



Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a wonderfully busy few weeks at school with some significant changes. The staff and Governors wish Mr Holmes the very best for the future and thank him for his dedication to the children and families of Brackenwood Junior School.

Please be assured that as Executive Headteacher I will be present at school daily. The only exception to this would be if I were at a meeting or conference that would ordinarily take Headteachers away from their schools. I will be at the school gates as often as my diary permits and will be in lessons and assemblies frequently to ensure that the children get to know me well, and assist me in steering the school in the right direction with the children at the heart of the decisions.

As Mr Lacey's letter mentioned, I have previously worked at Brackenwood as a Senior Leader and then as Deputy for over 10 years and so I am very familiar with the setting and many of the staff.

I very much look forward to my role here and have experienced such a positive start already.

Wishing you all a lovely Easter break.

Kind regards,

Mrs Arnold

## Weekly Superstars

All the children below have recently been nominated by class teachers for Superstar Awards. These are awarded for exceptional levels of academic effort or achievement and celebrated in our weekly awards assembly.

3DK: William, D, Jack P

3W: Amarah N, Annie M

4C: Aiden C, Erin D.H

4M: Holly C, Zak B

5S: Erinne H, Eleanor E

5W: Edward J, Frankie H.L

6LW: George K, Emily H and Ava S

6MT: Jess Q, Daisy O'C

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL  
OUR SUPERSTARS!

## Pupil in the Spotlight - Felicity

Last weekend, Fliss won player of the match playing rugby due to her teamwork and outstanding performance playing against Caldy. Fliss has been playing rugby for Wirral since she was 5 years old and remains to be the only girl on her team. This year, her team have progressed to contact from tag and she is certainly not afraid to get muddy!



## Extra-curricular clubs certificates

Congratulations to all of our children who have received their bronze or silver certificates for attending extra-curricular clubs. It was fantastic to see so many of you at the front in assembly. Keep it up and it won't be long before some of you get your gold awards!

## Barnstondale trip with Year 4

On Wednesday, Y4 had a wonderfully adventurous day at Barnstondale outdoor adventure centre. They participated in many exciting activities, such as, rock climbing and abseiling, orienteering, night line (blindfolded activity to develop teamwork), target shooting and cannon ball run. What a fun-filled day!

## Diary dates for the Summer Term

Y4 Unilever project winners' presentation 26.4.22  
E-safety workshops for parents 26.4.22 and 27.4.22  
Non-uniform day 29.4.22  
Bank holiday 2.5.22  
Year 2 Welcome morning 4.5.22  
School closed for INSET days 5.5.22 and 6.5.22  
KS2 SATs week commencing 9.5.22  
Queen's Jubilee celebrations 13.5.22  
Y4 AmaSing concert at the Floral Pavilion 16.5.22  
Y6 Hi-impact Balloon Project 23.5.22  
RNLI Assembly on water safety 27.5.22

## Y4 Cake sale

Thank you for all of the deliciously generous cake donations for our Y4 cake sale this week. We are extremely grateful to all children and staff who bought cakes in order to raise money for the Y4 AmaSing concert.



## Kindness Awards

3DK: Esme Mc  
3W: Eden A.H  
4M: Jonathan V  
4C: Rayley P  
5S: Sam W  
5W: William L  
6MT: Connor G  
6LW: Lacie G  
You should be extremely proud of yourselves!

## Times Table Rock Stars

Well done to everyone who has been on Times Table Rock Stars this week. Please can all children be going on it several times per week. We have selected a winner for each year group.

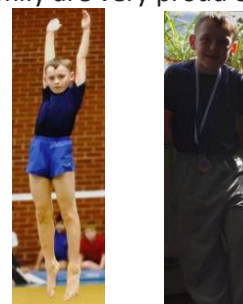
Y3: Anna G  
Y4: Alexis S  
Y5: Gracie B

## Emailing school

Due to the Oak Trees MAT valuing staff work-life balance and wellbeing, staff email addresses will no longer be monitored. Please email the school office with any messages and they will be passed on to staff and the office staff will respond if needed. The school office operates between 8.30 - 4pm. Thank you for your understanding.  
[schooloffice@brackenwood-junior.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:schooloffice@brackenwood-junior.wirral.sch.uk),

## Pupil in the Spotlight - William

William got a silver medal in the Wirral and Cheshire West gymnastics competition 2022. All of his family are very proud of his efforts!



## Car park

A polite reminder please to parents and carers that the car park is for staff use only.



## Wake and shake club

After Spring Break, for the Summer Term, Wake and Shake will be at the earlier time of 8.30-8.45am instead of starting at 8.45am. This is a popular, free club so we hope many children continue to attend. The reason for changing the time is that children do not miss the arithmetic learning at 8.45am. Mrs Case can't wait to see at the club.

## Writer of the month

The following children have really impressed their teachers with their writing this month:

3DK: Anna G  
3W: Flynn K  
4M: Edie H  
4C: Mia A  
5S: Yazmin C  
5W: Daisy R  
6MT: Elizabeth H  
6LW: Charlie H

Please look out of their work which is proudly displayed in school.