

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you all had a lovely half term and were able to enjoy the sunny weather too. Reception had a very exciting day on Monday as the fire engine from Brackley Fire Station came to visit. They especially enjoyed squirting the water from the hose.



On Tuesday Helen from Brackley Church led a whole school assembly on Pancake Day and why it is important to Christians. Also, on Tuesday Year 2 had a special treat as the Year 3 'Caring Champions' from BJS came and spent part of lunchtime with them. Moving forward they will come down during some lunchtimes each month and will play games and do activities with the children. This is part of the many transition activities planned with BJS.

All of the year group curriculum plans for this half term are now on the website, these are a good way for you to see what your child will be learning about. If you would like to know more please ask your child's class teacher.

Kind Regards



Tina Lagdon
Head Teacher

Bingo Tuesday 28th February

There are still places available for the bingo after school on Tuesday, sign up through squid. This is always a really fun time with lots of prizes to win.

World Book Day Thursday 2nd March

Please can your child bring in their favourite book so that they can share it throughout the day. Our World Book Day celebrations are focussing on the enjoyment of reading and love of a variety of different books. Next week a member of the Brackley library team will be leading a whole school assembly on books and they will read the children their favourite story.

Advance Warning of Pupil Progress Meetings

These meetings will be held during the week commencing March 20th. You will be able to make an appointment with your child's class teacher to talk about their learning and progress. Lists will be available from Monday 6th March for you to sign up for an appropriate time. I really hope that everyone will make an appointment so that you will know how your child's learning is progressing and how you can help support them at home.

Extended Services

Please can anyone with outstanding invoices for Term 4 settle these as soon as possible. We do still have spaces for both breakfast and after school club this term, Monday and Tuesday having limited spaces for after school club. If you would like to make a booking, even if it is a "one off" session, you can contact the school office to arrange.

Recycle your ink cartridges

To raise money for our school and help to protect the environment, if you have any used printer ink cartridges that you would like to dispose of, we are happy to take these off your hands. If you can kindly drop these into the Main Reception where we have a recycling box.

National Online Safety

We would like to remind you that the National Online Safety website has lots of posters and help guides for all the online platforms, as well as quick helpful video guides to help with some top tips for online safety for younger children in KS1. As well as the website you can download an app from the Apple/Android Stores. As a member, school and our parents have free access to the site and all the resources, below is the link for you to register with National Online Safety: <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/waynflete-infants-school>.

We are aware that lots of our Year 2 children are now playing Minecraft at home, so we thought this week it would be helpful to share a Guide with you all. There is lots of useful information contained in the guide, in particular the fact about "choosing the right mode".

Communication from Brackley Elves

Hello everyone,

Stay Road Safe in Brackley

As you know Brackley is a busy and growing town. We'd like some help to promote road safety awareness across Brackley and have launched a competition to help with this. We are currently talking to yourselves, local community groups and PCSOs to raise awareness after a number of recent 'near misses' around our local schools.

Help Elfy cross the road safely - poster competition

Brackley Elves want to make sure all of the children in Brackley know how to cross the road safely and are launching our 'Stay Road Safe in Brackley' project. As part of our launch we need assistance to finish our poster. We are inviting our local primary school children to create a character to help Elfy cross safely. The winning entry will have their design digitised by Clockwork Design, given pride of place beside Elfy on our posters, see their design in print in the Life in Brackley Magazine as well as receiving an Easter treat. **The closing date for entries is 10th March 2023.**

Attached is a PDF copy of our entry form.

Kind regards,

Kath & Trish

Next Week

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| Monday 27 th February | Dodgeball 3pm until 4.15pm |
| Tuesday 28 th February | <p>Strings Tuition</p> <p>Football Club for Year 1 – 3pm – 4pm (Please make sure your child brings appropriate clothing to change into)</p> <p>PTFA World Book Day Bingo – 3pm until 4.15pm (payment and your consent can be made via sQuid)</p> |
| Thursday 2 nd March | World Book Day – (Children to wear usual school uniform please and bring in their favourite book to share) |
| Friday 3 rd March | Sharing Assembly (Your child will bring home a letter if they are sharing) |

PTFA NEWS**Mother's Day Singing Assembly, Friday 17th March, 2pm.**

On Friday 17th March, Year 2 children will be singing songs to celebrate Mothering Sunday. We would like to invite all Mums/Carers, Grandma's, Aunties, Sisters - all female relatives from across all year groups, not just Year 2 - to this event in the school hall.

We will be serving tea and cake (in exchange for a donation) from 2pm, to enjoy whilst you listen to the children who will start their performance at 2.15pm.

Pre-loved school uniform will also be available to browse and buy.

There will also be a charity collection with donations being split between Marie Curie and Waynflete Infants' PTFA.

This is an annual event for Year 2 that we are very pleased to be able to hold again this year.

World Book Day Bingo – 28th February

There are still spaces available. Payment and your consent can be made via sQuid. It is going to be a really fun afternoon!