

Brackenwood Junior School

Learning for Life



Week ahead information – w/c 20th January 2025

Whole School information	 Headteachers Award – this will be presented in Fridays assembly to recognise exemplary contributions to our school values and ethos. This week's Headteacher Award will be given to Finley S in Class 6LB. Parents/carers are invited to our celebration assembly on Friday 24th January. Please arrive from 2.05pm for a 2.10pm start. Lunch menu – week 3 Community garden rota – Week 1 Wednesday – School cloud opens at 7.00pm to make bookings for parent consultations taking place on Wednesday 5th February. Please visit https://brackenwoodjunior.schoolcloud.co.uk/ to book your appointments.
SEND	As you will know from our previous communication, Wirral's SEND department is currently undergoing a 3 week OFSTED inspection. To help gather information and feedback, they have sent out a link to 3 different surveys. One of which is for parents/carers and one for young people. We would encourage all our families who have had involvement with the Local Authority and SEND to take this opportunity to share their views and the views of their children. Local Area SEND and Alternative Provision inspection. Gathering feedback from stakeholders is a vital part of the inspection process for which Ofsted and CQC provide an online survey. It would be incredibly helpful if you could click on the following link to gather views. There are three separate surveys accessible within the following link: https://ofsted.smartsurvey.co.uk/p/AreaSend/10310382. The survey closes at 9am on Tuesday 21st January. If you would like help accessing it, please feel free to pop into school and we will be happy to help. Ms Balmer
Fundraising	Tesco Stronger Starts Our application for Tesco Stronger Starts has been successful. This means that from 1 st October when you shop at the Tesco Stores listed below you can vote for our school using the blue tokens given when you buy something in store (you only really have to purchase one item). Tesco Express, 6 Woodchurch Road, Birkenhead, CH41 2UF Tesco Express, Bebington Road, Birkenhead, CH42 4QF Tesco Express, 790-794 Borough Road, Birkenhead, CH42 9JG

	Should we get the most votes, Tesco will then be able to donate ± 1500 to our school playground improvement fund.
BFG	The BFG are always looking for parent volunteers to join their amazing team. If you are interested or for further information, please email <u>brackenwoodjuniorbfg@gmail.com</u>
Υ3	Weekly attendance w/c 13 th January 2025 3B - 96.59% 3W - 94.5% We all loved taking part in break the rules day! Parents of the children detailed below are invited to join us in our celebration assembly on Friday 24 th January. Please arrive at 2:05pm for a 2:10pm start. The children receiving awards are: 3B Olivia Betty Maxwell 3W Grace
Υ4	 Weekly attendance w/c 13th January 2025 4K - 99.64% 4T - 96.54% The children started their ukulele lessons this week and thoroughly enjoyed their first lesson. As previously mentioned, the children will have the opportunity to bring a ukulele home to practise on. We are currently waiting for the relevant paperwork from Edsential who are supplying the instruments. As soon as this is received, we shall send letters out to parents / carers to sign and return and then the children can bring an instrument home. Please note that Mrs Kavanagh will be out of school on a course on Tuesday 21st January. Therefore, 4K will be taught by Mrs Case on this day. Mrs Kavanagh and Miss Thomas Parents of the children detailed below are invited to join us in our celebration assembly on Friday 24th January. Please arrive at 2:05pm for a 2:10pm start. The children receiving awards are: 4K Rory Willow Alex

	4T Nela Ruby R Martha
Υ5	Weekly attendance w/c 13 th January 2025 5W – 96.67% 5WO – 95.17% No updates for Year 5. Parents of the children detailed below are invited to join us in our celebration assembly on Friday 24 th January. Please arrive at 2:05pm for a 2:10pm start. The children receiving awards are: 5W Caitin S Georgia S Maisie
Y6	Frances Coby Weekly attendance w/c 13th January 2025 6LB – 97.78% 6M – 96.84%
	There are no notices for Year 6 this week apart from to say we are very proud of the progress they are making and the effort they are putting in to their learning. Keep it up! :) Parents of the children detailed below are invited to join us in our celebration assembly on Friday 24 th January. Please arrive at 2:05pm for a 2:10pm start. The children receiving awards are: 6LB Harry M Amarah N Logan H