

Brackenwood Junior School



Learning for Life

Week ahead information – w/c 9th December 2024

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 Ben L in Class 6M. Parents/carers are invited to our celebration assembly on Friday 13th December. Please arrive from 2.05pm for a 2.10pm start.

Lunch menu – week 2

Community garden rota – Week 2

Monday and Friday – All lost property will be out on tables on the playground. Please have a look and take anything you think could be yours.

Tuesday – Christmas concerts – 9.30am and 2.00pm.

Our Christmas Assembly rehearsals are coming along nicely and we look forward to welcoming you in to celebrate with us. For the performances, we thought it would be nice if the children could wear something festive. Children must wear their full school uniform but maybe they could add a bit of sparkle, such as tinsel bobbles or a small piece of tinsel around their wrist. We kindly ask that hats and large headbands are not worn. Thank you.

Tuesday – 3.30 – 4.00pm Curriculum open evening for pupils and parents.

Thursday – Christmas concert – 9.30am.

Thursday – MAT event: Night at the Musicals (selected pupils only).

Friday – Choir will be attending Bebington Nursing home on Friday morning.

The activity on TTRS has dipped significantly. This time tables work is set weekly as part of your child's homework. There are a huge number of children not logging on each week. Please encourage your child to play little and often. Ideally, 3 times a week for up to 5 minutes. Well done to those who have been playing, you are celebrated each Friday in assembly.

Tuesday 17th December – Whole school Pantomime trip.

A reminder that all children need to be in school for 8.30am on this day as the coach is leaving at 8.45am promptly. If you would like to help support us with this trip, we have a couple of places available for parent helpers. Please email parentreplies@brackenwood-junior.wirral.sch.uk with your child's name and class.

Tuesday 17th December – Our amazing school choir will be performing at our school Christmas fair from 4-4.30pm. If your child attends choir but isn't able to join at 4.00pm for the performance, please let Miss McKinney know.

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.
	Asda cashpot
	We have raised a massive £388.27 in total from our Asda Cashpot rewards scheme.
BFG	The BFG are always looking for parent volunteers to join their amazing team. If you are interested or for further information, please email brackenwoodjuniorbfg@gmail.com
Y3	Weekly attendance w/c 2 nd December 2024 3B - 96.84% 3W - 94.29%
	We look forward to seeing you at the curriculum open evening on the 10th December the children are looking forward to showing off all their hardwork. That magical time of year is fast approaching and family life gets very busy but we are not seeing many reading records in school at the moment. Could reading records please be returned to school at least one or two more times before the end of the year. We encourage reading to take place daily.
	Parents of the children detailed below are invited to join us in our celebration assembly on Friday 13 th December. Please arrive at 2:05pm for a 2:10pm start. The children receiving awards are:
	3B Eliana Ffion Isabelle
	3W Sophie Joe Martha
Y4	Weekly attendance w/c 2 nd December 2024 4K – 90.71% 4T – 91.92%

We are really looking forward to our Christmas concerts next week. The children have been practising hard for their performances but some children are still a little unsure of the words to the songs. Please can all children continue to practise the Christmas concert songs at home in readiness for next week.

As there will be a Christmas concert on Tuesday afternoon, Year 4 will not be having their PE lessons on this day. Therefore, please can all children attend school in their full school uniform ready for the concerts.

Many thanks.

Mrs Kavanagh and Miss Thomas

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4K

Miles B

Alice

Florence

4T

Ben

Jack

Jess

Y5 Weekly at

Weekly attendance w/c 2nd December 2024

5W - 90.97%

5WO - 94.83%

We will be walking over to the Girl's Grammar school on Monday to watch a performance of Matilda. Please ensure your child has a coat in school. The weather recently has been awful and children need protection from the weather with them every day. In light rain, children still go outside for fresh air at break time.

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5W

Heidi

Samuel

Jacob

5WO

Harry

Oliver K

Tiana

Georgia

Y6

Weekly attendance w/c **2**nd **December 2024 6LB – 96.3% 6M – 98.83%**

On Monday, Year 6 are heading over to Wirral Grammar School for Girls to watch their performance of Matilda. Thank you to the parents who are helping with this.

As Year 6 will be completing an exciting DT project on Thursday, please can they bring the following items into school for this:

- toilet roll or kitchen roll cardboard tube
- lids off bottles
- cardboard boxes this can be from cereal boxes etc

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6LB Luca D-L Amarah N Alice S

6M Maddie Ben D Travis