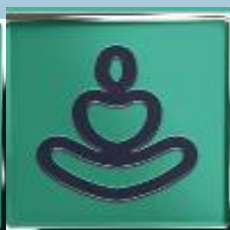




Newsletter

Autumn Term 22nd September 2023
secretary@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk
John 10:10 Live life in all its fullness



Dear Parents and Carers,

Cardboard Challenge Day—next Friday! We need loads of cardboard for next Friday. Please bring in clean boxes of all sizes!



Whizz Maths is now live in KS2– ask your teacher for details
[About Maths-Whizz Virtual Tutor - Maths-Whizz](#)

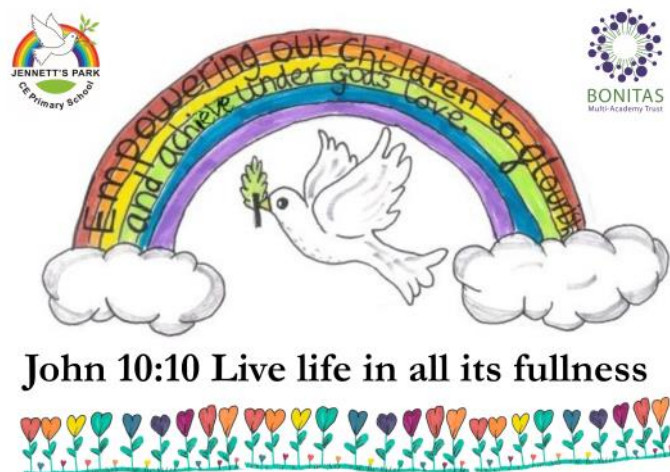
I hope you had time to read our safeguarding policy. [JPCE-Safeguarding-and-Child-Protection-Policy-September-2023-v1.pdf \(bonitas.org.uk\)](#)

We have set up a new confidential email that comes straight to the safeguarding team. Email safeguarding@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk if you wish to share private or confidential concerns that you think are needed to be tackled. Any other information will be triaged to the secretary@ email

Lastly our focus this month is 'Thankfulness'. We have thought deeply on who we could thank and how to do it so we mean it. Ask your children about my Peppa Pig and George story from Year 1-6.

So to thank you. I've really enjoyed getting to know all the new faces. Please remind me of new names as I love to know you all!

See you on gate, Liz Savage, Headteacher



SUNFLOWER WALK



Sunflower walk

Josh T (Y5) completed a half marathon and was the youngest competitor. The aim was to raise money for Thames Hospice. He and his brothers raised £1500! Josh says ‘ It was really hard and I really wanted to sit down and stop. But my mum and brother gave me piggy backs so I got a rest!’

Well done Josh, a remarkable achievement.

Chelsea FC Foundation Team

Bella H (Y3) completed a trial and was successful in joining the Chelsea FC Foundation / Development Team.

Bella has attended her first training session which she really enjoyed, well done Bella!



Y3-6 Resilience Workshops

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am pleased to offer a **Resilience Toolkit workshop** to support parents to help children deal with challenge and change. The workshop will be on Tuesday 3rd, 10th, 17th October from 9-11am. All three sessions need to be attended.

Resilience is a child's ability to cope with ups and downs, and bounce back from the challenges they experience during childhood. Building resilience helps children not only to deal with current difficulties that are a part of everyday life, but also to develop the basic skills and habits that will help them deal with challenges later in life, during adolescence and adulthood.

This course is aimed at parents whose children find it difficult to "bounce back" from the challenges that they face at home or school. They may become tearful, angry, irritable or withdrawn when things don't go well.

Please email me at familysupport@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk if you would like to attend.

Shelley Thorpe,
Family Support
Worker

- 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



Esafety News



Online Safety Newsletter September 2023

The W App - Anonymous polls

The W App is rated as 12+ in the App store and as 'Parental Guidance' on Google Play. Once an account has been created, the user picks their school and participates in polls.

A user can choose any school (no

Back to school photos

With the excitement of a new school year and your child reaching a new milestone, many of us share photos of our child online without thinking about the associated risks. If you post online, then try following these basic rules:

- Don't post any photos of your child that show their school logo/name or recognisable places by where they live that can make it easy for people to find out their location.



[Esafety | Jennett's Park \(bonitas.org.uk\)](https://bonitas.org.uk)

Census Day!

Our Primary Census Day is on Thursday 5th October. You can support our school by choosing to have a school dinner on this day. This helps our school receive additional funding.

Our Census Day Menu:

- Chicken nuggets and chips
- 'Veggie' sticks and chips
- Jacket potato (beans/cheese/tuna)



All served with a freshly-made pudding and all allergies and dietary needs will be catered for.

Thank you for your support!

JENNETT'S PARK SCHOOL PTA

Nursery & Reception

are hosting a

CAKE SALE

29th September

On sale in the gazebo
after school



Do you have a 5-19 year old?

We can offer advice and
support on many topics like:

- ✓ Sleep
- ✓ Behaviour
- ✓ Bullying
- ✓ Parenting
- ✓ Healthy eating
- ✓ Bedwetting
- ✓ Dealing with medical conditions in school
- ✓ Emotional health & wellbeing



Text a school nurse
for confidential advice and support

07312 263194



cypf.berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk





**Prospective and existing families
welcome!**



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Come see us:

Open Evening -Wednesday 27th September 5- 7. No
need to book.

Full tours- 9:15, 9:45, 10:15 or 10:45

Thursday 5th October Thursday 19th October

Thursday 9th November

Thursday 23rd November Thursday 30th November

Email secretary@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk to
secure your space or ring 01344 301269



1

SUPPORT THE SCHOOL

The PTA is vital to the success of the school. Funds raised enrich your child's learning and make every student's experience better. Be part of the group that pays for the playground your child loves or funds the library that's their favourite place to be.

2

IT'S TOTALLY FLEXIBLE

Whether you're a full-time parent or working the nine to five, anyone can get involved. It's less commitment than you think, and you don't always have to attend meetings. Small jobs such as designing a poster, distributing letters or running a stall keep everything running smoothly.

3

MAKE LASTING FRIENDSHIPS

Meet and chat to a wider circle of families from different classes and year groups. Get to know other parents, and bond over exciting events, socials and get-togethers. Find a place to belong and spend time with others who share your values.

4

BE BETTER CONNECTED

Create closer links with the head, teachers and staff. If you're new to the school, the PTA is an excellent way to find out how things work and become part of the community. If not, you'll still gain greater insight by seeing how things work from both sides.

PTA+

The home of school fundraising

10

REASONS TO JOIN THE PTA

5

BECAUSE IT'S FUN!

Be part of the team which organises the best events and get-togethers. Debrief over a glass of wine (or two). Suggest your most hare-brained idea and watch as it catches on and everyone wants a piece of the action. Laugh. Cry. Be there for each other.

6

CHANGE SCHOOL FOR THE BETTER

Have your say on important decisions. Work with the school and other parents to see where improvements can be made, and implement them. Directly influence the experience of your child and hundreds of others.

7

LEARN NEW SKILLS

Everyone has something they can bring to the PTA, but you can also learn new skills by trading with others. Always wanted to perfect that cookie recipe? Not sure how to design a poster? Want to hone your public speaking skills? You can do it with the support of the committee.

8

IMPROVE YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING

Studies show that children whose parents are involved in their education do better in school. Engaging with the PTA shows your children's education is important to you. Play your part in improving the school and watch them

9

IT'S NOT JUST FOR MUMS

Everyone is welcome, and it's especially important to have dads and male carers represented, as male role models are crucial in children's upbringing. Dads can bring different skills; they can bring a different perspective, and they can bring along other dads.

10

CREATE LASTING MEMORIES

Our children are only at school for a few years, but they will remember the difference we make for a lifetime. They will cherish the activities and games we fund, learn using resources we buy, and remember the events we hold. Help keep the PTA going so future pupils can benefit too.

Volunteering at JPCE!

Are you aware of the exciting opportunities for you to get involved in our school community?

As you know, learning is a collaborative effort, and we strongly believe in the importance of parental involvement. We are looking for people who are willing and able to volunteer to support the children in our school. There are a variety of tasks including hearing readers, supporting with times tables practice, and offering general classroom assistance. When you apply to volunteer, we will discuss how and where you can help out!

Parking Reminder

Thank you to all our parents who park considerately. Please do remember not to use the Disabled bays unless you are a blue badge holder. We have families with a legitimate need to access these spaces.

Thank you for parking with consideration.





Our selected partner-run clubs are now available to book (see below table).

Our breakfast and after school club can be booked online via **MagicBookings**. Please see our [parent guide](#) for how to access **MagicBookings**.

Club	Teacher	Years	Time	Day	Book via
Street Dance	Miss Jones	Year 1&2	3:15-4:15	Monday	Magic Booking
Gardening Club	Mrs Redondo & Miss Picton	Reception/ Y1/2/3/4/5/6	3:15-4:15	Monday	Magic Booking
Choir	Mrs Bruce	Y2/3/4/5/6	3:15-4:15	Monday	Magic Booking
Spanish Club	BilinguaSing	Y1/2/3	12:15-12:45	Monday	Click here
Minecraft	Mrs McAlees & Mrs Couto	Aged 7+	3:15-4:15	Monday	Click here
Street Dance	Miss Jones	Y3/4	3:15-4:15	Tuesday	Magic Booking
Running Club	Mr Page	Y3/4/5/6	3:15-4:15	Tuesday	Magic Booking
KS2 French Club	BilinguaSing	Y3/4/5/6	12:15-12:45	Tuesday	Click here
Minecraft	Mrs McAlees & Mrs Couto	Aged 7+	3:15-4:15	Wednesday	Fully Booked
Chess Club	Jon Lloyd	Y1/2/3/4/5/6	3:15-4:15	Thursday	Magic Booking
Brickies (Lego)	Brickies	Y1/2/3/4/5/6	3:15-4:15	Thursday	Click here
Art Club	Mrs Parrett	Y1/2 (switch to KS2 next half term)	3:15-4:15	Thursday	Magic Booking
Drawing Club	Miss Collins	Y3/4/5/6	3:15-4:15	Friday	Magic Booking
French Club	BilinguaSing	Y1/2	12:15-12:45	Friday	Click here
Football	Just Play Sports	Y1/2/3/4/5/6	3:15-4:30	Friday	Click here

Please note: Brickies, Rocksteady, Singing, Football, Minecraft & Language clubs are bookable directly with the organiser (see links above).

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.

🕊 *Forgiveness*

🕒 *Patience*

🤝 *Support*

😊 *Kindness & Joy*

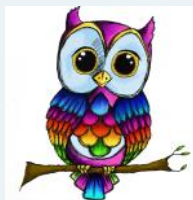
❤ *Love*

💎 *Honesty*

👤 *Respect*

☮ *Peace*

These are our Values we try to live each day



Our Owl Learning Behaviours:

C - Collaboration O - Optimism

P - Perseverance P - Pride

I - Inspiration C - Challenge

MD - Managing Distractions

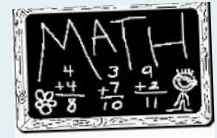


Pages for Children



Our Rainbow Moments this week

Robins	Ezra
Woodpeckers	Joy O
Stonechats	Jake C
Whinchats	Sophia
Canaries	Abigail
Yellowhammers	Poppy
Greenjays	Grace
Parakeets	Adam
Kingfishers	Elsie
Macaws	Hunter K
Mockingbirds	Susie
Peacocks	Lizzie
Sabrewings	Tommy & Zoe
Sunbirds	Jacob J



Our Owl Learners this week

Robins	Sophie
Woodpeckers	Riley
Stonechats	Grace D
Whinchats	Toby
Canaries	Thomas
Yellowhammers	Rafi
Greenjays	Ronnie
Parakeets	Jack
Kingfishers	Minnah
Macaws	Delilah G
Mockingbirds	Jess B
Peacocks	Emma
Sabrewings	Charlie
Sunbirds	Ethan

Supporting Your Children Workshops

To book a space please email which course you'd like to attend, your name and contact number to Inge.Taylor@bracknell-forest.gov.uk

Courses are for adults supporting children not the children themselves and each course is a standalone 2-hour session.

Please be aware that spaces are offered on a first come first served basis
Once you have completed an enrolment form your space will be confirmed.

Please only book onto the sessions if you are going to be able to attend to avoid other parents missing out on the opportunity to have a place

Helping children to overcome anxious thoughts and worries

A 2-hour session looking at

- What happens when children become anxious
- Impact current events have had on children's mental health
- Techniques for helping children deal with their fears / worries



Tuesday 19th September 2023

6.30 – 8.30 pm

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

Wednesday 11th October 2023

9.30 – 11.30 am

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre.

Priority for Fox Hill parents although there may be spaces for parent from other schools

Managing Behaviour in a Positive Way

A 2-hour session looking at

- Gain insight into your parenting style / relationship with your child
- Learn or revisit positive ways of managing behaviour
- Strategies to deal with unacceptable behaviours



Monday 18th September 2023

9.30 – 11.30 am

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

Wednesday 4th October 2023

6.30 – 8.30 pm

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

Friday 6th October 2023

9.30 – 11.30 am

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre –

Priority for Fox Hill parents although there may be spaces for parent from other schools

Supporting Children to get a Healthy Night's Sleep

A 2-hour session looking at

- The different sleep issues facing our families
- Tips on how to get a good night's sleep.
- Help children develop good sleeping habits



Thursday 12th October 2023

6.30 – 8.30 pm

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

Parenting pre / early-teens in a Positive Way (aged 10 – 13)

A 2-hour session looking at

- Gain insight into the impact of your parenting style
- Positive techniques for managing older children's behaviour
- Boosting your relationship and communication with your child



Wednesday 18th October 2023

9.30 – 11.30

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

Reducing Sibling Rivalry

A 2-hour session looking at

- Encouraging a more harmonious sibling relationship
- Learn / revisit techniques for children to cope with being a sibling
- Boosting children's emotional literacy





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Thursday 28th September 2023 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	6.30 – 8.30 pm
Single Parent, Separated and Blended families – supporting children to cope with different family dynamics <i>A 2-hour session looking at</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Different family dynamics and how they can work• Parental conflict resolutions• Being the best parent that you can be for your child	
Monday 25 th September 2023 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	9.30 – 11.30
Supporting a smooth transition to secondary school (YR 5/6 parents) <i>A 2-hour session looking at</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What the transition involves• The positives and concerns of transitioning to a new setting• Boosting your child's ability to have a smooth transition	
Please let me know if you would like to add your name to the waiting list for next year	

Upcoming Dates for your Diary

w/c 25th September	Y6 Bikeability
27th September	Open Evening 5-7pm (new & existing families)
29th September	Cardboard Challenge Day Sukkot begins Cake Sale - 3:15pm (gazebo near Y2/4)
2nd October	Black History Month begins
3rd-5th October	Y1-6 Refugee workshops
5th October	National Poetry Day / World Teacher's Day Primary Census—special menu! Y6 National Childhood Measuring Programme (school nursing team)
6th October	Y6 Trip to Oxford
9th October	Y3 Portals to History Workshop
10th October	Hello Yellow / Mental Health Day
11th October	YN-6 School Photographs
18th October	YR Harvest Assembly 9:00-9:45am School Nurse available 9-11am
20th October	Show Racism the Red Card (wear red)
23th-27th October	Half term
31st October	YR-Y3 Drama4all workshops Parents Evening (in person)
2nd November	Flu Vaccinations YR-Y6 Parents Evening (virtual)
6th November	Maths Week begins
10th November	Number Day
13th November	Odd Socks Monday
7th-14th November	Scholastic Book Fair
13th-17th November	Anti-bullying Week
17th November	Y4 Sleepover
20th November	Mufti Day for Christmas Fair
22-24th November	Diwali Dance Workshops
24th November	Christmas Fair

Term dates 23/24

Autumn Term 2023	
Professional Training Days	Friday 1st September 2023 Day 1 Monday 4th September 2023 Day 2
Start of Term	Tuesday 5th September 2023
Half Term	Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October
End of Term Nursery	Thursday 14th December 2023
End of Term	Friday 15th December 2023 1:30pm
Spring Term 2024	
Professional Training Day	Tuesday 2nd January 2024 Day 3
Start of Term	Wednesday 3rd January 2024
Half Term	Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February 2024
End of Term Nursery	Wednesday 27th March 2024
End of Term	Thursday 28th March 2024 1:30pm (Good Friday 29th March 2024, Easter Monday 1st April 2024)
Summer Term 2024	
Start of Term	Monday 15th April 2024
Half Term	May Bank Holidays 6th and 27th May 2024 Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2024
End of Term Nursery	Wednesday 17th July 2024
End of Term	Friday 19th July 2024
Professional Training Days	Monday 22nd July 2024 Day 4 Tuesday 23rd July 2024 Day 5 (Day 4&5 taken as staff TOIL)

Term dates 24/25

Autumn Term 2024	
Professional Training Days	Tuesday 3rd September 2024 Day 1
Start of Term	Wednesday 4th September 2024 Children return
Half Term	Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November 2024
End of term Nursery	Thursday 19th December
End of Term	Friday 20th December 2024 1:30pm
Spring Term 2025	
Professional Training Day	Monday 6th January 2025 day 2
Start of Term	Tuesday 7th January 2025
Half Term	Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February 2025
Start of Term	Monday 24th February 2025
End of term Nursery	Wednesday 3rd April 2025
End of Term	Thursday 4th April 2025 11:30 pm
Spring Holidays	Monday 7th April - Monday 21st April 2025 (Good Friday 18th April 2025, Easter Monday 21st April 2025)
Summer Term 2025	
Start of Term	Tuesday 22nd April 2025
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GEMS

Autism & ADHD Support Service
East Berkshire



Bear cubs



Ages 5 to 10

First and third Friday of the month - 4pm to 5pm

6th October - Big on Bouncing - Slough *cost involved

20th October - Halloween Quiz - Online

3rd November - Rugby Fun - RBWM - Windsor

17th November - Create your own Mr Men or Little Miss
Character/Story - Online

1st December - Make your own Christmas Decorations - Bracknell

15th December - Christmas Film Quiz - Online

**Please note activities may be subject to change*

Registration:

Gems.4Health@nhs.net
0800 999 1342

Criteria:

Children with or likely to have ADHD
and/or autism and living in East Berkshire



For more information: Call 0800 999 1342 or visit www.Gems4Health.co.uk

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Mondays, Spanish

12:15–12:45pm
years 1–3



Tuesdays, French

12:30–1:00pm
years 3–6 (KS2)



Fridays, French

12:15–12:45pm
years 1–2 (KS1)

£50 for an 10 week block of classes starting from
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