



The Brackenbury Buzz

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From the Headteacher

As you are all aware, we have half term next week. I hope that you will all enjoy the break from school. A reminder that we have an INSET day on **Monday 5th June** so children should come back to school on **Tuesday 6th June**. On our return, Ramadan will have started; we would like to wish 'Ramadan Mubarak' to all our Muslim families. Can I please also remind you that we cannot allow our older children to fast without permission from parents/carers. If you cannot let us know in person, you must put this request in writing. We do not expect any of our Early Years or KS1 children to be fasting. Finally, please also remember that due to the general election school will be closed on **Thursday 8th June 2017**.

Congratulations to Ms Lowney

We are pleased to announce Ms. Lowney welcomed a beautiful baby girl on Wednesday morning, her name is Rosa and they are both doing really well. We'd like to wish her a lovely maternity break with her bundle of joy and hope to meet Rosa soon.

Internet Safety

We've had a few parents come and talk to us about a few safety concerns. Firstly, thank you for bringing these to our attention; we would always want to hear of your concerns so that together we can support the well-being of all children.

'Blue Whale'

In the last month many media outlets have reported on the so called 'Blue Whale' phenomenon which has been claimed to be responsible for a number of teenager's deaths in Russia. UK safer internet have conducted research and consulted with other agencies and have reached the conclusion that the 'Blue Whale' is an example of a sensationalised fake news story.

Advice

The internet is constantly changing, and new issues and online platforms are arising all the time. We would advise parents and carers to have an open and honest conversation with their children. Ask your children about what they're seeing online, talk through some of the issues that they may come across when online. The NSPCC has some great advice for when you need to talk about difficult topics.

It's important that your children feel that they are able to come and talk to you about any issues they may be having online.

Other things to consider to keep your child safe online are:

Age restrictions: Think about the age restrictions on the sites your family use. Common Sense Media and Net Aware are great sites to see what other parents think of the age rating on different platforms so that you can make an informed decision of whether your family should be using them.

Privacy setting: Most social networking sites have privacy settings to help you manage the content you share and who you share it with; you can decide if you want your posts to be shared with your online friends and followers only or with the public. You can also decide who can contact you on sites you use within the privacy settings.

Block and report: Make sure your child knows that they can block or report any user that makes them feel uncomfortable online. Childnet have some guidance on how to make reports on different websites.



Current News

Message from Parent

The Year 4 children had a fantastic trip to France. All the parents would like to thank the PSA who wholly fund this every year from money raised at events during the year. Without this, the trip would not take place. Many thanks go as well to the staff who made sure all the children practiced their French, were safe, and enjoyed the (very long) day!

Year 4 Trip to France

Year 4 had a fantastic time on their trip to Boulogne-Sur-Mer last Friday. They didn't let delays or bus break-downs stop them from having a great experience buying souvenirs, putting their French learning with Mrs Forster to good use, visiting the Old Town and marvelling at the sights at the Nausicaä sea life centre. All the staff were immensely proud of their behaviour and are glad that they had such an enjoyable day.



From the School Office

Clubs

Clubs will resume as normal after the half term break.

Last day of term

Tomorrow is a normal school day and finishes at normal time.

Bright Sparks

University of London are offering free half term children activities, from Wednesday 31st May – Friday 2nd June, leaflet with further details on the notice board.

Secondary Transition Surgery

Year 5 parents are welcome to attend phoenix academy for their free 'drop in' service, every Wednesday from 10am-4pm starting June 7th 2017, leaflet with further details on the notice board.

Year 6 School Journey

The absolute deadline for any outstanding payments is this Friday, 26th May.

Please ensure the parental consent form is completed and returned immediately.

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
96%	93%	99%	96%	96%	96%	95%	98%	92%	96%	98%	95%	96%	97%	99%	96%
<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:				1C, 6Q				Best punctuality this week:				2F			

From the PSA

Summer Fair 8th July – 1130 – 1530

The planning for the summer fair is in full swing, and it's time to start getting donations in! If you could have a rummage at home, we need nearly new/vintage adults and kids clothes, Bric a brac, jam jars filled with sweets, books and toys, raffle prizes (please no baby items) and volunteers to man the stalls!!!

Phillip Wooller Estate agents are very generously donating 40-50 boards to be put up outside people's houses. If you can put one up please give your name to the lovely ladies in the office, the more advertising the more people and that can only be a good thing. Thanks in advance for your continued support. Looking forward to a great Summer Fair!

Final note, as of after the half term Class Reps will be in charge of running their class cake stalls on Fridays. If you are unable to man the stall yourself please find volunteers to do so.

Many thanks

PSA Team

Cake/Food/Uniform stall reminder

Sadly last week **1C** didn't raise any money due to the lack of cakes being brought in.

6N & 6Q cake sale is on Friday 26th May to help raise money for the Year 6 leavers' activity, please note we are a nut free school.

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



Diary Dates

Date	Time	Event
May		
Fri 26 th	9.00am	5M Class Assembly
Fri 26 th		Last day of school for half term break – normal finish time
June		
Mon 5 th		INSET DAY
Tue 6 th		First day back
Tue 6 th	9.00am	Kwik Cricket Boys Yrs 3,4, 5 & 6 - Shepherds Bush Cricket Club
Wed 7 th	9.00am	Kwik Cricket Girls Yrs 3,4, 5 & 6 - Shepherds Bush Cricket Club
Wed 7 th		5M Enabling Enterprise Trip
Thur 8 th		POLLING DAY SCHOOL CLOSED
Fri 9 th	9.00am	Year 4 to Godolphin and Latymer
Mon 12 th		Year 6 School Journey to Devon
Mon 12 th	9.00am	Quadkids Year 5 - Linford Christie Stadium
Wed 14 th	1.00pm	3G to Phoenix Farm
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
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
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

Reason for Absence Slip

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

