



# Newsletter

**Autumn Term 17th November 2023**  
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**John 10:10 Live life in all its fullness**



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's certainly been an interesting Anti-Bullying Week with a somewhat disappointing end for the children and staff with the Year 4 sleepover postponed and the Year 4/5/6 trip to London suffering a breakdown on route to London. We look forward to giving you further updates once current sickness levels reduce.

## Christmas

However, looking forward to Christmas we have tried to collate our events into a table for you—please see Pg 4.

We also welcome back Camp Beaumont at Christmas to help with childcare for all children aged 3+yrs. Please see our leaflet for 10% discount code.

## Pupil Premium

We encourage all our families to enquire as to whether they are entitled to receive Pupil Premium Funding (more commonly known as 'Free School Meals'). This covers more than just a school dinner but can also give your child's school additional funding to support their journey throughout school.

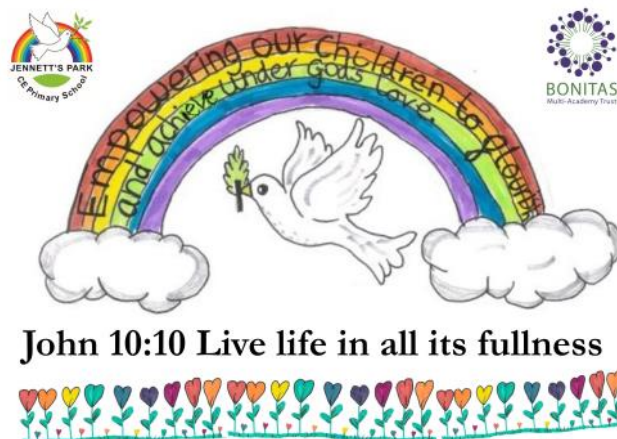
To check if you can receive this funding by visiting the Bracknell Forest Council website: <https://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/free-school-meals>

## Sickness

Thank you for your understanding and patience this week during the virulent sickness bug. We will continue to review, deep clean and monitor the situation next week. Please do help us by reporting absences via weduc/email or telephone before 9:30am.

See you on gate and keep well.

Liz Savage, Headteacher



# Handwashing

Please reinforce 'catch it, bin it and kill it' with your child. Reward your children for really thorough handwashing.



## Hand-washing technique with soap and water



1  
Wet hands with water



2  
Apply enough soap to cover all hand surfaces



3  
Rub hands palm to palm



4  
Rub back of each hand with palm of other hand with fingers interlaced



5  
Rub palm to palm with fingers interlaced



6  
Rub with back of fingers to opposing palms with fingers interlocked



7  
Rub each thumb clasped in opposite hand using a rotational movement



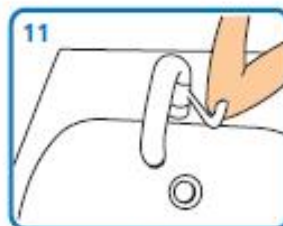
8  
Rub tips of fingers in opposite palm in a circular motion



9  
Rub each wrist with opposite hand



10  
Rinse hands with water



11  
Use elbow to turn off tap



12  
Dry thoroughly with a single-use towel



13  
Hand washing should take 15-30 seconds

# Christmas Events and Dates

When		Event	Location	Children involved	Parents invited?
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> December		Reverse advent collection begins	Donations to main entrance	School community	☺
		Pause Day – Cringle Please bring an orange	Classrooms	Whole school	
		Reindeer Visit	Playground	Whole school	
		Christmas Fair	Hall/School	Whole School	☺
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> December	PM	Christmas Panto: elf	Hall	YN/YR/Y1	
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> December	1:30pm	Reception Nativity #1	Hall	YR	☺
Weds 6 <sup>th</sup> December	9:30am	Reception Nativity #2	Hall	YR	☺
	10:00am	Christmas Unwrapped	St Michael & St Mary Magdalene Church	Macaws	
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> December	All day	Reindeer Run	Playground	YR-6	
	9:00-9:30am	Nursery Performance #1 (once children settled)	Outside	YN	☺
	12:30-1:00pm	Nursery Performance #2 (once children settled)	Outside	YN	☺
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> December	All day	Christmas Jumper Day	School	Whole school	
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> December	2:00-3:00pm	KS1 Christmas Concert #1	Hall	Y1/2	☺
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> December	9:00-10:00am	KS1 Christmas Concert #2	Hall	Y1/2	☺
	PM	Class parties	Classrooms	YR-6	
Weds 13 <sup>th</sup> December	09:00-10:00am	Rocksteady Concert	Hall	Rocksteady children	☺
	2:00-3:10pm	Christmas Panto: Jack & Beanstalk	Hall	Y2-6	
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> December (last day of term Nursery)	AM drop off	Nursery Stay & Play (decorate xmas craft)	Nursery	Nursery	☺
	Lunch	Christmas School Dinner <u>(book via sQuid!)</u>	Hall	YR-Y6	
	PM drop off	Nursery Stay & Play (decorate xmas craft)	Nursery	Nursery	☺
	PM	Talent Show	Hall	YR-Y6	
	4:15pm-4:45pm	Carols on the playground	Playground	Whole school	☺
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> <b>1:30pm End of term</b>					



# Drone Rules

Jennett's Park were very lucky when we all got to meet Will and Bry from The Drone Rules and listen to their fascinating stories about drones. They were able to teach us about how Will has been involved in piloting and coding drones across the UK and how Bry has written a series of books about a drone called Ruby Rescue.



Ruby Rescue is a book where Will programs a drone to fight fire but Ruby is afraid of fire and, on her first day at the fire station, Ruby gets a call that a library is on fire. When she comes to save the people, she gets scared. Will arrives to see why and Ruby explains she can't. But when Ruby hears that a child was in the library, she builds the courage to save the girl and the day. The books are now on our shopping list.

Each class from Year 2 to Year 6 experienced a drone workshop. During these sessions, we discussed how Drones help in society and across the world. We also considered the future uses for drones. Then we got to pilot a drone and take part in a drone relay race. Thankfully no drones were harmed.

The 3 days began and finished with Will piloting a outside. He wrote letters in the sky and we saw that the drone could go 200m into the sky. He finished with a flyby. The final assembly was in the hall and we were told about radio waves and then some children used the Jedi force to fly drones over our heads. It was a truly inspirational 3 days. We learnt lots and we can see future jobs for us. We can't wait to have them back and code a drone light show and see Ruby Rescue on the big screen. Thank you TDR (Will and Bry), Thank you Mrs Savage for organising this and thank you parents for contributing to the cost it was worth every penny.

For further videos please visit the [Year 6 blog on See-saw](#).

By Leo (Year 6, Sabrewings)





A vacancy has arisen for a parent governor on the Jennett's Park Primary School Governing Body. All parents and carers of pupils in the school can put their names forward for election.

Nominations need to be received by 1pm on **Weds 22 November 2023**.

For information about the role and a nomination form, please see below:

[Notification of Parent Governor Election](#)  
& [Application form](#)

We look forward to receiving your completed form.

## **Free School Meals—Holiday bookings**

**For families in receipt of Free School Meals:**

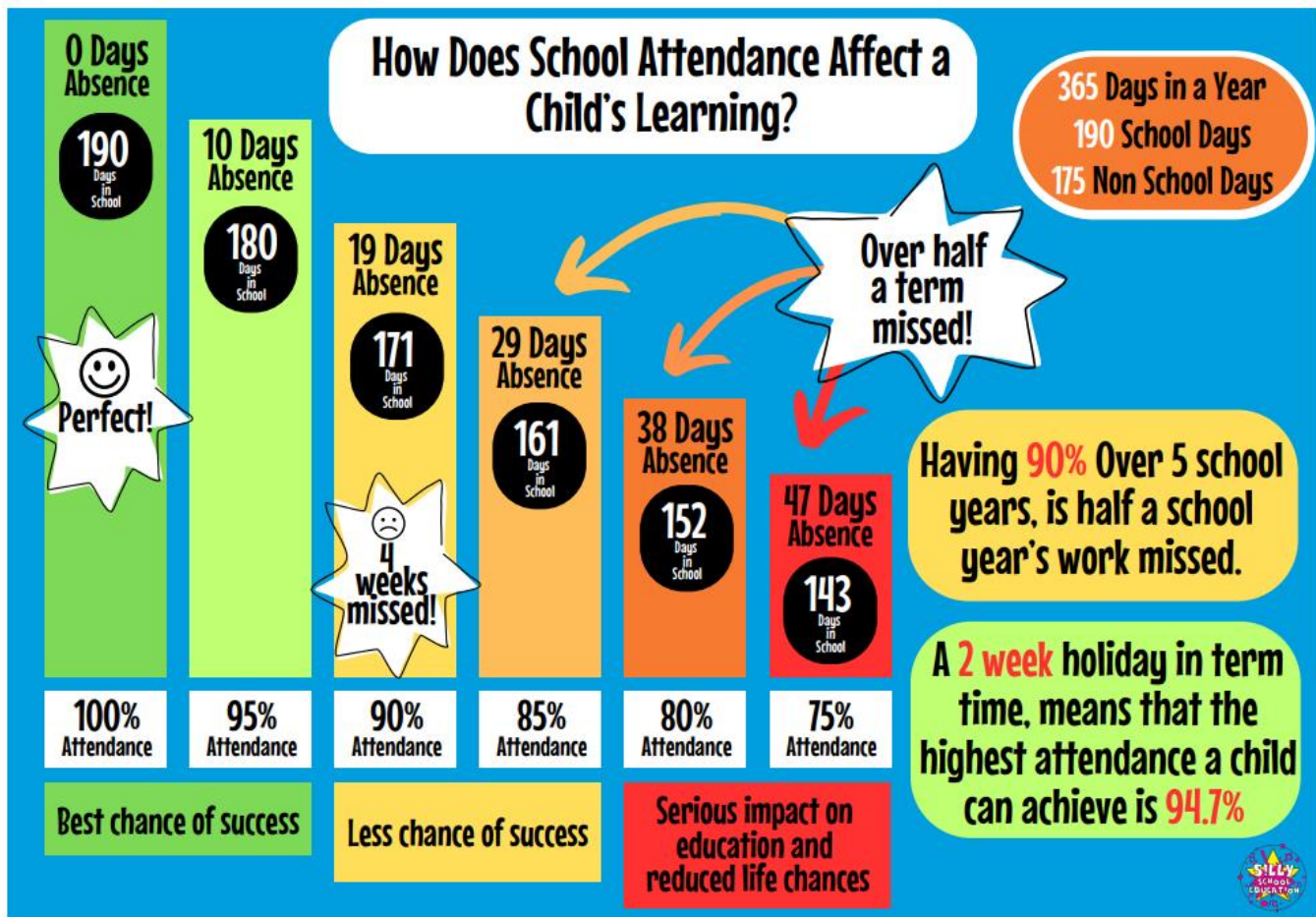
A reminder that the Bracknell Forest HAF website and booking system is open for children YR-Y11.

Children are eligible for 4x 4 hour sessions during the Christmas school holidays (subject to availability).

Please visit the below website to book:

[www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/haf](http://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/haf)

# Attendance



When children attend school consistently they are more likely to do well in their work but also build strong relationships and feel connected with the school community. It also demonstrates reliability which will help prepare children for life beyond education.

If your child is too ill to attend, you should inform the school and give them an idea of when they will return. It's important to stay in touch with the school about longer term illness so that they can work with you to minimise disruption to your child's learning.

You can report your child's absence on Weduc or leaving a message on our attendance line on 01344 301269 or [secretary@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk](mailto:secretary@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk)

## Reading Football Club's 2<sup>nd</sup> Schools and Grassroots Fixtures of 2023-24!

### When?

Reading vs Barnsley  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 3pm

### Where?

Select Car Leasing Stadium

### How to qualify for the discount and confirm your attendance?

We would be delighted if you could join us for our 2<sup>nd</sup> schools and grassroots fixture of 2023-24. And as part of our special invitation, we would like to offer the below discounted prices:

12 and Under: £1

17 and Under: £3

18 to 24: £5

65 and over: £5

Adult: £10

To redeem, please visit <https://ticketing.readingfc.co.uk> and enter the following unique coupon code: **#JennettsParkCE** in the basket once you have logged in and selected your tickets.

Important! This offer applies to tickets in the Eamonn Dolan Stand blocks and Y19/Y20 of the Sir John Madejski Stand. Coupon codes are valid up until 4 hours before kick-off. If you have any questions about either offer, please email [sales@readingfc.co.uk](mailto:sales@readingfc.co.uk) or call 0118 968 1313.

# Cross Country

On a wet and muddy Friday afternoon, we took 24 children from Year 4, 5 and 6 to take part in the Bracknell Forest Cross Country race. All children ran extremely well in some very challenging conditions. Needless to say the washing machines have suffered.

The boys placed 15th and 11th in their relay races and the girls placed 16th and 12th.

Although it was a team event and a relay, a special mention needs to be given for some incredible individual times:

- Zoe Price placed 5th out of 26 year 6 girls
- Eloise Laffin placed 9th out 40 year 4 girls
- Albert Roche placed 10th out of 40 year 5 boys

A huge thank you to: Miss Knowles for organising the team; the office staff for sorting out all the permission slips and Mr Page and Mrs Cooper for coming with us and running in the mud.

If you enjoying running, Mr Page hosts a running club on Tuesday afterschool (3:30 - 4:10)

By Zoe (Year 6)





# Apply for a school place!

The admissions process to apply for a Reception school place from September 2024 is now open.

The application process is open from  
5 November 2023 - 15 January 2024

Visit [www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/applyforprimary](http://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/applyforprimary) or use the QR code to apply



Does your child's date of birth fall on or between 01 September 2019 - 31 August 2020



for more information.  
Bracknell Forest residents only.

# 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*

 *Love*

 *Patience*

 *Honesty*

 *Support*

 *Respect*

 *Kindness & Joy*

 *Peace*

**These are our Values we try to live each day**

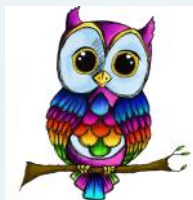
## Our Owl Learning Behaviours:

**C - Collaboration O - Optimism**

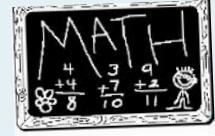
**P - Perseverance P - Pride**

**I - Inspiration C - Challenge**

**MD - Managing Distractions**



# Pages for Children



## Our Rainbow Moments this week

## Our Owl Learners this week

<b>Robins</b>	<b>Erik</b>
<b>Woodpeckers</b>	<b>Dalia</b>
<b>Stonechats</b>	<b>Chloe</b>
<b>Whinchats</b>	<b>Zia</b>
<b>Canaries</b>	<b>Alia</b>
<b>Yellowhammers</b>	<b>Flynn</b>
<b>Greenjays</b>	<b>Harry</b>
<b>Parakeets</b>	<b>Oliver Mar</b>
<b>Kingfishers</b>	<b>Eloise</b>
<b>Macaws</b>	<b>Alice</b>
<b>Mockingbirds</b>	<b>Jack</b>
<b>Peacocks</b>	<b>Ethan</b>
<b>Sabrewings</b>	<b>Oli L</b>
<b>Sunbirds</b>	<b>Nico</b>

<b>Robins</b>	<b>Jack</b>
<b>Woodpeckers</b>	<b>Nelly</b>
<b>Stonechats</b>	<b>Teddy H</b>
<b>Whinchats</b>	<b>Harry</b>
<b>Canaries</b>	<b>Eli</b>
<b>Yellowhammers</b>	<b>Gracie</b>
<b>Greenjays</b>	<b>Olivia</b>
<b>Parakeets</b>	<b>Selena</b>
<b>Kingfishers</b>	<b>Leo</b>
<b>Macaws</b>	<b>Sophia</b>
<b>Mockingbirds</b>	<b>Asa</b>
<b>Peacocks</b>	<b>Benjamin</b>
<b>Sabrewings</b>	<b>Dylan</b>
<b>Sunbirds</b>	<b>Edwin</b>

# Camp Beaumont

Ages 3 - 11

Holiday camps kids will love this winter holiday!



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“Really great holiday camp. My son loved it! It was my first time using Camp Beaumont so I was a little nervous initially dropping him off, but needn't have worried, they had his details and the 'check in' was efficient and friendly and left me confident he was safe and well looked after.”

## Bits for the kids:

We have over 50 activities\* to make sure every day is different, and most of all, fun! Love sport? We have tennis, cricket, football, archery, badminton and dodgeball... you might even get to try Quidditch! Enjoy being creative? Try jewellery making or our clay workshops! Want something totally different? There's Superhero Academy and Spy School! Plus our very own Beaumont's Got Talent. You'll make new friends, try new things and make brilliant memories with us!

\*Activities may vary depending on camps. Check our website for more details.





## Stuff for the grown-ups:

- Our camps operate Monday-Friday between 8.30am to 5.30pm.
- 8am drop-off for Early Risers as well as a 6pm collection as an Extra Slice available. These can each be booked for £6 per session per day or both for £12 per day.
- **Payment options available.** You can pay a 20% deposit at the time of booking and the remaining balance just a week before camp.
- We accept tax-free childcare and childcare vouchers.
- Our camps are OFSTED registered.
- Every member of staff is enhanced DBS checked.

## Get in touch:

 [bookings@campbeaumont.co.uk](mailto:bookings@campbeaumont.co.uk)

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# The Health Bus is coming!

## Early Language Workshops

On **22<sup>nd</sup> 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

22<sup>nd</sup> November, 1pm- 3pm



## Upcoming Dates for your Diary

<b>20th November</b>	<b>Mufti Day for Christmas Fair</b>
<b>22nd November</b>	<b>School nurse—appts available 9:00-11:30am</b>
<b>22-24th November</b>	<b>Diwali Dance Workshops</b>
<b>27th November</b>	<b>Y4 Christmas Unwrapped (Kingfishers)</b>
<b>28th November</b>	<b>Y1/2 Book Look 2:30-3:30pm</b>
<b>29th November</b>	<b>Y3/4 Book Look 2:30-3:30pm</b>
<b>30th November</b>	<b>Y5/6 Book Look 2:30-3:30pm</b>
<b>1st December</b>	<b>Christmas Fair Reverse advent begins Pause Day Reindeer visit</b>
<b>4th December</b>	<b>Y5 Geography Trip YN-1 Bigfoot Christmas Show</b>
<b>5th December</b>	<b>YR Nativity #1 (1:30pm)</b>
<b>6th December</b>	<b>Y4 Christmas Unwrapped (Macaws) YR Nativity #2 (9:30am)</b>
<b>7th December</b>	<b>YN-Y6 Reindeer Run YN Christmas performances (see tapestry for details)</b>
<b>8th December</b>	<b>Christmas Jumper Day</b>
<b>11th December</b>	<b>Y1-2 Christmas Concert #1 2pm</b>
<b>12th December</b>	<b>Y1-2 Christmas Concert #2 9am Class parties</b>
<b>13th December</b>	<b>Rocksteady Concerts Y2-6 Christmas Panto: Jack &amp; Beanstalk</b>
<b>14th December</b>	<b>YR-6 Christmas Dinner Day YN Stay &amp; Play (after drop off) End of term—Nursery</b>
<b>15th December</b>	<b>YR-6 end of term 1:30pm</b>
<b>3rd January</b>	<b>YN-6 Back to school</b>
<b>8th January</b>	<b>Y4 Roman Day Workshop</b>
<b>9th-11th January</b>	<b>Mother Earth Making</b>
<b>11th January</b>	<b>Y5 Swimming Lessons begin (info to follow)</b>
<b>12th January</b>	<b>World Religions Day Pause Day</b>
<b>29th January</b>	<b>LGBT+ History Month</b>

## 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)





just play **sports**

Spring Term

04/01/24-27/03/23

# Football Club at Jennetts Park

From the footy-mad to first-timers, our football club is packed with games and matches for any ability.

Come along, have a ball and learn new skills.


**When: Fridays 3:30 - 4:30**


**Who for: All Children from Year 1 -6**

**How much: £7.50 a session**


Book online at  
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