

Brackenwood Junior School



Learning for Life

Week ahead information – w/c 10th November 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 Nela in Class 5W. Parents/carers are invited to our celebration assembly on Friday 14th November, Please arrive from 2.05pm for a 2.10pm start.

A reminder that outside Awards and Class Recognition Awards will now be celebrated every Monday morning in class assemblies. Please ask the children to bring in their outside awards on a Monday and not a Friday.

Lunch menu – week 2 - A reminder that parents/carers are now able to order their children's meals on Arbor.

Community garden rota – Week 2

w/c 10th November is Anti-bullying week. The theme this year is Power is good. Children will take part in a live lesson and will complete activities throughout the week to emphasise the importance of being kind and preventing bullying. We would also like children to take part in odd socks day which is on 10th November.

Thursday - Mayor visiting to raise our Green Flag. Children can dress up as a woodland creature or add an extra splash of green to their uniform.

Friday - Children in Need.

Reminder – Children in Need (Friday 14th November)

Next Friday we will be supporting **Children in Need** with a **non-uniform day!** Children are invited to come to school wearing **Pudsey accessories** or something spotty.

- **Donations:** £1 per child, to be paid through **Arbor**. The link will be sent on the morning of the 14th for you to make your donations.
- Bake Off: All children will be taking part in our Children in Need Bake Off! Please bring baked goods into school on the morning of Friday 14th November to be judged.
- Winner Announcement: The winning bake will be announced after school in the hall, where the bake sale will also take place.

Thank you for your support in helping us raise money for this wonderful cause!



Miss McKinney

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ATTENDANCE	Weekly attendance for w/c 3rd November
	3S - 91.2% 3W - 96.92%
	4K - 94.77% 4W - 91.05%
	5W - 92.69% 5WI - 95.56%
	6D - 87% 6M - 87.14%
BFG	The BFG (Brackenwood Fundraising Group) are urgently seeking more volunteers and new committee members to join their amazing team. If you are interested or for further information, please email brackenwoodjuniorbfg@gmail.com
Ү З	It has been a wonderful week back in school for Year 3. We have enjoyed immersing ourselves in our new book for English 'The Stone Age Boy' which links well with our Stone Age history topic this half term. We have also began sewing in our DT lessons which the children were very excited about.
	We would also like to take the opportunity to remind you about our Barnstondale trip on Monday. Children should wear old clothes appropriate for outdoor activities.
	3S should be dropped off at Barnstondale at 8:45 am but collected from school like normal at 3:30 pm (we will bus the children back to school)
	Children in 3W will need collecting from Barnstondale at 3:00 pm (Pupils can go straight home, there is no need to go back to school).
	All pupils will have the opportunity to eat their lunch in school. If your child is in 3S and has packed lunch they should take their packed lunch to Barnstondale with them and pupils will eat this once they return to school.
	Parents of the children detailed below are invited to join us in our celebration assembly on Friday 14th November. Please arrive at 2:05pm for a 2:10pm start. The children receiving awards are:
	3S Faye Nathaniel Nathan
	3W Harrison Jaxon Enzo

Y6	No updates for Year 6.
	5WI Chloe Seren Eli
	5W Jack Oscar Paisley
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Y5	We can't wait to celebrate gaining the Green Flag Award. Remember to dress like a woodland creature or wear an extra splash of green on Thursday for our Visit from the Mayor.
	4W Maxwell Samuel Olivia
	4K Skylar Isobel Beth
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	Many thanks. Mrs Kavanagh and Miss Worthington
	Please can all children practise their times tables as much as possible at home, as well as in school, to help improve knowledge and speed of recall.
Y4	We've had a good start to the new half term in Year 4 and the children have settled back in well. As the weather is getting colder and wetter, can we please ask that all children bring in a coat to school each day. We have had a few children without coats recently and we do try to get the children outside whenever possible, especially for our PE lessons.

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6D Hendrix Konrad Tyler
6M Emily W Alex Reggie