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Value of the month: Responsibility

RRS - Article 19: You should not be harmed and you should be looked after and kept safe

Dear all,

This week we held our first ever Community Fair. The event was attended by a wide range of services offering support on a variety of issues. Thank you to everyone that attended the event, and hopefully you managed to pick up a few ideas along with your freebies! A big thank you to Mrs Kelland for organising the event and making it such a success.

Grant funding

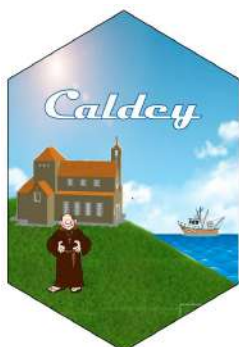
Like many schools across Wales, we are facing increasing pressures due to budget cuts. We are committed to ensuring that these challenges do not compromise the quality of education and opportunities we provide for our children. We are constantly looking for external funding through grants and other avenues. Recently, we were awarded a grant of £2,500 from the Foyle Foundation for library books, which we will be using to supplement our class libraries with books to promote diversity. We are also grateful to Brackla Community Council for their contribution of £750 which will enable us to purchase further outdoor learning equipment such as waterproofs, binoculars and tools, along with perspex to make one of our gazebos more sheltered. As a result of your support with the Asda Cashpot for Schools scheme, we will be receiving a further £918.04, which will be used for Boost resources. If you have any information about potential grant opportunities or additional resources we may be able to access, please get in touch. Thank you.

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: [Nikodem Wasilew](#), [Theo Griffiths](#), [Jacob Cox](#), [Mia Owen](#), [Harry Byrne](#), [Rory Benson](#), [Ashton Wines](#), [Emma Kolarova](#), [Ronnie Chivers](#), [Heath Francis](#), [Leo Price](#).



House Points Winner this week:



**526
Points**



**525
Points**



**519
Points**



**514
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)	91.14%
Reception (Mrs Driscoll)	98.93%
Reception/Year 1 (Mrs Martin)	93.79%
1D (Mrs Delgado)	99.33%
2H (Miss Helm)	92.76%
2/3P (Ms Pavitt)	93.67%
3/4M (Mr M ^o Namara)	94.48%
4B (Mrs Bartle)	98.97%
4/5H (Mrs Hayter)	97.93%
5/6S (Mrs Stephens)	96%
6S (Mr Still)	97.33%



Birthdays this week

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

Happy Birthday to:

Charlie Livick, Cohen Stanford, Adam Halbert.



INSET Dates for 2024-2025

We have 4 more INSET days this year:

Monday 31st March
Thursday 22nd May
Friday 23rd May
Monday 21st July

The Wonderful Outdoors! - written by Mrs Delgado

We have had an exciting week this week despite the cold snap. Mr Williams showed us some artefacts he had from a Bryngarw ranger which included so many interesting things, from real birds nests to hedgehog and deer bones and even the wing of a bird of prey. We had to be really careful as some of the artefacts were fragile.

We also made wormeries after we learnt about the important part worms play in our ecosystem. We will keep the worms well fed and watered and release them into our garden in the Spring.



BPS Community Fair- written by Mrs Kelland

Our first Community Fair was a great success! Families had the opportunity to connect with a variety of agencies, receive valuable advice, leaflets, and enjoy plenty of freebies. We have received wonderful feedback from the agencies that attended, as well as from our families and staff, which reflects the success of the day. Seeing how much of a positive impact it had, we hope to host the event again in the next academic year. A big thank you to everyone who supported the event by attending- we hope you found it both useful and enjoyable.



Safer Internet Day Tuesday 11th February - written by Ms Pavitt

Safer Internet Day is all about encouraging children to navigate the vast digital world safely. With the never-ending array of platforms and apps at their fingertips, it's crucial that they learn to spot what's too good to be true online, which was the theme for our assembly this week for the younger children. From social media to gaming, we want our children to enjoy the perks of the internet while staying savvy and secure. This special day serves as a reminder for parents, schools and children to engage in conversations about safe online practices and to foster an environment where everyone feels confident and informed when exploring the digital landscape. You can find more information about how to keep children safe online by visiting

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2024/parents-and-carers>



What's On Spring Term B

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

Date	Event	Additional details
21st February	Break up for half term	
3rd March	Back to school	
W/B 3rd March	Welsh week	
11th March	Year 1 Audio screening	School nurse (am)
3rd April	Rec & R/Y1 trip to Cefn Mably farm park	
11th April	Last day in school	Break up for Easter holidays

Upcoming events - written by Mrs Kelland

We want to give you plenty of notice for upcoming events so make sure you jot them down in your diary. More details of the events will follow as well as new events so keep a look out.. Please note you'll receive an email/text when it's time to sign up.



FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Upcoming Events

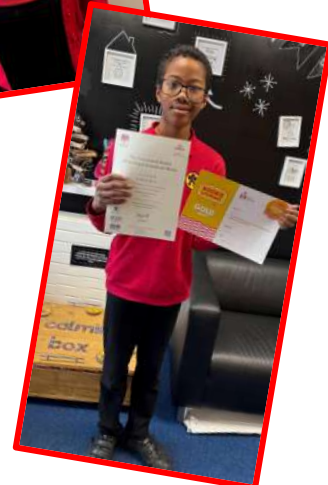
Feb-May 2025

FEBRUARY 18 3.15-4.30PM	Big Red Event Join Mrs Kelland after school with your whole family for games, craft and a whole lot of fun – all things red for valentines. Sign up required.
APRIL 3	Kelland's Kahoot Quiz Line up a babysitter, form a team of no more than 8 people with other parents/grandparents from the school and get your game face on. There's a prize to be won! Free event with nibbles (Evening event- time to be confirmed)
APRIL 10 3.15-4.30PM	Easter Eggstravaganza(Adults only) Join Mrs Kelland after school with your whole family for Easter crafts, games and even an Easter egg hunt. It's going to be eggcellent!! Sign up required.
MAY 2	Wild Adventures Join Mr Williams and Mrs Kelland for a fun adventure down The Wild with your family. More details to follow. Sign up required.

→ FAMILYENGAGEMENT@BRACKLAPRIMARY.CO.UK MRS KELLAND

Wellbeing Update

Thank you to all those who have brought in their fantastic badges, medals and certificates. I've been blown away hearing all about the talent here at Brackla Primary. The children have spoken so proudly of their activities and skills outside of school. Many of the children talked about the fun they have meeting their friends at their clubs and classes as well as all they have achieved. There's still room for more!



Article 15 (Rights of the Child)

Every child has the right to meet with other children and to join groups and organisations

Safeguarding at Brackla Primary School

The Safeguarding leads at the school are Mrs Baldrige, Mrs John and Mr Still. If you are concerned about any child please come and speak with either of us at school or ring on 01656 815570. If you feel a child is at immediate risk of harm or danger ring 999.

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