

# Brackenwood News

Friday 24th June

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have enjoyed another brilliant week at Brackenwood Juniors with a visit from the Year 2 children who will join us in September, the Year 6 children visiting Wirral Grammar School for Girls to watch a performance that focused on inspirational women and all children attending the fantastic BFG Movie Night. The children have been focused and engaged in all of their learning despite the hot weather. Thank you for ensuring that your children are well-equipped and on time for school as this really helps them to have a positive day with their teachers and classmates. With more warm weather forecast for next week please continue to send your child into school with water in a named bottle (no juice please) and wearing sunscreen. At Brackenwood Juniors, we value parent feedback so thank you for completing the parent survey a couple of weeks ago. As a leadership team and staff we will be looking carefully at the responses and formulating school development areas accordingly. Have a lovely weekend, everyone!

Mrs Arnold

# The MAT Coin Challenge

Thank you to all the children who brought in coins for the MAT coin challenge. We raised a total of £127.43.

Congratulations to Jennifer in Year 6 who won the BFG guess the coins challenge and was awarded a Smyths voucher.

Jennifer's guess was the closest at £126.

### **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.

**OUR SUPERSTARS!** 

3DK: Gabriel, Freddie, Travis and Jack
3W: Ebon, Ciara, Logan and Dante
4C: Leland, Alexis, Mia and Jacob
4M: Liam, Merryn, Charley and Kayla
5S: Katie, Luca, Jonah and Ruth
5W: Seren, Harry, Chris and Charlie
6MT: Jared, Summer, Jess Q and Chloe
6LW: Emily, Amber, Jordi and Ryan
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL

A reminder that we are taking part in the Sports for Champions fund raiser on the 11th July. We look forward to hearing from the professional athlete in assembly and completing the circuit of exercise activities. Please collect sponsorship and donate via the crowd funder link below.

https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk

## Wake and Shake

Wake and Shake will now be open to all year groups. Please come to the school office at 8.30am.

Wake and Shake days are Monday Tuesday Thursday Friday

# Y4 multiplication checks

Congratulations to all Year 4 children who have completed their KS2 multiplication checks this week.

#### Oak Trees MAT Challenge

Every year, we challenge you to complete 10 activities. Take a picture of yourself completing the challenges and then, towards the end of the year, bring the pictures to school and make a collage of the activities by the 8<sup>th</sup> July. If you are able to achieve all 10 you will receive a certificate and a badge at our awards ceremony.

# **Transition meeting Tuesday 5th July**

The Transition meeting will give you an opportunity to meet your child's new teacher and to ask any questions relevant to the new school year. Year 6 Parents will be given details of the Secondary Transfer process. These meetings will take place in your child's September classroom. Staff will be on hand and signage available to assist you in locating the meetings. Please refer to Parentmail for further information.

Whole school transition day is Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July.

#### **Kindness Awards**

3DK: Ella and Oliver 3W: Pippa and Mia 4M: Bella and Charlotte 4C: Felicity and Emma 5S: Jonah and Josh 5W: Jessica J and Norah 6MT: Will and Connor 6LW: Lucy and Megan

You should be extremely proud of

yourselves!

# **Y6 Sustrans Transition Travel**

On Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June, Year 6 will be having a Road Safety Awareness session in preparation for starting High School in September.

## **Pupils in the Spotlight**

Harry has been representing Wirral School Boys Under 10s football team this season and at the end of the season presentation, all of the boys were given a cap to celebrate representing Wirral School Boys.



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Well done to Caleb for his football achievements this season. He received his trophies at a recent presentation for his team Poulton Victoria and was awarded Golden Boot (Top Goalscorer) having scored 42 goals this season and also picking up Coaches Player of the Season from his manager.



# **Emailing school**

Due to the Oak Trees MAT valuing staff worklife 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
8.30am – 4.00pm.
schooloffice@brackenwoodjunior.wirral.sch.uk
Thank you for your understanding.

## **Pupils in the Spotlight**

Ellie has just finished raising £407 for Chester Zoo by completing a 50,000 step litter pick. She collected 15 large bin bags of rubbish in total just from the Brackenwood area! Ellie came up with the idea all by herself. Well done Ellie!



# **Pupils in the Spotlight**

Charlie and Max play for Higher Bebington Rangers under 10s team, and have just finished their first season in division 1 where they have done amazing having a really good season and finishing runners up in the Top Cup for the whole of their age. They also narrowly missed out on winning the league. At their recent end of season presentation both the boys were presented with 21/22 cup trophies. Charlie was also awarded Parents Player award, in which all team parents vote for their best player of the season. Max was awarded Mangers Player of the season by both his manager and coach.

