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Value of the month: **Generosity**

RRS - Article 27: Your right to a house, food and clothing

Dear all,

Welcome to the final newsletter of 2024. On behalf of everyone at Brackla Primary, thank you for your support during the year. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy 2025.

It has been a very busy term and looking back, there is so much to recognise and celebrate. Here are a few of the highlights from this term:

- **31** new pupils joined the school (24 of which were nursery);
- Whole school attendance for the autumn term was **93.1%**
- **43** pupils had 100% attendance for the autumn term;
- The class with the best attendance for autumn term was **3/4M** with **95.4%**;
- A new school website was launched;
- **10** new Senedd members were elected;
- Other pupil groups include Super Savers; Brackla Rangers; Digital Leaders, Crwi Cymraeg, Swyddogion and Play Pals;
- A new Family Engagement Officer was appointed in November and activities included nursery home visits, Reception reading meeting, parenting workshops, parent/carer meeting week and Festive Fun;
- **2** Swansea University students and **4** sixth form students have been on placement in school;
- Class trips included St Fagans, Caerleon and the panto;
- A new family Engagement officer was appointed in November;
- Rangers activities include a visit to Bryn-y Cae care home, working with Treamins Woodland Rangers, re-opening the pond, taste testing organic broccoli for bridgend Catering Services and an overnight camp;
- **90** children participated in a Size of Wales workshop;
- **£328** raised for Children in Need as a result of a non uniform day;
- Staff training included: medical training, health and safety, safeguarding, assessment for learning, speech, leadership and curriculum development;
- Harvest week promoted the use of our school Pantî, with donations of items to support our school Pantri;
- The whole school participated in anti bullying 'choose respect' week;
- BOOST activities included cycling, dance, Minecraft, Apple Clips, Lego, cookery, music, gardening, resin craft, wildlife heroes, local heroes (out and about in the community), various sports, French, cardboard creations and Garageband;



- Extra curricular activities have included tag rugby, karate, Spanish, Welsh, Procreate, Rangers and netball;
- Christmas activities included: a visit from Santa, pop up toy stall, , visit to the panto, discos, Christmas jumper day, Festive Fun and Christmas lunch.

Birthdays this week

On behalf of all the children and staff at Brackla Primary School **Happy**

Birthday to:

Mollie-Mae Hart, Mckenzie Badman, Emily Wadowska, Kaleb Tennant, Parker Edmunds.



Birthdays during the Christmas holidays:

Bella Dang, Carter Lambert, Dylan Lewis, John-Paul Jenkins, Elsie Beresford, Harry Beresford, Kathryn Davies, Casey Patch, Ayaan Arif, Jack Ashley, Edward Hamel, Imahla Mabbit, Harris Tabor, Bethan Badman, Oliver Black, Maisie Davies, Marley Richards.

What's On Spring Term A

Please take a look below at what is coming up till the end of Spring Term A.

6th January	INSET Day	
7th January	Children back to school	Whole school
8th January	Nursery part time children start	8.50am-11am
11th February	Community fair for families	More details to follow
13th February	Valentine's Disco	3.15pm-4pm: R-Yr 2 4.15pm-5.15pm: Yrs 3-6
21st February	Break up for half term	

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



Awards at BPS

Congratulations to the following children that received class awards (Nursery and Reception) and house points awards (Years 1-6):

Little Gem			
Nursery	Joey Meecham	Olha Goncharova	Luca Colbridge
Superstar			
Reception	Tobias Choi	Maisie Davies	Miles Davies
R/Y1	Tilly Parker	Isabella Griffiths	
	1st	2nd	3rd
R/Y1	Griff Stothert-Wheatley	Cooper Phillips	
1D	Nate Francis	Oliver Black	Ava James
2H	Abbie O'Hara	Isaac Sims	Ava-Rose Jones
2/3P	Mia Stovell	Felix Choi	Darrian Ray-Sims
3/4M	Camelia Mangu	Bethan Badman	Oscar Waldron
4B	Kenleigh Fry	Esmé Allin	Brayden Coyle
4/5H	Ollie Lewis	Isla Evans	Hayden Howell-Williams
5/6S	Henry Jones	Tommy Lunnon	Tudor Moldovan
6S	Dylan Sokolowski	Emma Dauncey	Olivia-May Eynon

100% Attendance

Congratulations to the following children that achieved 100% attendance this term (as of 19.12.24):

Emily Ashford, Bethan Badman, Lotti Bodnar, Isaac Bowes, Olivia Brooks, Sophia Brooks, Tobias Choi, Ethan Chung, Brayden Coyle, Parker Cullen-Edwards, Cai Davies, Anisa El Maniri, Ava Evans, Hallie Evans, Charis Ezeemo, Christopher Ezeemo, Aderyn Felix, Maya Ferreira, Anna Hamel, Finn Hope-Woodroffe, Aden Jojo, Emma Kolarova, Ollie Lewis, Finley Martin, Finley McVeigh, Armaan Mohamed Ihsanullah, George Mowbray-Harwood, Thomas Mowbray-Harwood, Amelia Nixon, Harri Nixon, Kasey Nutting, Scarlett Nutting, Jacob O'Hara, Beatrix Porch, Solo-Bay Randall, Emily Richards, Ciaran Robinson, Katie Smith, William Sokolowski, Harris Tabor, Harrison Colbridge, Ashton Wines, Sienna Wines.



Award Winners





Thank you to everyone who contributed to our class hampers and to those who purchased tickets. On Wednesday we had lots of fun drawing the raffles in our whole school Christmas afternoon to find out who the happy winners were!



Thank you!



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We raised a massive £380 on the raffles All monies raised will go towards resources for the children. Look who the winners are...

Reuben, Maisie, Griff, Edward, Mia, Evie, Felix, Caleb, Ayaan, Maxwell, Heath, Agata and Colin!



Family Festive Fun - written by Mrs Kelland

Round two of Family Festive Fun this week and it was full of Christmas cheer. There were Christmas crafts galore, a race to fill Santa's sack and a Santa freeze dance to end. I'm not sure who enjoyed it more- the children or the adults!! A big thank you to all the families who joined us, it was wonderful to see families coming together. Stay tuned for more family events in 2025. Have a wonderful Christmas everyone!



Christmas Dinner



Santa visits Brackla



Christmas Fun





On behalf of everyone at Brackla Primary School, wishing you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

