



The Brackenbury Buzz

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From the Headteacher

Welcome back to the final half term of this academic year. As always, there will be lots to look forward to, so make sure you're up to speed with all that's going on by reading The Buzz.

We are delighted to welcome back Ms Rahilly. Ms Rahilly has come back after maternity leave and will be working with Y4, 5 and 2 over the week.

Please can I remind you all of the importance of children wearing the correct uniform to school. We have noticed a few children coming to school in trainers and not the correct uniform. Teachers will be sending home letter reminders if we notice an issue. Please support us by adhering to our policy so that this is fair for all children.

Children are expected to wear:

- Red school sweatshirt or cardigan with logo
- white polo shirt with logo
- black or dark grey trousers, shorts, pinafores or skirts (NOT jeans or tracksuit bottoms) or red/white gingham summer dresses in the summer months
- black, dark grey, red or white socks or tights
- black school shoes (*NOT trainers*)

PE Kit

- red t-shirt with logo
- black shorts or tracksuit trousers
- trainers

As we start to see some brighter weather it is acceptable for children to wear sandals however these must be of an appropriate and sensible colour, and must support the heel with a strap. Children are not allowed to wear Crocs or flip-flops. Can we also remind you that we would prefer children to wear sun hats to protect themselves from the sun, rather than sunglasses. Sunglasses are not always the safest thing for children to wear in the busy playground and they are another thing for children to be responsible for.

Next week, Y6 are off to Devon for their annual school journey. We hope they have a fantastic time.



Current News



At Brackenbury, we are global citizens!

World Environment Day, 5th June 2017

I'm With Nature



JOIN THE GLOBAL CELEBRATION ON 5 JUNE

Through assemblies this week, many children have been learning about the importance of our environment. In particular, the children have been thinking about this year's theme: connecting people with nature. Please discuss and share ideas with your children on this important issue.

Global Citizenship talking point:

How can we respect our environment?

How can you connect with (get close to) nature?

Message from Ms Ball

Dear parents and carers,

I'd like to clarify the expectations for Maths homework for you. Remember that your child can work through the set homework tasks on Mathematics at their own pace. This might mean that your child completes all the tasks in one evening or in bits across the week. That is completely up to you and your child! We will also be providing opportunities for children to complete their homework in school if they have had problems with their electronic devices, or don't have any access at all to such equipment.

As each task contains approximately 10 questions, your child will be set a different number of tasks depending on which year group they are in. So, if your child is in:

Reception or Y1, they will be set a maximum of 2 tasks.

Y2, Y3 or Y4, they will be set a maximum of 4 tasks.

Y5 or Y6, they will be set a maximum of 6 tasks.

Your child's class teacher will have updated the homework tasks by Friday of each week, in line with other homework expectations. If your child has not completed their Mathematics homework by the following Wednesday, they will spend some of their lunchtime in the Computer Room with a teacher to catch up.

So far, we have had a lot of positive feedback, from children and parents alike, and hope that you will continue to support us in providing a stimulating and engaging curriculum for the children.

Many thanks again!

Cat Ball



5M went on an exciting trip to the London business school. They invented their own societies and held a mini freshers fair!



Year 3 have been having lots of fun learning about measuring. We made scones to measure ingredients, and estimated the capacity of different containers.



From the School Office

Message from Mrs Rutherford

Please come and share your talents with the children during Arts Week (26th-30th June). We are looking for extra help with printing, painting, drawing, sculpture and textiles. Please contact your class teacher as soon as possible. Thank you!

Reminder!

We have a no debt policy, all dinner money, breakfast clubs and music tuitions, must be paid in advance, if your accounts are in debt this may have consequences to you using the services.

- Breakfast Club is £2.00 per child per day and must be booked in advance.
- Dinner money is £1.90 per day
- Dinner money from half term to Summer £62.70(**Yr6 children going on the school journey dinner money total for the term is £53.20**)
- Music Tuition for the spring term is now due at £70.00, for students on free school meals it will cost £30.00

Attendance and Punctuality

RA	RB	1C	1D	2E	2F	3G	3H	4J	4K	4S	5L	5M	6N	6Q	Whole School
95%	95%	96%	95%	96%	95%	99%	91%	96%	94%	100%	93%	96%	96%	94%	95%
<p>DARK GREEN (98%-100%) - Excellent Attendance PALE GREEN (95%-97.9%) - Good Attendance AMBER (90%-94.9%) - Attendance levels being monitored RED (below 90%) - Unacceptable attendance level that is likely to seriously impact on children's ability to make good progress.</p>															
Best attendance this week:				4S				Best punctuality this week:				2F & 5M			

From the PSA

Summer Fair 8th July – 1130 – 1530

Many thanks

PSA Team

Cake/Food/Uniform stall reminder

Last Term **6N & 6Q** raised an impressive **£175**, well done!

2E cake sale is on Friday 16th June, please note we are a nut free school

PSA Contact Details: psa@brackenbury.lbhf.sch.uk



Diary Dates

Date	Time	Event
June		
Mon 12 th		Year 6 School Journey to Devon – Children need to be at school at 8.30am.
Mon 12 th	9.00am	Quadkids Year 5 - Linford Christie Stadium – Selected children
Tue 13 th	9.00am	ASD Parents Forum Coffee Morning
Wed 14 th	1.00pm	3G to Phoenix Farm
Thur 15 th	8.00am	Yr 5 Netball taster
Mon 19 th	4.30pm	Basketball Tournament Y6 – Upper Latymer
Tue 20 th	9.15am	New Reception meeting
Wed 21 st		Year 2 Trip to Littlehampton
Wed 21 st	1.00pm	3H to Phoenix Farm
Thur 22 nd	9.30am	1C Trip to Gunnersbury Triangle
Thur 22 nd	4.00pm	Netball Fixture Y5 & 6 vs Flora Gardens
Fri 23 rd	9.00am	4K Class Assembly
Fri 23 rd	9.30am	1D Trip to Gunnersbury Triangle
Mon 26 th	3.30pm	EYFS/KS1 Transition Meeting – lower hall
July		
Wed 5 th	9.00am	KS1 Sports Day
Wed 5 th	9.30am	Dodgeball tournament yr5 & 6
Thur 6 th	3.30pm	KS1 – KS2 transition meeting
Fri 7 th		International Day
Fri 7 th	2.30pm	Y6 Children to Hammersmith Academy Science Conference
Sat 8 th	11.30am	Summer Fair
Mon 10 th		H & F Kwik Cricket Tournament Boys
Thur 13 th	9.00am	KS2 Sports Day
Wed 19 th		Year 6 Leavers Show
Thur 20 th	2.30pm	YR2 SATS Disco
Thur 20 th	3.30pm	YR6 SATS Disco
Fri 21 st	2.30pm	Last day of term – 2.30 pm finish
September		
Tue 5 th		Children return to school

Reason for Absence Slip

Name of child:		Class:	
Dates of absence:			
Reason:			
Signed (Parent/carer)			

