



# The Brackenbury Buzz!

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2017



## Letter from the Head Teacher

Welcome back to the summer term at Brackenbury. We hope you all had a relaxing Easter break and are looking forward to the new term.

As always, we are looking forward to a busy summer term. Coming up this half term, **Y6 will be taking their SATs in the week commencing 8th May.** We know they are well prepared and wish them all the best. **Y4 will be going on their day trip to France on Friday 19th May** and we have our annual 'International Day' and 'Proms in the playground' and **Sports days** later this term. Make sure you keep up with all of our news by reading The Buzz every week.

We also welcome some new staff members to the Brackenbury team. Ms Bolado is our new Music teacher. Miss Gardiner has joined us as the new class teacher for 2F taking over from Ms Lowney who starts her maternity leave in a couple of weeks.

We also welcome Ms Blandy & Carla Joyce Butcher – LSA, who have joined our learning support team.

Finally, we will be sending out letters again, reminding you all of the importance of good school attendance and punctuality. Although most children have good attendance and are doing well in comparison it's important that this doesn't slip in the summer term.

**Mr. D Collins**

## Dates for the diary...

### April

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> - France Information Meeting (15.45)

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> - 3H Class Assembly



## Current news...

You will have noticed that your child has not come home with their Maths Journal this week. As a school we are always looking into new approaches to aid the children's progress and to ensure they are stimulated and enthusiastic about their learning. With this in mind, we are trialling a new Maths homework programme with selected classes. More information about this will be available in the very near future. Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

### Reason for Absence Slip

Name of Child.....Class.....

Date(s) of Absence.....

Reason.....

Signed.....(Parent/Carer)

## Attendance and Punctuality

Apologies it has come to light that the colour coded attendance letters sent home yesterday are incorrect. Please ignore these letters and new ones with the correct data will be sent home later this week.

## THIS WEEK'S WINNERS!

Best attendance: 5L    Best punctuality: RB, 1C, 1D, 2F, 3G 4J, 4S & 6Q

Class	Attendance In %	No. of chn late	Total mins late	Class	Attendance In %	No. of chn late	Total mins late
Rec Acacia	91.1	1	5	4 Juniper	90.5	0	0
Rec Banyan	92.2	0	0	4 Kowhai	88.3	2	20
1 Cypress	91.7	0	0	4 Sequoia	95.2	0	0
1 Dogwood	94.4	0	0	5 Maple	93.1	1	34
2 Eucalyptus	88.1	1	30	5 Lime	98.9	2	20
2 Fir	95.6	0	0	6 Quince	97.8	0	0
3 Horse Chestnut	92.5	3	15	6 Nutmeg	95.6	1	35
3 Gingko	90.8	0	0	<b>Average</b>	<b>93.1</b>		

### Messages from the School Office.

#### Clubs

A letter regarding new clubs for this term will be going out at the end of next week.

#### Cricket Squad and Netball Team

Cricket Squad will resume on Wednesday 26th at 8am with Mr Sheldon.

Netball Squad Training will resume on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 8am with Mrs Cove Smith

#### Class Photos

Deadline for orders is Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May – orders can be processed online, provided on the form.

#### Meal Changes

**If you're changing from school meals to packed lunch or vice versa please make sure you fill in the yellow form and hand it into the office, please also give a weeks' notice.**

#### 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

Dinner money is £1.90 per day

Dinner money for the 2nd Easter half term is £51.30

Music Tuition for the spring term is now due at £70.00, for students on free school meals it will cost £30.00.

#### Message from PSA

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Summer Fair

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July - International Day – more details to follow.

PSA Contact Details: [psa@brackenbury.lbhf.sch.uk](mailto:psa@brackenbury.lbhf.sch.uk)

#### Cake/Food/Uniform stall reminder

5L cake sale is on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April, please note we are a nut free school.



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