

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you all had a restful break and managed to enjoy some family time. The children have had a busy week back in school and are working hard. On Tuesday we had a visit from Helen Price, Children & Families Worker at St. Peters Church and she led an assembly on how to be resilient. Resilience is one of our school values and is so important for children and adults alike.

Thank you for all the jam jars that have been sent in today for the Christmas activity week. They will help us make the week a special one for the children. Monday will be the last day for donations for The Royal British Legion, we still have a wide a variety of poppy related objects to buy.

We are looking forward to welcoming the strings recital team from Northampton Music and Performing Arts Trust (NMPAT) who are going to perform for all the children in school on Tuesday.

Kind Regards



Tina Lagdon
Headteacher

As it is Guy Fawkes night here are some of Year 1's Firework Pictures



Children in Need Friday 12th November

We are supporting Children in Need on Friday 12th November. Children can wear mufti clothes in school in return for a donation for Children in Need.

Christmas Activity Week 6th December

Thank you to all the parents that have sent in their £10 for Christmas activity week. If you would like your child to take part in all of the activities we are asking for £10 to cover all the costs and to raise money for the PTFA. We are happy for you to pay in instalments. Make sure that you put your money in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name, class and how much is in the envelope.

Mufti days

We are holding 2 more mufti days in return for donations of filled jars, unwanted gifts for Secret Santa and children's gifts for a tombola.

Friday 19th November Secret Santa Gifts

Friday 26th November Children's Tombola Gifts.

Christmas Hampers

We are supporting the Brackley Elves again this year by collecting Christmas food for a hamper which will go to one of the care homes in Brackley. Last year we were paired with Jarvis Court and they were very appreciative of the hamper and I am pleased to say we are paired with them again. We will be collecting donations of any Christmas food such as mince pies, mini Christmas cakes, chocolate biscuits, savoury party snacks, crackers and anything else that you think the residents would like as Christmas treats. Please can you start to send your donations in from Monday 8th November. It would be great if each family in school could send in at least one item for the hamper.

Christmas Year Group Shows

This year we have decided to change the format of our Christmas shows. At the present time we are hoping that we will be able to perform the shows to a live audience. However, we will continue to monitor the situation and will risk assess much nearer the time. If we are unable to perform live we will record each performance and upload it to the class teams page.

Each year group will do their own show, this will lower the numbers of adults and children in the hall at the same time. Every child will have a part in the show and costume letters will be sent out on Friday 12th November. This will give you several weeks to sort your child's costume out.

The shows will be in the same week as Christmas activity week.

Year R Tuesday 7th December at 9.30am and 2.30pm.

Year 1 Wednesday 8th December at 9.30am and 2.30pm

Year 2 Thursday 9th December at 9.30am and 2.00pm.

Nearer the time families will be able to request 2 tickets for their child's performance. You can either have 2 tickets for the same show or 1 ticket for both the morning and afternoon shows.

Christmas Holiday Club at Brackley C of E Junior School

As the October Half Term Holiday Club was a success they are looking at being able to provide a similar Holiday Club provision for the Christmas Holidays. If this is something you would be interested in you can register your interest by clicking the link in the text below <https://brackleyjuniorschoolnorthamptonshire.secure-primariesite.net/holiday-club/>

Green Box

In each classroom there is a green box where your child can put in any envelopes with money or letters for the school office. These are then taken to the office each morning. So, if your child has an envelope encourage them to remember to put it in the green box.

Staffing News

As you are all aware Mrs Hayley Sara is expecting her first baby in December so will be starting her maternity leave on Monday 15th November. We all wish her all the best and send lots of love and look forward to meeting her new baby in the new year.

We are also really excited to share the news that Mrs Amanda Griffiths is expecting her first baby in April. We send our congratulations to Amanda and Jon.

Recycled Ink Cartridges

We are collecting old ink cartridges from printers so that they can be recycled. Please send any old ones into the school office.

Design a logo for Brackley Foodbank

Please read the enclosed poster and if your child would like to enter the competition send in your child's design by Friday 12th November.

Cool Milk

Cool Milk currently helps us with the provision of fresh drinking milk. As part of their continued development, they are offering a rewards scheme to parents who continue to offer milk to their children after the free entitlement finishes. Our school has been specially selected to trial the rewards scheme on behalf of Cool Milk. The newly introduced rewards scheme, which (unlike voucher codes or flash sales) offers you guaranteed money off and cashback on purchases. It includes a host of brands, including Sainsbury's, Tesco, M&S, Apple, Costa, Curry's, and more!

As part of the trial, the rewards scheme is only open to new parents/payments. If your child would like to have milk and you already have a Cool Milk account but are not currently paying for your child to have milk, please log into your account on www.coolmilk.com and make payment for the remainder of the term. Once payment has been received Cool Milk will email details of the reward scheme directly to you. If you are not registered, please register on the Cool Milk website, following the instructions and make payment for the remainder of the term.*

*Please note should you cancel milk order you may find that access to the rewards scheme is removed."

Academic Calendar for 2022/23

The Term dates for 2022/23 are now available on the website under the Parents Tab – Term Dates.

Next week

Monday	Dodgeball
Tuesday	Football Strings lessons. Strings performance.
Friday	Children in Need Mufti Day

PTFA

Just to remind you that we have a Bag2school collection scheduled for Friday 19th November. Please do think of us if you are having a clear out of any old clothes/shoes.

Thank you as always for your support.

If you would like any more information about joining the PTFA, please do get in touch as we would love to hear from you ptfateamwaynflete@gmail.com. Also check out our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Waynflete-Infants-School-PTFA-107263967832542/>

Enclosures:

Brackley Foodbank “Design a Logo” Competition poster

Little Oaks Vacancies Advert