



Newsletter

Autumn Term 1st December 2023
secretary@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk
John 10:10 Live life in all its fullness



Dear Parents and Carers,



Christmas fair—as I write this I've just put up the sixth Christmas tree. Please do head over tonight to see our fayre and bring lots of spending! This is one of the main money makers for the year for the PTA.

Robins—a wonderful appeal for you or your child to decorate a Robin for a charity tree. [MORE DETAILS HERE](#)

Reverse advent—please see our yearly appeal. Drop to Thrive and donations table!

Mobile phones, dogs on site and scooters. Please take time to ask people collecting to turn off mobile phones. I know we all appreciate scooters being dismounted by the gate to preserve ankles. Lastly please do not bring dogs on site. We have at least 2 families with phobias and severe allergies. Thank you!

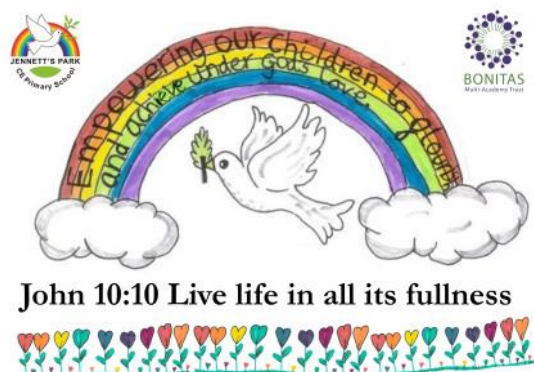
Welcome to the Team Ms Flowers and Mrs Gucma-Olejko our new LSAs.

A fond farewell to Miss Jones LSA and Mrs Drury Community Liaison Officer and Receptionist at the end of this term – you will both be missed by us all and we wish you well with your new promotions!

Online safety– our latest letter here: [Esafety | Jennett's Park \(bonitas.org.uk\)](https://bonitas.org.uk)

See you on gate and keep well.

Liz Savage, Headteacher



Christmas Events and Dates

When		Event	Location	Children involved	Parents invited?
Friday 1 st December		Reverse advent collection begins	Donations to main entrance	School community	😊
		Pause Day – Cristingle Please bring an orange	Classrooms	Whole school	😊 / grandparents welcome
		Reindeer Visit	Playground	Whole school	
		Christmas Fair	Hall/School	Whole School	😊
Mon 4 th December	Am	Dress rehearsal EYFS	Hall	Whole School	
	PM	Christmas Panto: elf	Hall	YN/YR/Y1	
Tues 5 th December	1:30pm	Reception Nativity #1	Hall	YR	😊
Weds 6 th December	9:30am	Reception Nativity #2	Hall	YR	😊
	10:00am	Christmas Unwrapped	St Michael & St Mary Magdalene Church	Macaws	
Thurs 7 th 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 th December	Am	KS1 dress rehearsal	Hall	Whole school	
	All day	Christmas Jumper Day	School	Whole school	
Mon 11 th December	2:00-3:00pm	KS1 Christmas Concert #1	Hall	Y1/2	😊
Tues 12 th December	9:00-10:00am	KS1 Christmas Concert #2	Hall	Y1/2	😊
	PM	Class parties	Classrooms	YR-6	
Weds 13 th December	09:00-10:00am	Rocksteady Concert	Hall	Rocksteady children	😊
	2:00-3:10pm	Christmas Panto: Jack & Beanstalk	Hall	Y2-6	
	3:20	Staff meeting cake, mulled wine and champers	Staff room	All staff	
Thurs 14 th December (last day of term Nursery)	AM drop off	Nursery Stay & Play (decorate xmas craft)	Nursery	Nursery	😊
	Lunch	Christmas School Dinner (book via sOuid !)	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	😊
Friday 15 th Dec	AM	EYFS	New nursery <u>stay</u> and play		
1:30pm End of term					

Reverse Advent



We are launching our yearly appeal for making a difference to peoples lives.

We'd like to (once again) collect items so we can create treat hampers for those families that find this season hard.

You can donate directly via Amazon, which will then send your donation directly to us! https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/14J5DZ1YCO6CR?ref=wl_share

Last year we made 20 boxes and this year we want to give even more! We hope to make 25 or more rainbow boxes to give to those in need.

Full details on our website:

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



Christmas Kindness Calendar

1

Tell someone something that you like about them.

2

Write a kind note and leave it on a classmate's table.

3

Hold a door open for someone.

4

Go on a litter pick.

5

Draw a picture for someone.

6

Talk to someone in your class that you don't usually talk to.

7

Tell a grown up why you appreciate them.

8

Wave and smile at someone.

9

Give a nice compliment.

10

Clean up something that isn't yours.

11

Look out for someone that looks lonely and talk to them.

12

Ask someone if they need help.

13

Write down 5 things you like about a friend and show them.

14

Feed the birds.

15

Donate old books, toys or clothes.

16

Make someone laugh.

17

Share something with someone.

18

Make a card for someone.

19

Thank a teacher.

20

Play with someone new.

21

Give a family member a big hug.

22

Write a poem for someone.

23

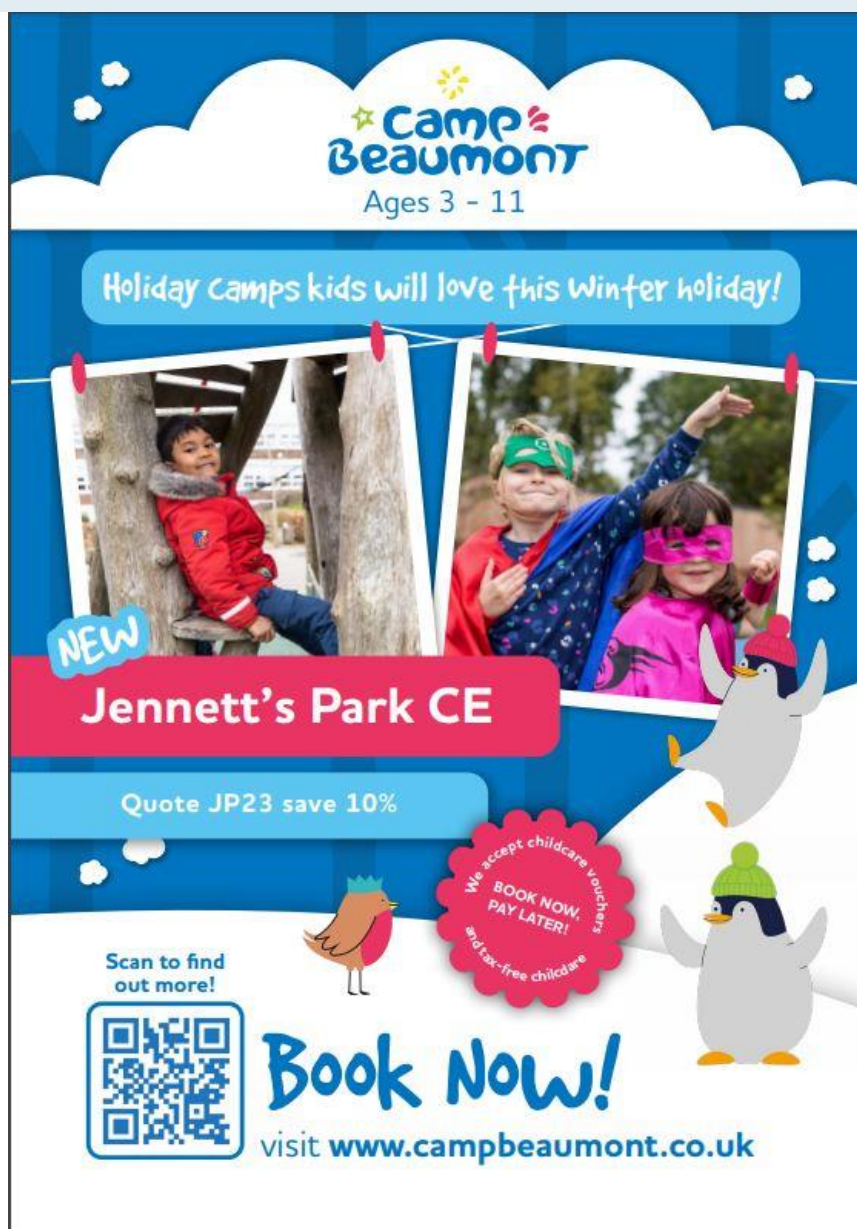
Make a homemade gift.

24

Sing a song to someone.

25

Write down 5 things that you like about yourself.



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

"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

 01603 851 000

  Search Camp Beaumont and follow us!

Proud partners of



Charity No: 1152205


Registered


Rated excellent

Supporting Your Children Workshops





To book a space please email your full name to Inge.Taylor@bracknell-forest.gov.uk





These courses are universal (not specific for SEND or particular ages) and for adults supporting children **not** the children themselves so please arrange childcare if needed

Each course is a **standalone 2-hour session** - please be aware that spaces are offered on a **first come first served basis** and parents should not just turn up

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 or let me know if you can no longer attend.

<u>Helping children to overcome anxious thoughts and worries</u>		
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		
Wednesday 10 th January 2024 (12 spaces remaining) @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre.		9.30 – 11.30 am
Monday 5 th February 2024 (12 spaces remaining) @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre.		6.30 – 8.30 pm
<u>Managing Behaviour in a Positive Way</u>		
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		
<u>Monday 15th January 2024</u> (12 spaces remaining) @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre		9.30 – 11.30 am
Thursday 22 nd February 2024 (12 spaces remaining) @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre		6.30 – 8.30 pm
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		
Monday 11 th December 2023 (8 spaces remaining) @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre		9.30 – 11.30 am
Monday 26 th February 2024 @ 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		
Monday 20 th November 2023 (7 spaces remaining) @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre		6.30 – 8.30
Friday 1 st March 2024 (12 spaces remaining) @ 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	
Let me know if you would like to add your name to the waiting list for future sessions	
Single Parent, Separated and Blended families – supporting children to cope with different family dynamics. A 2-hour session looking at: Different family dynamics and how they can work Parental conflict resolutions Being the best parent that you can be for your child	
Thursday 1 st February 2024 (15 spaces remaining) @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	9.30 – 11.30 am
Tuesday 5 th March 2024 (15 spaces remaining) @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	6.30 – 8.30 pm
Supporting a smooth transition to secondary school (YR 5/6 parents) A 2-hour session looking at: What the transition involves The positives and concerns of transitioning to a new setting Boosting your child's ability to have a smooth transition	
Tuesday 16 th April 2024 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	6.30 – 8.30 pm
Thursday 23 rd May 2024 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	6.30 – 8.30 pm
Wednesday 5 th June 2024 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	9.30 – 11.30 am
We're also delivering at the following schools please book direct with the school. St. Josephs 03/06/24 St. Michaels EH 04/06/24 The Pines School 07/06/24 Great Hollands 11/06/24 Meadow Vale 12/06/24	9 – 11 9 – 11 9 – 11 1 – 3 9 - 11
Supporting a smooth transition from Year R to Year 1 and beyond A 2-hour session looking at: What's involved in transition from reception to year 1 The best ways to support the transition. Boosting your child's resilience to cope.	
Friday 3 rd May 2024 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	9.30 – 11.30 am
Tuesday 7 th May 2024 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	6.30 – 8.30 pm

Reindeer Visit



Today all the children from Nursery to Year met Flash and Jet who flew all the way from Norway and Sweden. The children had a fantastic time learning all about Reindeers.

Christingle Making

A big thank you to all those that joined us today for Christingle Making today. We welcomed over 140 grown ups to school!

'Christingle' means 'Christ Child' and originates from the Moravian Church. A symbol of Christianity, Christingles are made from an orange decorated with red tape, sweets or dried fruit and a candle. Each of these different elements has a special meaning:

- The orange represents the world
 - The red ribbon (or tape) symbolises the love and blood of Christ
 - The sweets and dried fruit represent all of God's creations
- The lit candle represents Jesus's light in the world, bringing hope to people living in darkness

MAF Advent Calendar

Hello! Join us on our advent journey by opening today's calendar door, participating in the activities, and entering our competition. Keep in mind that the more days you participate, the greater your chances of winning!

gb.mafadvent.org

Username: JennettsAdvent

Password: JennettsAdvent23!

Both are case sensitive.

MAF's Advent Adventure is an online, interactive experience to follow in the classroom and at home. This exciting initiative brings the count-down to Christmas to life, with a daily MAF story, fascinating facts about the different countries we serve, video clips, a competition (grand prize: a LEGO® Globe).

We are Mission Aviation Fellowship – or MAF – a Christian mission organisation that uses planes to overcome these barriers. Our pilots and personnel deliver relief workers, doctors, pastors, school books, food, medicines – everything that can only be safely and speedily transported by air. Our supporters give and pray to make this all possible.

With an MAF plane taking off or landing every six minutes, the need is huge.



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*

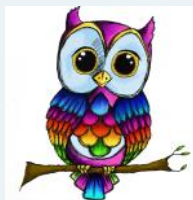
 *Love*

 *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

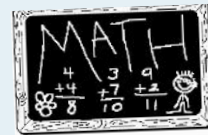


Pages for Children



Our Rainbow Moments this week

Robins	Emma
Woodpeckers	Joey
Stonechats	Jack
Whinchats	Mya
Canaries	Tommy
Yellowhammers	Kaitlyn
Greenjays	Olivia
Parakeets	Everyone
Kingfishers	Lily
Macaws	TBC
Mockingbirds	Subhan
Peacocks	Oliver
Sabrewings	Leo
Sunbirds	Reggie



Our Owl Learners this week

Robins	Aliza
Woodpeckers	Antony
Stonechats	Bethany &
Whinchats	Rhys
Canaries	Dylan
Yellowhammers	Poppy
Greenjays	Emily
Parakeets	Lyla
Kingfishers	Whole Class
Macaws	TBC
Mockingbirds	Esme
Peacocks	Keerthana
Sabrewings	Oliver H
Sunbirds	Jacob S H

Upcoming Dates for your Diary

4th December	Y5 Geography Trip YN-1 Bigfoot Christmas Show
5th December	YR Nativity #1 (1:30pm)
6th December	Y4 Christmas Unwrapped (Macaws) YR Nativity #2 (9:30am)
7th December	YN-Y6 Reindeer Run YN Christmas performances (see tapestry for details)
8th December	Christmas Jumper Day
11th December	Y1-2 Christmas Concert #1 2pm
12th December	Y1-2 Christmas Concert #2 9am Class parties
13th December	Rocksteady Concerts Y2-6 Christmas Panto: Jack & Beanstalk
14th December	YR-6 Christmas Dinner Day YN Stay & Play (after drop off) End of term—Nursery
15th December	YR-6 end of term 1:30pm
3rd January	YN-6 Back to school
8th January	Y4 Roman Day Workshop Y3 Yoga sessions begin (Mondays)
9th January	Greenjays parents evening (postponed from Autumn term)
9th-11th January	Mother Earth Making
11th January	Y5 Swimming Lessons begin
12th January	World Religions Day Pause Day
19th January	Y4 Sleepover (rearranged!)
22nd January	Y5 Everyone Active Workshop (PE kit)
29th January	LGBT+ History Month
5th-9th February	Children's mental health week
7th February	Safer Internet Day
7th-8th February	Women's Aid Sessions
20th February	Shrove Tuesday Parents Evening—Online (details to follow)
21st February	Ash Wednesday Parents Evening—Face-to-face (details to follow)

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)