



Newsletter

Spring Term 5th February

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Dear Parents and Carers,



Exciting news from our Nursery—see page 2. Please share.

Please see our lovely Hearts video on the [video page](#). The working link for downloading our Mosaic is here : [Link for Mosaic](#)

- We've printed a 1.5 metre version!

We'd like you to join us on a screen free day next Thursday.
[Screen Free Day | Jennett's Park](#)

The Jennett's Park Community have all been heroes while staying home to keep each other safe, thank you! You have all adapted so well to our online platforms, talking to teachers through voice notes and watching videos for your lessons. However, learning at home has meant that we have all been looking at our screens a little more than usual and it is time we gave our screens break!

Screen free day will be on Thursday 11th February. We challenge you all to have a whole day without looking at your computer, tablets and maybe even your television screens! Instead of our online learning activities, we will be sending some screen free ideas for you to try for the day instead.

Pages We've updated our [Advice for Adults](#) page & our [Wellbeing Page](#). Get advice on staying safe on our safeguarding page- [Keeping Your Child Safe | Jennett's Park](#)
[Fake news - parent factsheet.pdf \(jennettspark.bracknell-forest.sch.uk\)](#)

Fancy Dress Friday— Free, theme free for fun and happening every Friday until this is over. Children love it—staff love it. Will you as parents come dressed up too? Use the [permission slip from me on page 3](#) to give to your work...

[Lastly a letter from our Governors](#) . We want to use this opportunity to say thank you to our fabulous team of volunteers.

Stay well.

Elizabeth Savage Headteacher





Nursery places available for a September 2021 start

30 hour places available from
September 2021

Purpose built and recently
refurbished, vibrant classroom

Led by a fully trained class teacher
and a team of highly qualified staff

Spacious outdoor area with covered
space for all year round access

Find out how we make sure every child has the skills to
flourish and achieve

jennettpark.bracknell-forest.sch.uk/school-tour

Have a question?
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Fancy Dress Friday



Dear work,

I have been given permission to come to work today dressed up in random fancy dress clothes by my schools Head Teacher, Mrs Elizabeth Savage. It is all in the name of silliness and making us feel a bit better in these dark times. So far the school has seen pirates, spiders, bananas and many many superheroes.

Today I have chosen to dress as(insert costume here).

I know I have to make phone calls/ attend meetings and conduct other elements of my personal and professional daily life but please support me in just laughing with me. Why not join in too?

No theme, no money , just silly. Every Friday until this is over.

Hopes, Wishes and Prayers

In a time where unfortunately we cannot all come together to worship and celebrate, we thought it would be lovely for the children to contribute their Hopes, Wishes and Prayers to show our love to our community on a weekly basis.

Please send in your submissions to: secretary@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk.

We can't wait to showcase your hopes, wishes and prayers and come together (albeit virtually) when everything else is keeping us apart!

We would love for you to get creative! You could write, draw, create a presentation, create a piece of artwork or perform your hope, wish and prayer via video. Here's an example of a hope, a wish and a prayer:

I hope for all my family and friends to stay healthy, safe and happy.

I wish for my school family to flourish even when we are not together.

Dear God, I ask you to please keep our school family healthy and safe. Although we are all apart, please give us the strength to carry on and let our Rainbow Promise shine through us every day. Amen.

Hopes wishes and Prayers

There were so many this week we made a page



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Captain Sir Tom Moore

On February 2nd 2021, we were saddened to hear the loss of a Second World War veteran, an inspiration, a true hero. Captain Sir Tom Moore, the 100-year-old war veteran came to public attention during the first lockdown, raising both the country's morale and millions of pounds for health service charities during the pandemic.



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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 Seesaw / Tapestry for your teachers and friends to see.

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





Our Rainbow Moments this week are . . .

Robins	Mason M
Woodpeckers	Noah
Stonechats	Theo
Whinchats	Amelia
Canaries	Olivia
Yellowhammers	Isla
Greenjays	Poppy and Zofia
Parakeets	Maya
Kingfishers	Leo
Macaws	Millie
Mockingbirds	Harleyne
Peacocks	Matilda
Sabrewings	Ethan
Sunbirds	Sofia

Our Owl Learners this week are . . .

Robins	Greta
Woodpeckers	Oscar J
Stonechats	Elsie
Whinchats	Samuel
Canaries	Samuel
Yellowhammers	Erin
Greenjays	Albie and Mia
Parakeets	Kyan
Kingfishers	Frankie M
Macaws	Ava
Mockingbirds	Josh F
Peacocks	Imogen W
Sabrewings	Lily-Mae
Sunbirds	Demi

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

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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 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.