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Value of the month: Thoughtfulness

RRS - Article 3: Everyone who works with children should always do what is best for each child

Dear all,

Last week was the last BOOST session for the spring term. As you are aware, every Friday morning we deliver our enrichment programme across the school which gives the children an opportunity to mix with children in other classes. Activities this term have included musical mayhem, board games and Scratch, beebots, local heroes, puppets, Polish, minecraft, super sports, Strictly Brackla, Canva creations, gardening, Brackla Bake Off and Rockin' Resin. During the term, the children have also taken part in Super BOOST during Welsh week and last week, they were able to sign up to an activity of their choice.

BOOST provides a fantastic opportunity for our children to engage in a wide range of activities that not only enhance their wellbeing but also foster the development of essential skills such as teamwork, problem solving and leadership. I would like to thank all of the staff for making it so successful and look forward to further developing the provision in the summer term.



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: [Tieraraye Wetton](#), [Reuben Sanders](#), [Tommy Smith](#), [Kayden Tennant](#), [Coco Jones](#), [Dylan James](#), [Oscar Waldron](#), [Mckenzie Badman](#), [Otis Still](#), [Hope Cabigting](#), [Riley Davies](#).



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)	81.13%
Reception (Mrs Driscoll)	93.52%
Reception/Year 1 (Mrs Martin)	93.75%
1D (Mrs Delgado)	97.92%
2H (Miss Helm)	95.69%
2/3P (Ms Pavitt)	95.69%
3/4M (Mr M ^c Namara)	96.98%
4B (Mrs Bartle)	95.69%
4/5H (Mrs Hayter)	91.81%
5/6S (Mrs Stephens)	95.42%
6S (Mr Still)	93.33%



Birthdays this week

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

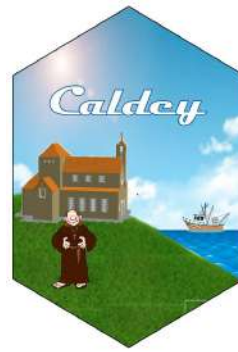
[Oliver Richards](#), [Mia Gregory](#), [Abbie O'Hara](#), [Esmeray Arif](#), [Toby Edwards-Gould](#), [Henry Evans](#), [Henry Cox](#), [Jacob Cox](#).



House Points Winner this week:



**596
Points**



**580
Points**



**527
Points**



**512
Points**

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
7th April	Parent/Carer meetings	Rec & R/Y1
8th April	Parent/Carer meetings	2/3P
	2H class assembly	2.45pm
9th April	Parent/Carer meetings	Nursery (PM)
	Reading meeting	9am - 10am Year group: Reception
	2/3P class assembly	2.45pm
11th April	Last day in school	Break up for Easter holidays

INSET Dates for 2024-2025

We have 3 more INSET days this year:

Thursday 22nd May

Friday 23rd May

Monday 21st July

1D Making Easter Gardens - written by Mrs Delgado

We made the most of the beautiful sunshine this week and went outside to make Easter gardens after learning the story of Christ on the cross and the Resurrection. We used plant pots to represent the cave, found large stones to cover the entrance of the cave and decorated them with plants and flowers.



Brackla Bake Off - written by Mrs Delgado

As this cycle of BOOST has come to an end, it's the perfect time to show off the wonderful things we have made with children from years 3-6. Our tasty recipes have included apple flapjack crumble, cupcakes, tomato, basil and mozzarella pinwheels, pizza, quiche and potatoes 4 ways. Children worked in groups of 4 and 5, appointing a group leader who organised roles, read the recipe and ensured all the members of their team were kept busy.



Wellbeing Update

We're proud of our school
It's where we belong
We're proud of the name
So we wrote a song...

Everybody here's got a smile on their face
Everybody knows it's a marvellous place
Everybody's proud to call this school our
school

Thank you to every child who has brought in something to show off their outside school achievements. I have been blown away by the talents and enthusiasm we have for sports, hobbies and activities. It has been pleasure to talk with the children about their interests and learn a little more of what makes us so proud of our school.

Mrs Baldrige



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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.

Volunteers Needed- Written by Mrs Kelland (Family engagement officer)

Last week, we reached out for volunteers to support our school community. We're building a list of parents and carers willing to volunteer their time and skills to support our school. There are many ways you can help, whether it's for a few hours or a full day- some examples include assisting with fairs, outdoor painting, garden maintenance- the list is endless! If you'd like to be added to the list, please get in touch. We'll reach out when specific needs arise to see if you can help. Your support is greatly appreciated.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



**CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!
WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Specific help needed for outdoor painting and garden maintenance, however as a school there are always a variety of ways that you can volunteer and support us. Please get in touch if this is something you'd be interested in.

familyengagement@bracklaprimary.co.uk

GET IN TOUCH



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 lookout.. Both the Easter Eggstravaganza and Wild Adventure events are fully booked. Keep a look out for more events coming up shortly.

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Upcoming Events

2025

April-May

APRIL 7 3.15-4.30PM	Easter Eggstravaganza 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!! FULLY BOOKED
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MAY 2 1-3PM	Wild Adventures Join Mr Williams and Mrs Kelland for a fun adventure down The Wild with your family. More details to follow. FULLY BOOKED
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