

Brackenwood Junior School



Learning for Life

Week ahead information – w/c 24th 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 Lillie in Class 3W. Parents/carers are invited to our celebration assembly on Friday 28th 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 1 - A reminder that parents/carers are now able to order their children's meals on Arbor.

Community garden rota – Week 1. Due to Year 6 swimming, community garden did not go ahead as planned w/c 17th November, so we will be following Week 1 Rota again w/c 24th November.

Book Fair in school this week. Open to pupils and parents this week 3.30-4.30pm Monday - Thursday and 3.00-3.30pm on Friday. There was an oversight in the email regarding our Book Fair last week. For clarification, on Friday 28th November the Book Fair will run from 3-3:30pm. Apologies for any confusion! Best regards, Ms Dawson, English Lead

Tuesday - Y3/4 Team Building event, selected pupils only.

Wednesday - Flu Nasal Spray for those who have consented.

Thursday - Cake donations to be brought in today please.

Friday - Non-uniform day in exchange for sweets/chocolate tombola donations.

ATTENDANCE

Weekly attendance for w/c 17th November

3S - 94.4% 3W - 97.69%

4K - 91.76% 4W - 96.84%

5W - 98.46% 5WI - 91.85%

6D - 93% 6M - 89.29%

SEND As some families may be aware, the way referrals for ADHD, ASD and Dyspraxia concerns are completed is changing. Schools have not yet had a great deal of information regarding the new protocol for this but we have been advised the change is likely to take place from January. We are therefore asking all our families who have been considering referrals or in the process of completing them with school to work with staff to complete the home sections of the existing 0-19 forms by the end of November. This gives school staff and myself time to complete the school sections and submit them to the existing pathway. We are aware the new referral process will involve the This is Me Profiling Tool and once we have more information on the submission of the applications, we will share this with our families. Here is a link to the information available to parents about the changes. https://www.cheshireandmersevside.nhs.uk/your-health/cheshire-and-mersevside-ne urodevelopment-pathway/this-is-me-profiling-tool/ Attached to the email is also a leaflet from Riding the Rapids regarding a parent course starting in January. If any parents are interested, please email me directly senco@brackenwood-junior.wirral.sch.uk by Wednesday 26th November as there are only 2 places available. You will need to be able to commit to the course and your child must have an ASC diagnosis:) Ms Balmer **BFG** The BFG (Brackenwood Fundraising Group) are always looking for enthusiastic parents and carers to join our committee or lend a hand at school events. Whether you can give a little time or a lot, your help makes a big difference in supporting our children and school community. If you're interested in getting involved, we'd love to hear from you! Please email us brackenwoodjuniorbfg@gmail.com **Y3** Due to a timetable clash, Year 3's PE day will be on Monday 24th November for this week only. Parents of the children detailed below are invited to join us in our celebration assembly on Friday 28th November. Please arrive at 2:05pm for a 2:10pm start. The children receiving awards are: 3S Amaya Alfie Lyra 3W

Nico Lillie Arlo **Y4**

We have thoroughly enjoyed our Viking days this week and have learnt so much about who the VIkings were, where they came from and life in Viking times as well as acting out a Viking battle. The children got really involved during the two days and had lots of great questions for Olaf the Viking! We have shared lots of photographs on Instagram so if you have not seen these already then please do check them out. Next week is our school book fair, this will be after school every day next week. We will be taking the children down to look at some of the books for sale one morning next week so they will have an opportunity to look at any book they might like to buy before the book sale.

Mrs Kavanagh and Miss Worthington

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4K Matthew Emily Eliza

4W Isla-Rose Penny Bobby

Y5

Next Thursday we are out again but this time we're going to Birkenhead Priory. A lot of time on this trip will be spent outside. So please keep your fingers crossed for dry weather and make sure your child has a waterproof coat with them that day.

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5W Finley Martha Lucas

5WI Koa Adam Sophie Parents of the children detailed below are invited to join us in our celebration assembly on Friday 28th November. Please arrive at 2:05pm for a 2:10pm start. The children receiving awards are:

6D
Heidi
Samuel
Phoebe

6M
Ollie D
Emily A
Perrie-Rose