



Newsletter
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Christmas has come to school with today being our 'Let's make Christmas' day. It has been nice to carry out one of our normal school traditions. The school is looking Christmassy and the children have spent time today creating decorations and cards for school and to take home. Due to us doing all of our singing outside, we decide to purchase a 7ft real tree for our playground to aid our Christmas cheer in the cold. It will be needing a home after the 18th December, please contact the office by 11th December if you would like it, a donation to school would be welcome. If there is lots of interest, names will be put in a hat and we will draw a winner. Next Friday will be our 'Xmas Lunch' day, where children will be able to wear Christmas jumpers or themed clothes. We will offer them a chance to take part in some Xmas games which the Year 6s usually run during our Christmas fayre- including 'Guess the Name of the Cuddly toy' etc. No money will be required.



We started our Advent countdown on Tuesday during Collective Worship. Each day we will open a virtual advent calendar which focusses on stories of the bible looking at Jesus' big family tree. This week we looked at the stories from the book of Genesis. We also opened some of the windows on our Active Advent Calendar. There are also some activities to have a go at during the weekend at home. More details can be found on the second page of the newsletter.

We have been made aware of some problems with parking outside the school this week. Schools often have congestion outside during drop-off and pick-up times but can I remind you to be considerate to residents when you park outside the school and ensure you park safely away from junctions. Please also be mindful of Elm and Birch children who are now being collected from outside our staff carpark. If you aren't able to park safely outside, then there is often more space further away from the school near the cemetery or on Farthinghoe Road which can be accessed behind the playground. A few parents have asked about the village hall carpark. The trustees of the village hall have explained that their carpark won't be open at pick-up times, due to putting the safety of the children who are using the park at risk.

Please keep an eye on our diary dates for reminders of events or deadlines coming up in the last two weeks of term. Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Peter Smith
Interim Headteacher

Diary Dates **W/b 7th Dec**

Mon-

-Oak and Ash- PE
-Homework set
-Class Hamper donations due in
-Book donations due in

Tues- Elm and Birch PE

Wed- Elm and Birch PE

Thurs- Oak and Ash PE

Fri- Christmas Lunch Day

- Wear Christmas Jumpers
--Xmas Photo Orders due in
Nativity Video Orders in

Future Date for your Diary

End of term
-Friday 18th
December
Start of Term 3
-Tuesday 5th January

Active Advent 2020

The #NsportActiveAdvent consists of 24 different physical and creative challenge to complete, with videos and resources provided to support you along the way.

They are also running a £100 Amazon Voucher Christmas Prize Draw for those who get involved and submit a photo/video of a challenge being completed and post to social media using #NsportActiveAdvent.

The programme officially launches on Monday 30th November when you will be able to download your calendar from

www.northamptonshiresport.org/active-advent

IMPORTANT - Due to a child with a nut allergy we ask that no nuts are brought into school; please especially check Nutella, seeded bread and cereal bars.

This Week's Attendance:
99.19%
Authorised: 9
Unauthorised: 0



Brackley Christmas 2020

Join Brackley Elves for details of all events.
Post your photos and join in the fun!

#celebratebrackley #familyfriendly #brackleyelves
#brackleywindows #brackleychristmas #shoplocal

Upcoming events include:

Letters from Father Christmas
Available from early November

Brackley Open Air Virtual Christmas Shopping Event
Sunday 22 November

Brackley Window Lanterns
Saturday 28 November

Brackley Christmas Carol Service
Saturday 20 December 6pm

Brackley Elves Festive Pet Show
Sunday 29th November - Sunday 13th December

Brackley Elves Snow Globe Trail
Launching 1 December

Brackley Christmas Shopping
www.brackley.co.uk/christmas-gift-guide/

Presents from Father Christmas
Throughout December

Brackley Christmas Boxes
Supported by:
Brackley Schools

Elf Picture Competition
Throughout December
Supported by:
 dentalcare

Brackley Festive Pebbles
From 19 December

Brackley Round Table Santa Routes
Throughout December

Brackley Christmas Windows
Throughout December

Where's the Brackley Community Radio Elf today?
From 1st December



Brackley Elves Needs you! Join the Brackley Elves. Events and activities for all the family throughout November and December.

Email us at brackleyelves@gmail.com

Supported by: WAITROSE TESCO co-op
Every little helps

BRACKLEY ELVES

If you are struggling to get by this Christmas and need a little extra boost, Brackley Elves are here to help families in and around Brackley.

Maybe your family is eligible for Free School Meals or receives Pupil Premium Funding though the school? Maybe 2020 has just been really tough.

Please contact the school by (Tuesday 8th December) who will be able to contact the elves to drop off a present to school from Father Christmas (which school can secretly give you to put under your tree).

They are able to offer a brand-new present for each of your children which could be either:





- Christmas Stocking
- Book & Craft Pack
- Games and Puzzles
- Toiletry Gift Sets for older siblings (Secondary School)

Please see their facebook page for more information and other events they have planned.

Joe M	Maddie	Athena	Alana	Imogen
Jack B	Florence R	Jasmine	Kayla H	Oliver G

Spellers of the week (Our spelling shed school score board)

This Week's Achievers

Class	Who?	What was the achiever for?
Oak  Prize Winner: Harvey	Tre	For taking great care when creating a northern lights picture. It looks amazing and you can tell he listened to the technique needed to create it.
	Sienna	For painting a great self-portrait. They both took time to look at their own features and see what made them special.
	Henry	
	Arianna	For writing an excellent story totally independently using lovely vocabulary.
Ash  Prize Winner: Charlotte	Violet	Fantastic thoughtful comments in small group maths and reading.
	Sharla	Always having a smile on her face and a positive 'can do' attitude.
	Elsie	Being such a great mathematician and putting in 100% all of the time.
	Jorja	Making such improvements in literacy – phonics, reading and writing.
Elm  Prize Winner: Millie	Martha	Consistent hard work, always being on task and always making positive choices.
	Isabella	Being a great group leader in our PE lesson this week, helping to make sure everyone measured and recorded their scores accurately.
	Isla	Hard work in maths this week.
	Edward	Focusing and concentrating on tasks set. Always coming into school with a smile and such amazing, polite manners!
Birch  Prize Winner: Alicia	Harlow	For working really hard on editing and improving her writing- well done!
	Lola	For demonstrating cooperation and friendship in class and on the playground, thank you.
	Artie	For challenging himself to use lots of ambitious vocabulary in his narrative writing- very impressive!
	Lily	For her growing confidence and engagement in her learning- it's great to see!

HEADTEACHER VALUE AWARD this week awarded to: Owen for showing compassions to other children this week

Team Points:	Air: 107	Earth: 92	Fire: 74	Water: 85
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