

Brackenwood News

Friday 28th January

What has been happening in school this week?

Year 4 have been taking part in a project with Sustrans, exploring ways in which they can improve their local area and increase levels of safety in our community. They have been out on our local streets conducting surveys, and have developed some great ideas for the designers, who will be coming to school to work with them in the near future. Well done, Year 4!





In our recent assemblies, we have been discussing and exploring our awareness and understanding of shared British Values. Children have been talking about the ways in which the values of democracy, rule of law, individual liberty, respect and tolerance of others affect their experiences, behaviours and choices in school.

A big "thank you" to our School Council for their involvement in providing all classes with new play equipment for use at breaktimes and lunchtimes. These will be introduced next week, and will no doubt help to make outdoor play a really fun experience for all pu-!slig



KINDNESS AWARDS!

CLASS 3DK: Mollie W and Ben D CLASS 3W: Luca de Lilla and Alfie W

CLASS 4C: Sam P and Isaac P CLASS 4M: Edie H and Charlotte D

CLASS 5S: Millie Mae M, Jacob D and Josh J

CLASS 5W: Harry E and Harry J CLASS 6LW: Amber K and Emily H CLASS 6MT: Harry W and Cayden K

WELL DONE, EVERYONE. FOR ALL THESE ACTS OF

KINDNESS!

Dropping Off and Picking Up

Please can I ask parents and carers not to park directly outside the school gates when dropping off and picking up from school. Doing so causes genuine congestion problems for other road users, and makes the roads around school very unsafe for our children. Thank you.

SUPERSTARS

All the children below have 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.

CLASS 3DK:

Gabe G Jacob S Freddie T Daisy B

CLASS 3W:

Finley S Mia C **Thomas P** Flynn K

CLASS 4C:

Leland W Wenny R Caitlyn D Mia A

CLASS 4M:

Charlotte B Sam B Bella S Logan T

CLASS 5S:

Erinne H Bobby Y Josh J Freya S

CLASS 5W:

Annabelle B **Gracie B** Cameron M Joshua L

CLASS 6LW:

Megan M Lucy T Orin O Millie H

CLASS 6MT:

Archie W Jared G Sofia S **Harry W**

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL **OUR SUPERSTARS.** A FANTASTIC EFFORT!

Parent Consultations

Just a reminder, parent consultations will take place later this half term on the following dates:

Monday 14th February (3.50pm - 5.30pm) Tuesday 15th February (3.50pm - 7.00pm) Wednesday 16th February (3.50pm - 5.30pm)

Please note that these consultations will take place online, and you will have the opportunity to book your appointment time soon. Further information is on its way.

Pupil in the Spotlight: Frankie Howarth-Lowe

Frankie is a talented footballer who plays for New Ferry Vikings Under Tens. His favourite position is on the right wing. Frankie often wins man-of-thematch awards for his speed, agility and assists against the opposition. Here is Frankie with his latest award which he won at the weekend. Well done, Frankie!

If you would like to be our next pupil in the spotlight, please email the school office with details of your achievement and a photograph (optional).



Want to see us in action?

If you would like to visit us during the school day to see us in action, please contact us to arrange a school tour. We would be very happy to show you around our school!

Are you interested in a Parent Forum?

If you would like the opportunity to meet with the headteacher to share your views and ideas, please let us know. We would love to set up a Parent Forum in order to ensure parental views are represented.

Spring 2022

Tuesday 4th January Jubilee Day (school closed to pupils)
Wednesday 5th January INSET Day (school closed to pupils)

Thursday 6th January School opens to pupils

Monday 10th January Class 5W Swimming at Calday Grange 1-30 – 2.45 (all week)
Tuesday 11th January Class 3B Meet and Greet event with Mrs Dawson and Mrs

Kavanagh (3.45pm to 4.15pm) Catch up Flu immunisations

Class 5S Swimming at Calday Grange 1-30 – 2.45 (all week)

Year 5 Curriculum Workshops (Hi Impact)

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School closes to pupils

HALF TERM

Monday 17th January Thursday 10th February Monday 14th February Tuesday 15th February Wednesday 16th February

Thursday 13th January

Friday 18th February Monday 21^{2t} Feb – Friday 25th Feb

Monday 28th February

Tuesday 29th February

Thursday 3rd March Wednesday 16th March

Tuesday 29th March Friday 1st April

Wednesday 6th April

Friday 8th April

Monday 11th April – Friday 22nd April

INSET Day (school closed to pupils)

School opens to pupils

Thumbs Up sessions start for Year 3 (weekly)

Year 5 visit to Royal Philharmonic Hall

Year 6 Residential to PGL Year 6 Return from PGL

Year 4 Day Trip to Barnstondale

School closes to pupils

Easter Break