



Newsletter

Autumn Term 12th November 2021
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John 10:10 Live life in all its fullness



Dear Parents and Carers,

Some days gates may not open until 8:45. If we are short staffed it is safer to let you in. Please note if you arrive at 8:50 it is often empty. There are no late marks until 9:05 still. Wraparound care is available to book– any queries direct to the office.

Reminder to all parents and family members to not come inside building at end of day unless signed in via office. Please pass onto and relatives collecting for you. We have had a few Grandparents wanting to come in a support end of day, but due to safeguarding let alone covid we simply can't. Please urge them not to argue with us as it would be embarrassing to have to uninvite them from coming onto site!

Thank you to all who have **purchased books** so far! [Book Fair Returns 9th – 16th November | Jennett's Park \(bonitas.org.uk\)](#)

Science quiz clubs

We are delighted to announce our new Science Team for Quiz club heats. We will let you know of their progress.

Team 1 Vedansh - Peacocks , Maya- Mockingbirds, Charlotte V - Sabrewings, Harlow - Sunbirds

Team 2: Jenson S-H Sunbirds, Russell P Peacocks, Henry H Mockingbirds, Mia B - Sabrewings

Remembrance

A lovely service in school. Please see our Year 6 video here [Remembrance 2021 | Jennett's Park \(bonitas.org.uk\)](#)

Curriculum news and Medium term plans– available on site for this half term. Please visit website

[Year Groups | Jennett's Park \(bonitas.org.uk\)](#)

Friendship week next week. We have some very exciting activities planned including Virtual reality headsets.

Have a wonderful weekend. Liz Savage Headteacher

This week

Welcome School tour resilience Pages for Parents Wraparound Care PTA Volunteering Online Workshops Rainbow & Owl Art Competition Tag Rugby Report Term Dates

New parents Tours - Spread the word!



Not been to visit us yet? Here's what our parents say

"Xxx comes home from school with so much joy because she's participated in fun learning activities"

"There seems to be a good balance between learning, fun and nurturing peer relationships"

"I think they have a genuine interest in my son's achievements and Wellbeing"

"I love the whole school ethos caring kind and respectful truly wonderful"

"The friendliness of the staff and how happy and welcoming the teachers are to the kids and parents"

"The communication is superb, the encouragement brilliant, the passion shines through towards children and parents"

Still time to come and see us for yourself!

Book your space on our next tour

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Resilience Toolkit - Helping our children to deal with challenge and change

A series of 3 sessions provided by Bracknell Family Learning Team to give parents/carers some great ideas and resources to use with their children

- Empowering children to make good choices
- Lots of ideas for boosting resilience and having a positive outlook
- "Make & Take" -each session will include helpful tools and techniques for you and your child



Try out different resources. A chance to chat and ask questions

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| Tuesday 16 th November 1:00-3:00pm | Tuesday 23 rd November 1:00-3:00pm | Tuesday 30 th November 1:00-3:00pm |
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There will be a short pre-course Zoom meeting on Wednesday 10th November 10-10.30am where you can meet our tutor Inge Taylor and find out more about what's involved. Please email Mrs Thorpe (familysupport@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk) if you would like to reserve a place for you and your child or require further information.

Pages for Parents

PE days

Please send your child into school in their PE kit on the following days

RECEPTION Friday

YEAR 1 Monday

YEAR 2 Tuesday

YEAR 3 Wednesday & Friday

YEAR 4 Tuesday & Thursday

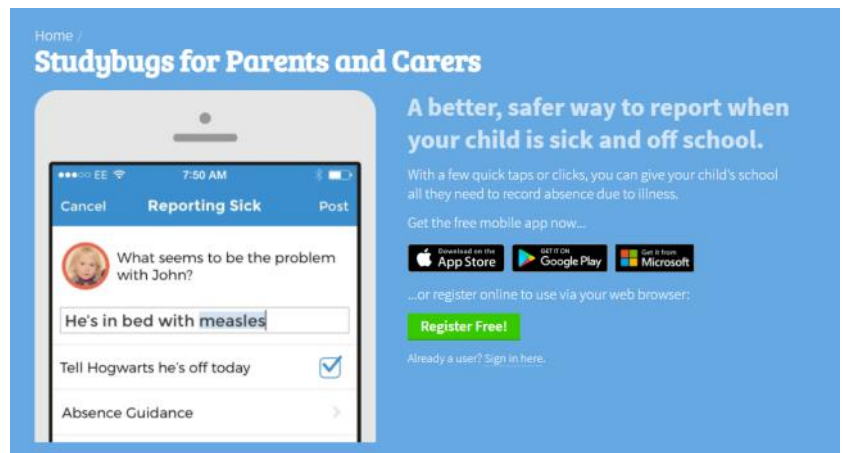
YEAR 5 Monday

YEAR 6 Thursday

Please also ensure your child has a pair of trainers with them at school each day. These can be left in school in a bag on their peg or come home with them each day whichever you would prefer.

Studybugs–

Parents A very easy way to tell us your child is absent.



Wraparound care

Early Birds and Night Owls clubs are up and running now. Bookings are live on sQuid [Our Policy](#)

Check out our afterschool clubs [here](#)



Wellbeing

Place2Be

Check out the website below for some parenting advice from child mental health experts, including practical tips to support children's wellbeing and manage behaviour.

[Place2Be: Parenting Smart: Articles](#)



Netflix have launched an update to their parental controls. Netflix have updated these settings to help families around the world get the most from their viewing experience, as well as allowing them to make decisions about what content is right for their family. Read more about this in the blog below.

<https://www.childnet.com/blog/new-parental-controls-launched-on-netflix>

Online Workshops

Helping children to overcome anxious thoughts and worries

2 x 1-hour sessions looking at

What happens when children become anxious
The impact that COVID has had on children's mental health
Techniques for helping children deal with their fears / worries



Anxiety U

Thursday 18th and 25th November 2021

7 – 8 pm

15 spaces

Managing Behaviour in a Positive Way

2 x 1-hour sessions looking at

Gain an insight into your own parenting style
Learn or revisit positive ways of managing behaviour
Build on a positive relationship with your child
Strategies to deal with unacceptable behaviours



MB13

Wednesday 17th and 24th November 2021

7 – 8 pm

11 spaces

If you would like to book a space or have questions please email your name, school and contact number to Inge.Taylor@bracknell-forest.gov.uk

You will be expected to attend **all sessions** of your chosen course which will be delivered via Zoom. You will be asked to complete an enrolment form and once this is completed you will be sent the zoom link.

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

☺ *Forgiveness*



Love

☺ *Patience*



Honesty



Support



Respect



Kindness & Joy

☺ *Peace*



Our Owl Learning Behaviours:

C - Collaboration

O - Optimism

P - Perseverance

P - Pride

I - Inspiration

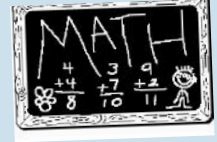
C - Challenge

MD - Managing Distractions

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Our Rainbow Moments
this week are . . .



Our Owl Learners this week

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| Robins | Ollie |
| Woodpeckers | Aizah |
| Stonechats | Ariana |
| Whinchats | Lily-May |
| Canaries | Alliyah-Rose |
| Yellowhammers | Maisy |
| Greenjays | Filip |
| Parakeets | Emma |
| Kingfishers | Charlie |
| Macaws | Rhian |
| Mockingbirds | Josh O |
| Peacocks | Whole Class |
| Sabrewings | Alex |
| Sunbirds | Ethan |

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| Robins | Esme |
| Woodpeckers | Eli |
| Stonechats | Alexander |
| Whinchats | Maisie |
| Canaries | Leo |
| Yellowhammers | Iris |
| Greenjays | James |
| Parakeets | Edward & Pippa |
| Kingfishers | Frankie |
| Macaws | Jack |
| Mockingbirds | Layla |
| Peacocks | Ella |
| Sabrewings | Mate |
| Sunbirds | Maddie |

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The Lexicon's Annual Christmas Art Competition

[The Lexicon Bracknell](#)

With Christmas fast approaching, The Lexicon has today launched its annual Christmas art competition! The competition offers local children aged 3-12 years a unique chance to be part of the town centre's Christmas activity.

Children can get involved by creating a Christmas star design using crayons, felt-tip pens, paints or even a computer, using the template provided. The design must be the child's own work and should be something that will appeal to all age groups.

The winning designs will all form part of a Christmas Star Trail, located in retailer windows in the town centre. The overall winner will also receive a gift voucher the value of £50 and the second placed runner-up, a £25 voucher. In addition, both winners will also receive a fabulous pack of Giotto art products worth £200 for their school. Eight other shortlisted winners will also receive a gift voucher worth £10 each.

The closing date for entries is Sunday, November 14 2021.



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Tag Rugby Report



On Thursday 4th of November we took 11 Year 6 representatives to Great Hollands recreation ground to participate in a tag rugby festival. We participated in seven games against 7 different teams. We had prepared for weeks in our PE lessons and spent a number of our lunchtimes practising. Throughout the tournament, we worked as a team and collaborated with each other. We were competitive in all our games and, although we didn't win as many matches as we hoped, we lost 3 games by just one try. After all seven matches, we were all really cold, worn out, but full of pride and smiles as we had a really fun time playing tag rugby. Thank you Miss Knowles for organising this event, it was a truly amazing experience. Report by Harleyne (Year 6)

Term dates 21/22 and 22/23

Term Dates 2021 2022

Autumn Term 2021

End of Term Friday 17th December 2021 end 1:30

Spring Term 2022

Professional Training Day Tuesday 4th January 2022 Day 2

Start of Term Wednesday 5th January 2022

Half Term Monday 14th February – Friday 18th February 2022

End of Term Friday 1st April 2022 end 1:30

Summer Term 2022

Professional Training Day Tuesday 19th April 2022 Day 3

Start of Term Wednesday 20th April 2022

Half Term Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June 2022

Start of half term Tuesday 7th June- Monday 6th June school closed as additional day for Queen's Jubilee

End of Term Wednesday 20th July end 1:30

Term Dates 2022-23

Autumn Term 2022

Professional Training Days Thursday 1st September 2022 Day 1 / Friday 2nd September 2022 Day 2

Start of Term Monday 5th September 2022 Children return

Half Term Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October 2022

End of Term Friday 16th December 2022 1:30 pm

Spring Term 2023

Professional Training Day Tuesday 3rd January 2023 Day 3

Start of Term Wednesday 4th January 2023

Half Term Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February 2023

End of Term Friday 31st March 2023 1:30 pm

(Good Friday 7th April 2023; Easter Monday 10th April 2023)

Summer Term 2023

Start of Term Monday 17th April 2023—Children return

Half Term May Bank Holidays 1st and 29th May 2023

Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023

End of Term Wednesday 19th July 1:30 pm 2023

Upcoming Dates for your Diary

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| Monday 15th November | Be a Buddy Not a Bully Week (Antibullying Week) |
| Monday and Tuesday 15th and 16th November | VR Headsets for Antibullying KS1 and Ks2 |
| Friday 19th November | Be a buddy Pledge day—come in own clothes (no cost) |
| Friday 26th November | 2000 Miles Challenge– details tbc |
| Monday 29th November | Reverse Advent Starts - bring in donations for our local community |
| Wednesday 1st December | Reception to Yr 6—Flu Vaccines |
| Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd December | Wintershall Touring Players back to JPCE |
| Friday 3rd December | Pause day—looking to others– our Intergenerational work. |
| Friday 3rd December | Christmas Jumper Day—Save the children. £1 donation for a day in your Christmas Jumper |
| Monday 13th December | 2pm M & M Production Snow White to school Y2 upwards |
| Tuesday 14th December | Christmas Lunch (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) |
| Wednesday 15th December | Christmas Lunch (key Stage 2) |
| Thursday 16th December | Christmas Parties in class |

Dates yet to be announced

- Christmas performance times
- Spring Meet the teacher/ Parents evening dates
- Pause Days
- Chinese New year dance days
- Safer Internet days
- World Book days
- Red Nose Day
- Class photos
- World of Work Week
- Arts Week
- International Week
- Y6 Bikeability
- Plastic Free month
- Sports day
- Handover / Moving up day
- M & M theatre days Spring and Summer



[St Francis & St
Clare Church of
England | Jen-
nett's Park](#)

Dear All

This Sunday is Remembrance and we shall be holding the service wholly outside in Tawny Owl Square around our Cenotaph. The service will be led by Rev Roy and service sheets will be handed out. The service will start at 10:50 so we are ready for the 2 minute silence at 11:00

Please ensure you arrive in time for the start of the service.

As we are not using the school we shall not have our usual craft of making poppies but if you wish to make and bring along a poppy or wreath then you can lay it during the service.

Best wishes

Donation Station

Current requests

None – but you are very generous thank you!

Items Any time

Clean Uniform

Ex sport kit

Puppets/ Dressing up clothes

Clean Toys

Lego

Storage boxes/ trolleys

Labelled plants, bulbs and seedlings for around school

Prams

Bottle tops– We love making art with them !

