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Value of the month: Kindness

RRS - Article 12: Your right to say what you think should happen and be listened to

Dear all,

Welcome to the final newsletter of November. Next month promises to be a busy one, so details on what is coming up over the remaining three weeks can be found later in this newsletter. We look forward to holding our toy stall next Wednesday and Thursday (more details can be found on page 6) - thank you for your generosity in donating items.

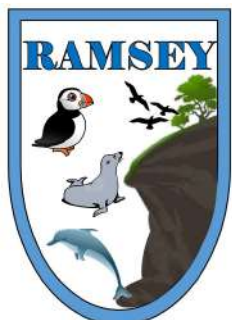
It was our final BOOST session for the term today and it has been great to see such a variety of activities taking place over the last 3 months. These have included: gardening; cycling; dance; music; cooking; Apple clips; wildlife heroes; cardboard creations; French; Garageband; local heroes and various sports. Photos can be found on our website [BOOST photos](#). In January, we will be launching our new cycle of activities and more information will follow in the new year.

Headteacher Awards

Well done to the following children on being nominated for a Headteacher Award this week. They have worked well in demonstrating the monthly value and right. Well done to: [Matilda Apsee](#), [Imogen Jones](#), [Maisie Oliver](#), [Emily Richards](#), [Lily Thomas](#), [Louis Evans](#), [Rogan Goule](#), [Sophia Brooks](#), [Connor Rees](#), [Mira Savda](#), [Charis Ezeemo](#).



House Points Winner this week:



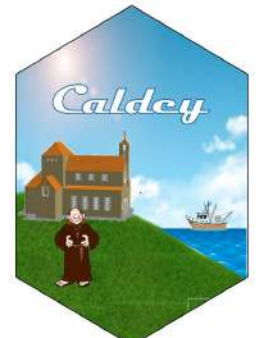
**634
Points**



**619
Points**



**617
Points**



**585
Points**

Attendance

Each week class attendance is celebrated in assembly and this term, we will be awarding a trophy to the class with the highest attendance. The winning class will also get an additional 5 minutes playtime on Monday. Take a look below to see how your child's class did this week:

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Nursery (Mrs Whelan) | 86.57% |
| Reception (Mrs Driscoll) | 88.57% |
| Reception/Year 1 (Mrs Martin) | 90.36% |
| 1D (Mrs Delgado) | 89.31% |
| 2H (Miss Helm) | 90.34% |
| 2/3P (Ms Pavitt) | 90% |
| 3/4M (Mr M°Namara) | 94% |
| 4B (Mrs Bartle) | 96.55% |
| 4/5H (Mrs Hayter) | 86.33% |
| 5/6S (Mrs Stephens) | 93% |
| 6S (Mr Still) | 86.33% |



Siaradwr Gymraeg yr Wythnos Award

Logan Powell, Elizabeth Topham, Reuben Lewis, Harry Joseph, Cooper Phillips, Archie Kelland, Connor Rees, Matthew Freeman, Oliver Richards.

Birthdays this week

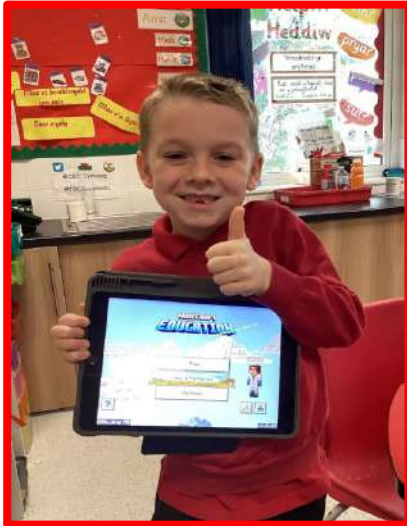
On behalf of all the children and staff at Brackla Primary School
Happy Birthday to:

Isaac Bowes, Felix Choi, Ryan Stovell, John Chivers, Logan Powell.



BOOST Minecraft Masters - written by Miss K Davies

Over the last several weeks, myself and year 1 & 2 have become Masters in Minecraft! Within a few weeks the children have learnt an incredible amount of digital skills, such as practising how to lock an iPad screen, learning how to screenshot, logging into HWB independently, joining words on Minecraft and building upon their creativity skills using a digital device. The children have created some incredible builds, which included houses, Halloween themed villages, Christmas trees and more! The children have been a pleasure to work with and have really enjoyed! Well done Minecraft Masters, keep up the great practice using our learnt skills together. It has been a pleasure!



What's On This Half Term

Please take a look below at what is coming up till the end of December.

| | | |
|--------------------|------------------------------|--|
| 4th & 5th December | Pop up toy stall | Starburst (9am - 10am & 2pm - 3pm) |
| 6th December | Christmas pantomime | Years 1 - 6 |
| 11th December | Nursery concert | 10am |
| | 1D concert | 2pm |
| 12th December | Reception concert | 10am |
| | Reception/Year 1 concert | 2pm |
| 16th December | Christmas disco | Reception - Yr 2 : 3.15pm - 4pm Years 3 - 6 : 4.15pm - 5.15pm |
| 18th December | Christmas lunch & jumper day | Whole school |
| 19th December | Christmas party in class | Bring a plate of food |
| 20th December | Last day in school | |

INSET Dates for 2024-2025

We have 5 more INSET days this year, however, only 3 have been confirmed and are below. There are 2 more to be confirmed.

Monday 6th January
Friday 23rd May
Monday 21st July
2 more to be confirmed



Christmas Disco tickets are on sale via the School gateway app

Monday 16th December

Reception to Year 2: 3.15pm - 4.00pm

(£3 includes a drink and a packet of crisps)

Year 3 to Year 6: 4.15pm - 5.15pm

(£2 - sweets, drinks and crisps will be available to buy)



Pop up toy stall... thank you for all the toy donations for our toy stall. Please come along to our Starburst room next week - **Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th December 9-10a.m. and 2-3p.m.** and pick up some toys/games/books in time for Christmas.

All the toys are very low in price - mostly under £1. Any monies raised will go directly towards buying resources for the children in the New Year.

Thank you!



Christmas at BPS

| Date | What's happening? |
|--------------------|--|
| December 4th & 5th | Pop-up toy stall for parents/carers 9-10 a.m & 2-3 p.m |
| December 6th | Pantomime trip Y1-6 |
| December 11th | Nursery and 1D Christmas concerts |
| December 12th | Reception and R/1 Christmas concerts |
| December 16th | Christmas discos Rec - Y2 3.15-4pm Y3 -6 4.15 - 5.15 |
| December 18th | Christmas jumper day & Christmas lunch. Class hamper raffles to be drawn in school |
| December 19th | Visit from Santa & class parties <u>(please bring your own plate of food to eat - no nuts or fridge items please)</u> |

How can you help?

Each class will be making a class hamper of goodies to be raffled in school on Dec 18th. Please send in donations of red, green, gold or silver toiletries, wine, chocolates or Christmas treats for us to raffle. Please hand donations to the teacher



Tickets will be on sale on the school gateway app
December 2nd



Christmas Jumpers

Please send in any unwanted children's Christmas Jumpers. We will be having a free Christmas jumper swap shop soon where you can pick up a jumper for your child if you need one this year.

Pupils can wear their jumpers to school on December 18th