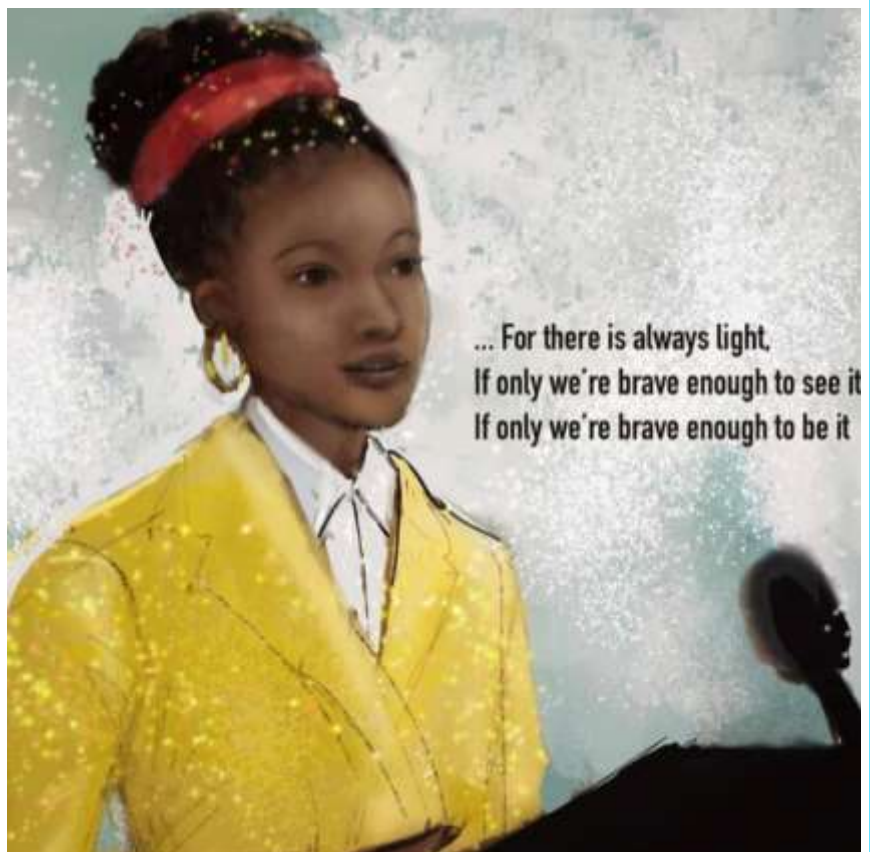
Dear God,

Thank you for making us all unique,
But bringing us together as one school family.

Help us to flourish and
grow through our rainbow promise.

Give us your wisdom,
love and joy
And the strength to
overcome our challenges
and persevere.

Help us to forgive and
care for each other,
That we all might experience
life in all its fullness.



This year we would like the pupils of Jennett's Park to complete the schools Race for Life to raise money for Cancer research. Although, many children are at home if you can we would still like you to be a part of this day then please do join in.



We are inviting you all to dress up, the theme is THINK PINK! There is a link on the school website for any sponsorship funds as well as below:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/jennettss-park-cofe-primary>

See our page here: [Race For Life 11th February | Jennett's Park](#)

The event will be happening on Thursday 11th February. Please join in if you would like and send in your photos or upload them onto See-saw / Tapestry for your teachers and friends to see.

Bracknell Library

The following services are available during lockdown-3

Digital Library

Our digital library is always open. You can enjoy hundreds of eAudiobooks, eBooks, eComicbooks, eNewspapers and eMagazines at any time and from anywhere using the BorrowBox, RBdigital and PressReader apps or why not try our free music streaming and downloading service

e-books and e-audio | Bracknell Forest Council (bracknell-forest.gov.uk)

Renewals

You can renew your items online or by contacting your local library. (please remember to have your e+ card number at hand)

Returns

You can return your library items in one of our drop boxes. We have letter boxes at the following libraries:

Ascot Heath, Bracknell, Birch Hill, Binfield (side door), Crowthorne and Great Hollands.

Lockdown Delivery Service

Any customer aged over 70, or who is in a critically vulnerable category, can join our Lockdown Delivery Service. Please contact Bracknell Library for further details.

Virtual events

Virtual library events | Bracknell Forest Council (bracknell-forest.gov.uk)



Please see below the link to Playsports YouTube channel to use a home learning resource. We hope you like them - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfuUfMVE5kWoZb47WCSmpig>

They are releasing 3 videos a week. Monday is Ball Skills, Wednesday is Indoor Athletics and Friday is Fitness Friday.



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





Our Rainbow Moments this week are . . .

Robins	Ronnie
Woodpeckers	Sara L
Stonechats	Jack W
Whinchats	Rory
Canaries	Oliver P
Yellowhammers	Emma
Greenjays	Zoe
Parakeets	Harrison G
Kingfishers	Sadie B
Macaws	Max N
Mockingbirds	Imogen J
Peacocks	AJ
Sabrewings	Luke
Sunbirds	Natasha & Jasmine

Our Owl Learners this week are . . .

Robins	Isabella
Woodpeckers	Vivaan
Stonechats	Leah
Whinchats	Jack J
Canaries	Anna
Yellowhammers	Jenson
Greenjays	Alysia-Rae
Parakeets	Rianne
Kingfishers	Henry
Macaws	Zach
Mockingbirds	Matuesz
Peacocks	Lottie
Sabrewings	Annabelle
Sunbirds	Ben

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

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 9th February 2021	Safer Internet Day
Friday 12th February 2021	Chinese New Year
Monday 15th –19 February 2021	HALF TERM
Thursday 4th March 2021	World Book Day
Monday 8th March 2021	International Women's Day Potential date for all Children Return to School as guided by Government
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 2021 2022	
Autumn Term 2021	
Professional Training Days	Wednesday 1st September 2021 Day 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

Jennett's Park School PTA

VIRTUAL BALLOON RACE

7TH-14TH FEB 2021

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 run 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 them to get it right."



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 sale 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.

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](#)

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**, 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:

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Go to www.getepic.com/students



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

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Select your child's name