



Newsletter

Autumn Term 20th October 2023
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John 10:10 Live life in all its fullness



Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of a busy half term.

I would like to take a moment to celebrate a half term of life in all it's fullness with you. We have over 420 children in our school now and are almost full in every year.

Our KS2 results continue to be a celebration point for us— we found out we were in the top 5% for progress with Maths in the country recently. Well done and hope you are doing well Y7's.

It was lovely to be around for the two recent events for seeing classes—book looks and Harvest. We will get more events out soon.

Lastly a reminder of the three ways to help support your school:

- 1) Encourage your child to have a school meal
- 2) Attend our clubs/wraparound care when possible - we are expanding to 36 breakfast club spaces and 48 after-school spaces!
- 3) Let people know about us.

Parents evening is bookable— half is face to face and half online—please see page 4.

See you on gate,

Liz Savage, Headteacher



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Jennett's Park School PTA

**Scarecrow
Trail**

Family Songs
20th - 28th
October 2023

Find all the scarecrows.

Complete the map and win a prize!

Maps available from Sears*

Minimum £2 donation.

All proceeds to Jennett's Park PTA

jennettsparkpta@gmail.com

***except Sundays**



Parents Evening



We have listened to parent feedback and are offering a combination of face-to-face and virtual appointments for our next parents evening.

Face-to-Face Parents Evening

Tuesday 31st October 3:30pm-6:00pm

Online/Virtual Parents Evening

Thursday 2nd November

Online 4:30pm-7:30pm

Please [book your child's space via SchoolCloud](#) and do check if you have book in-person or online.

A guide for SchoolCloud can be found on our website: <https://www.jennetts.bonitas.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Parents-Evening-Parents-Guide.pdf>

Greenjays parents: Parents evening has been postponed due to staff absence, we will communicate a new date shortly.

Yellowhammers and Robins: Parents from these classes will have the opportunity to meet face-to-face on Wednesday 1st November 3:30pm-6:00pm (instead of Tuesday 31st October).

If you experience any issues, please do [contact the office](#).

Fundraisers

Yr 6 - Refugee Fundraisers

Well done to our fabulous Year 6's who were raising money for refugees. They raised about £85 and did an amazing job creating their stalls!



Miss Knowles - Shaving Foam!

We're yet to tally up but thank you all for supporting our school fundraiser!

Children (and staff!) really enjoyed this fundraiser, thank you to Miss Knowles for braving the weather!



Clubs

Clubs for next half term are now bookable.

On the first week back our teacher-run clubs will not be running due to Parents Evenings.

W/C 30th October there is no:

Gardening, Running, Choir, Art

W/C 30th October these clubs will be on:

Drawing Club, Street Dance, Brickies, Chess, Minecraft, Friday Football, French/Spanish, Rocksteady.

Please note: Minecraft is now on a Wednesday only.

Club	Years	Time	Day
Street Dance	Y1/2	3:15-4:10pm	Monday
Gardening Club	YR-Y6	3:15-4:10pm	Monday
Choir	Y2/3/4/5/6	3:15-4:10pm	Monday
Street Dance	Y3/4	3:15-4:10pm	Tuesday
Chess Club	Y1-6	3:15-4:10pm	Thursday
Brickies (Lego)	Y1-6	3:15-4:10pm	Thursday
Street Dance	Y1/2	3:15-4:10pm	Tuesday
Running Club	Y3/4/5/6	3:15-4:10pm	Tuesday
Street Dance	YR	3:15-4:10pm	Wednesday
French Club	Y1/2	12:15-12:45pm	Friday
Spanish Club	Y1/2/3	12:15-12:45pm	Monday
Minecraft Club	Y2/3/4/5/6	3:30-4:30pm	Wednesday
Football	Y3/4	3:15-4:10pm	Tuesday
Art	Y1/2	3:15-4:10pm	Thursday
French Club	Y3/4/5/6	12:30-13:00pm	Tuesday
Drawing	Y3/4/5/6	3:15-4:10pm	Friday

JENNETT'S PARK SCHOOL PTA

YEAR 1

are hosting a

CAKE SALE

30th October

**On sale in the gazebo
after school**



Christmas Card Reminder

Raise
money for
your school
PTA

School Project

Fun
designs



Cool
Cards

Great
gift ideas



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*

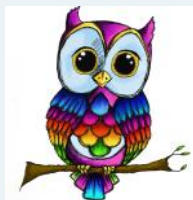
 *Love*

 *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

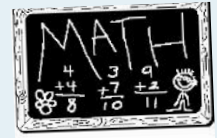


Pages for Children



Our Rainbow Moments this week

Robins	Rainbow
Woodpeckers	Milly
Stonechats	Hashir & Teddy K
Whinchats	Finnley
Canaries	Whole class!
Yellowhammers	Esme
Greenjays	Mason M
Parakeets	Whole class!
Kingfishers	Theo
Macaws	Dolcie
Mockingbirds	Daniel W
Peacocks	Levi
Sabrewings	Rohan & Hamza
Sunbirds	Elouise



Our Owl Learners this week

Robins	Cain
Woodpeckers	William
Stonechats	Lema
Whinchats	Evalyn
Canaries	Alia
Yellowhammers	Noah
Greenjays	Mason P
Parakeets	Whole class!
Kingfishers	Jack W
Macaws	Jason
Mockingbirds	Luca
Peacocks	Olly P
Sabrewings	Rohan & Hamza
Sunbirds	Julia

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

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

6.30 – 8.30 pm

Wednesday 11th October 2023

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre.

9.30 – 11.30 am

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

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

9.30 – 11.30 am

Wednesday 4th October 2023

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

6.30 – 8.30 pm

Friday 6th October 2023

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre –

9.30 – 11.30 am

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

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

6.30 – 8.30 pm

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

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

9.30 – 11.30

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	

Year 6 Tag Rugby Festival

On Thursday we took a Year 6 team to play in the Bracknell Forest Tag -Rugby Festival.

In our first match we played against a very strong College Town team. Captained by the heroic Ellie, we started well and quickly led through a try by Olly. However, quickly, they pulled back with two more tries. Then a miracle happened a quick break saw us score one back. The match was coming to an end but out of no where they got another try and we ended up losing our first game 5-2. A quick team talk and a reflection led us into our next game with new hope.

Our second match was against last year's winners Whitegrove. We scored the first try through Jack but they pulled us back with three tries but our heads were not going to drop. We managed to score another great try and then another one. The score was tied 3-3. Every thing was looking good, however they scored just towards the end and the game finished 6-4.

Our third match was against St Margret Clitherow. They had scored the first try. That didn't hold us back. If we were learning one thing, it was that we should never give up. So Jacob went up and scored us our first try and they kept on coming we were weaving through their defence and we scored two tries but so did they. They scored one and we scored one. With only a few seconds left, they scored a last minute try and a pulsating game finished 5-4. Our last match we wouldn't allow us to qualify but our main goal was to continue to play fast flowing rugby and support each other. We scored the first try by Dylan and they equalised but we got better. We kept on trying. With three more tries and they had two more. The end was coming. We scored another one and then did the whistle blew. We had achieved our goal. We had won by one try. Well done to the whole team we played excellent rugby.

Thank you to all the adults who helped us.

By Ellie (Y6)



Football updates

Game 1 Crown Wood 1-0 Jennett's Park

On a pitch not conducive to our free-flowing football but more suited to growing cabbages we were drawn into a scrappy game and unfortunately lost 1-0.

Game 2 Jennett's Park V Binfield

Both the boys and girls played Binfield. The girls sadly lost 2-1 but the boys had an emphatic 6-1 victory. The boys started off strong when they scored 3 in the first half but, they conceded one goal. In the second half, they finished it off with three more goals. On the other hand, the girls were 1-0 down but they kept on trying and they scored! Unfortunately, the draw didn't last long as Binfield girls scored a goal to make it 2-1. Both teams played well and scored some brilliant goals but, it was the boys that were the team that won. By Olly L

Game 3 Jennett's Park V Sandy Lane

Boys Jennett's Park 6 - 0 Sandy Lane

Girls Jennett's Park 2 - 5 Sandy Lane

Some fabulous football from both teams with player of the match performances from Ellis for the boys and Miller for the girls.

Friendly Games Week 1

Jennett's Park Y5 team 1 - Whitegrove 2

A fabulous performance by the Year 5 team in their first time to represent the school. Some excellent saves by Miles. Some brilliant, free-flow football from Daniel and an excellent goal from Mason.

Jennett's Park mixed team 4 - Whitegrove 3

An incredible game from a different group of debutants. Josh Tootill played heroically in defence; Challis, Lawson and Barrett showed what the girls could do and great goals from Luca, Leo and Rupert(2) gave the victory. Most proudly though was the team spirit to come back fro 3-1 down.

Friendly Games Week 2

Jennett's Park Y6 team 3 - Whitegrove 1

Another brilliant performance from a new group of debutants. A solid defensive display from Vihaan, Rohan, and Oliver Simpkins. Brilliant offensive display from Jack, Dylan, Rupert and Daniel (of Year 5).

Jennett's Park Y5 team 3 - Whitegrove 3

Another lesson in never giving up. The team clawed their way back from the jaws of defeat. Looking at 3-1 loss, the team kept trying. Their keeper lived a charmed life as Noah hit everything but the next. Then with minutes remaining 2 great goals sealed a deserved draw.

Well done to everyone who has taken part and thank you for your continued support. That is over 60 children from Year 5 and 6 who have represented their school so far this year.

Bilingua Sing

Multi-Award
Winning!

Love Learning Languages

French & Spanish Lunchtime Clubs

Dear Jennett's Park Families

Are you looking for an activity for your child that promotes their communication skills and confidence, while giving them the foundations of a second language?

I am offering free tasters in both Spanish and French, open to all children in Years 1 and 2 in their lunch hour on either Monday October 30 or Friday November 3.

BilinguaSing is a unique program that introduces a second language to children in a fun and natural way. We understand the importance of early language exposure and the numerous benefits it brings. The sessions are designed to engage and captivate young minds through music, movement, and interactive activities. As a teacher and mum of 2, I am passionate about creating a supportive and nurturing environment where children can thrive while learning a second language. To reserve a spot for your child at the free taster sessions, simply fill in this form - <https://forms.gle/Fa49MBvorFoBSyVU7>

Please do not hesitate to email cari@bilinguasing.com if you have any questions.

Thank you! ¡Gracias! Merci! Grazie!



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The Health Bus is coming!

Early Language Workshops

On **22nd November**, the Early Years Speech & Language Therapy Team will be visiting sites across Berkshire on the Health Bus. Our Speech & Language Therapists will be available for any questions between **1pm and 3pm** and will also be delivering workshops live between **1:30pm and 2:30pm**.



Please scan the QR code below for more information:



Waitrose

Rectory Rd,
Wokingham
RG40 1BB

22nd November, 1pm- 3pm



Upcoming Dates for your Diary

23th-27th October	Half term
30th Oct -1st Nov	Drone City in school (see sQuid)
30th October	Y1-2 Spanish and French— Free tasters (lunch) Y1 Cake Sale 3:15pm
31st October	YR-Y3 Drama4all workshops Parents Evening (in person)
2nd November	Flu Immunisations YR-Y6 Parents Evening (virtual) Bags2School (donations by 9am)
6th November	Maths Week begins Y2 Trunk Theatre Workshop
7th November	Y1-2 Spanish and French— Free tasters (lunch)
7th-14th November	Scholastic Book Fair
10th November	Number Day
13th November	Odd Socks Monday
13th-17th November	Anti-bullying Week
15th November	YR-Y6 Reindeer Run assembly
16th November	Y6 Trip to London (evening) - The Witches
17th November	Y4 Sleepover Be a buddy, not a bully pledge day
20th November	Mufti Day for Christmas Fair
22-24th November	Diwali Dance Workshops
27th November	Y4 Christmas Unwrapped (Kingfishers)
28th November	Y1/2 Book Look 2:30-3:30pm
29th November	Y3/4 Book Look 2:30-3:30pm
30th November	Y5/6 Book Look 2:30-3:30pm
1st December	Christmas Fair
4th December	Y5 Geography Trip YN-1 Bigfoot Christmas Show
6th December	Y4 Christmas Unwrapped (Macaws)
7th December	YN-Y6 Reindeer Run
8th December	Christmas Jumper Day
14th December	YR-6 Christmas Dinner Day

Term dates 23/24

Autumn Term 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)

Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the next few weeks I will be at your child's school offering **FREE** trial singing lessons. Please reply by email to book a space.

<i>Why singing?</i>	<i>How do lessons work?</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Singing is fun and makes you feel happy! Research shows that children who sing and play musical instruments perform better academically. Singing can help develop confidence, concentration, memory, and teamwork skills. There are exciting opportunities to perform in a wide variety of venues. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lessons can either be individual (20mins or 30mins) or in small groups of 2 to 5 pupils. Group lessons cost from just £10 per lesson; full details are on the website. Children are taught on a rotating timetable so there is minimal disruption to their classroom learning.
	<p><i>Are there any other benefits?</i></p> <p>*If you are having Voice lessons then you will be entitled to a 20% discount on joining Berkshire Maestros County choirs: Berkshire Children's Choir Yr 4-6, Berkshire Young Voices Yr 7-9 (auditioned grade 3+), Berkshire Youth Choir Yr 10-13 (auditioned grade 5+).</p>
<i>What happens next?</i>	
<p>If your child would like to take up this opportunity to have a free taster singing lesson then please email me the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child's name School Year Group Parent's name Parent's email address <p>This does not commit you to anything but will help us coordinate your Free Taster Singing Lesson.</p>	

If you have any queries please contact me or visit www.berkshiremaestros.org.uk

Kind Regards,

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**Berkshire
Buckinghamshire
& Oxfordshire**
Wildlife Trust

**THE CROWN
ESTATE**

BEWITCHING

BAT TRAIL



Join us at Windsor Great Park for a self-led trail and travel into the "bat cave", through the dark forest and around the eerie pasture and become bewitched by brilliant, bewildering bats.



Windsor Great Park Environmental Centre

Windsor Great Park, SL4 2BY

Tues 24th, Weds 25th and Thurs 26th October; 10am–2pm (last entry 1pm)

Booking necessary!

Scan here to book or visit
bbowt.org.uk/events

