



## What have we been talking about in school?

### ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Last week was Anti-Bullying Week, and children in all classes took part in activities and assemblies to develop their understanding of Anti-Bullying issues. Our whole school assembly ensured that all children understood the definition of bullying, could recognize different bullying behaviour, and knew what to do if they felt that they were victims of bullying. Classroom activities centred around this year's theme of "One Kind Word". On Tuesday, children participated in *Odd Socks Day*, to recognize and celebrate differences and uniqueness.

### ANTI-BULLYING WEEK- FURTHER INFORMATION FOR PARENTS



For parents who would like additional information regarding bullying, please follow the QR code link to information on our school website.

### Pupils in the Spotlight- Earth Warriors



Congratulations to Amber, Penny, Caleb, Esme, Max, Lucy and George. These amazing Year 6 children recently organized and ran a raffle in school to raise money for the RSPCA and the World Wildlife Fund. They raised over £200.

### OPEN EVENINGS

I would like to remind all parents that you are invited to one of two open evenings next week. These will be spread across two evenings to reduce visitor numbers, and will run on a smaller scale than the open evenings we have organised in the past. Nevertheless, it will provide you with the opportunity many of you have not yet had to come into school, visit your child's classroom, meet your child's class teacher and have a look through your child's work.

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 3.45pm – 6.00pm: Year 4 and Year 5 parents.**

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November, 3.45pm – 6.00pm: Year 3 and Year 6 parents.**

### STARS OF THE WEEK!

#### CLASS 3B:

- \* Millie P
- \* Ben P

#### CLASS 3W:

- \* Flynn K
- \* Pippa S

#### CLASS 4C:

- \* Felicity H
- \* Jacob S

#### CLASS 4M:

- \* Archie R
- \* Rayley P

#### CLASS 5S:

- \* Austin P
- \* Sophia C

#### CLASS 5W:

- \* Kacie C
- \* Daisy R

#### CLASS 6LW:

- \* Sophie T
- \* Rein B

#### CLASS 6MT:

- \* Daisy O
- \* Summer H

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR SUPERSTARS LAST WEEK. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!**

### MIDDAY VACANCY

We are currently looking for a midday assistant to join our team. If you are interested, please see the school website or contact the school office.

## CHRISTMAS EVENTS IN SCHOOL



As I mentioned in my previous newsletter, we are unable to hold large scale events involving lots of parents. However, we are hoping to be able to organize some smaller scale and shorter Christmas concerts this term for parents to attend.

Parents of children in Year 3 and Year 4 are invited to attend one of our *Hosanna Rock Performances*, whilst parents of children in Year 5 and Year 6 are invited to *A Collection of Christmas Songs and Readings*. Performances will last approximately 30 minutes and will take place in front of audiences of no more than 65 people.

### Christmas Events in School:

Monday 13th December: Edsential Christmas Roadshow for Children  
Tuesday 14th December: Christmas performances (see below)  
Wednesday 15th December: Christmas performances (see below)  
Wednesday 15th December: Christmas lunch for pupils  
Thursday 16th December: Whole school pantomime trip

### Hosanna Rock! Performances for Year 3 and Year 4 parents

Tues 14th December, 9.30am  
Tues 14th December, 11.00am  
Weds 15th December, 1.30pm

### A Collection of Christmas Songs and Readings for Year 5 and Year 6 parents

Tues 14th December, 1.30pm  
Weds 15th December, 9.30am  
Weds 15th December, 11.00am



## BFG NEWS (PTA)

A new BFG committee started in September. Please follow us on the new page and our existing social media outlets to keep fully up to date with any up and coming events and to share any ideas with us. All suggestions are welcome.

Facebook: Brackenwood BFG  
Twitter: @BrackenwoodBFG  
Instagram: @brackenwoodbfg

### BFG Christmas Raffle

We have also enrolled the BFG to take part in the 'Big PTA Christmas Raffle'. 50% of all ticket sales will automatically go to the BFG. Further information has been sent via Parentmail regarding this, and tickets can be purchased by scanning the QR code below.



### BFG Christmas Fair

There will be a small Christmas Fair in the school's outdoor classroom on the 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of December, where we will be handing out leaflets and selling small pocket money items. from 3.30pm. Please do come along and support us.

If you would like to get involved in whatever capacity or join the committee please email: [Brackenwoodjuniorbfg@gmail.com](mailto:Brackenwoodjuniorbfg@gmail.com)

## SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our School Council meet every fortnight to discuss issues which effect children in school, and to ensure children have a voice in influencing school policies and practices. Our School Council members attend the meetings to communicate and reflect the views of the class they represent. This means all children can have their voices heard. The School Council are currently exploring options and ways in which playtimes and lunchtimes can be made more interesting and exciting.

**School Council Reps: Phoebe Y (3B), Amarah N (3W), Erin D (4C), Joseph O (4C), Holly C (4M), Bobby Y (5S), Seren K (5W), Lucy T (6LW), Jack W (6LW), Daisy O (6MT)**

## KINDNESS AWARDS!

CLASS 3B: Daisy R  
CLASS 3W: Sophia L  
CLASS 4C: Lila S  
CLASS 4M: Bella S  
CLASS 5S: Elin H  
CLASS 5W: Max H  
CLASS 6LW: Lacie G  
CLASS 6MT: Peter D

**It is wonderful to see so many acts of kindness each week in school. Well done, everyone!**