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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,

It is hard to believe that November is almost over! As we move into December, we are looking forward to a busy and festive month packed with concerts, Christmas activities, cinema trip, visits from special guests, and our much loved Christmas lunch and jumper day.

Please check the diary on page 5.

The Governing Body has completed its Annual Report to Parents for the academic year 2024–2025. This report provides an overview of the school's performance, achievements, and key developments during the last year. Its purpose is to keep parents and carers informed about how the school is progressing and how governors are fulfilling their responsibilities to support and challenge the school effectively.

A summary version of the report has been emailed to all parents and carers today for easy reference. If you would like to read the full version, it is available on request. Please contact the school office for further information.

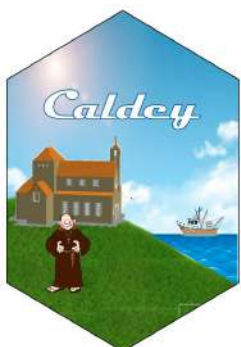
Headteacher Awards

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:

[Rhys Evans](#), [Alexander Gheorghistean](#), [Harry Joseph](#), [Georgie Lavercombe](#), [Ava James](#), [Theo Llewellyn](#), [Sophie Phillips](#), [Eric Low](#), [Aiya Neyazy](#), [Zac Wilkins](#), [Kheelan Rees](#).



House Points Winner this week:



**624
Points**



**617
Points**



**613
Points**



**601
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/Reception (Mrs Whelan)	80.76%
Reception (Mrs Driscoll)	91.19%
Reception/Year 1 (Mrs Ellis)	92.33%
1/2D (Mrs Delgado)	88.71%
2H (Miss Helm)	95%
3P (Ms Pavitt)	91.79%
3/4M (Mr M ^c Namara)	84.81%
4D (Miss Dawson)	97.20%
5S (Mrs Stephens)	93.57%
5/6H (Mrs Hayter)	97.14%
6S (Mr Still)	95.67%



Birthdays this week

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

Parker Cullen-Edwards, Harri Nixon, Felix Choi, Ryan Stovell, John Chivers.



INSET Dates

The INSET dates for this year are as follows:

- Monday 23rd February
- Thursday 21st May
- Friday 22nd May
- Monday 20th July

Visit from the Ospreys

We were thrilled to welcome two Ospreys players, Efan Daniel and Rhys Henry, along with Ospreys General Manager Dan Griffiths, to an assembly for Years 2-6 on Wednesday. The visit was an exciting opportunity for our pupils to learn what it truly means to be a professional rugby player.

Efan and Rhys shared insights into their daily routines, responsibilities, and the dedication required to perform at the highest level. The children asked some challenging questions, which the players answered honestly and thoughtfully, giving a real glimpse into life as a pro athlete.

Dan Griffiths also spoke about the qualities needed to be a great team player, such as resilience, respect, and commitment, and encouraged our pupils to set high aspirations and have high expectations in whatever they choose to achieve. It was an inspiring session and we were grateful for them coming to share some important messages.

Special Bonus for Our Children

The Ospreys have kindly given us a free child's ticket to watch them play against Connacht on Sunday 7th December in the Brewery Field (kick off 3.15pm). Flyers with details are available in the foyer or later in this newsletter-don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity!



Wreath Making - Written by Mrs Kelland

A huge thank you to everyone who joined our wreath-making workshop. It was a joyful morning filled with Christmas music, festive treats, greenery, berries, cinnamon sticks, and plenty of creativity. Parents and carers had the chance to connect and enjoy each other's company while crafting beautiful Christmas wreaths. We'll be sharing more photos in our November/December newsletter so keep an eye out!



Christmas @ BPS

Dec 3 rd 10 a.m.	Mrs Whelan's N/Rec concert
Dec 3 rd 2 p.m.	Year 1 concert
Dec 4 th 10 a.m.	Reception concert
Dec 5 th a.m.	Odeon trip Years 1 -6 (bring a bag of sweets/crisps & a drink)
Dec 8th	Nursery and Reception Clumsiest Christmas Elf show in school
Dec 12 th 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.	Christmas Fayre
Dec 15 th Christmas discos	Rec, Y1, Y2 3.15p.m. - 4p.m. Years 3,4,5,6 4.15 p.m. - 5.15 p.m.
Dec 17th	Christmas dinner and jumper day
Dec 18 th	Santa due to visit and class parties - (bring you own plate of food)

Christmas Fayre

If you would like to hold your own stall in the Christmas Fayre the cost is £10 per table. Please call into the office to reserve a table.
Thank you

What's On in December

Please take a look below at what is coming up in December.

Date	Event	Additional details
Monday 1st December	Year 1 Audio testing	School nurse
Wednesday 3rd December	Mrs Whelan's Nursery/Reception Christmas concert	10am
	Year 1 Christmas concert	2pm
Thursday 4th December	Year Reception Christmas concert	10am
	Festive Fun - After School Christmas event for families	3.15pm - 4.30pm
Friday 5th December	Christmas cinema trip	Years 1 - 6
Monday 8th December	The Clumsiest Christmas Elf Show	Nursery & Reception
Tuesday 9th December	Festive Fun - After School Christmas event for families	3.15pm - 4.30pm
Friday 12th December	Christmas Fayre	2pm - 4pm
Wednesday 17th December	Christmas lunch and jumper day	Whole school
Thursday 18th December	Special visitor and class parties	Bring a plate of food
Friday 19th December	Awards assembly and last day of school	Back to school Monday 5th January

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

**FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER
2PM-4PM**

**CELEBRATE THE
SEASON WITH
STALLS, GAMES,
FESTIVE TUNES,
TOYS & FAMILY FUN**

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Raffle prizes or vouchers

TOMBOLA DONATIONS:

- Canned food**
- Bottled items**
- Sweets/chocolate**
- Gift sets**
- Toiletries**

TOY DONATIONS:

**Any good condition toys
for our toy stall**

**Children in Year 5 or
6 may attend on
their own and will
be permitted to
leave the school
grounds at 3.15pm
(if they normally do
so)**

TICKETS

**Tickets for
the stalls can
be bought at
the office
from Tuesday
9th December**

STALLS

**Want a stall? £10
per table – sign up
in the office**

PICK UP

**Collect your children from
classrooms at 1:50pm. If
you can't attend, collect
from Nursery at 3:15pm.**

Upcoming events

We've got a fabulous mix of family engagement events coming your way - some during the day, some after school, and even a few in the evening, so there's something for everyone. Make sure you check your messages and emails for all the exciting details coming soon!

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Upcoming Events

November-December 2025

THURS 4 TH DEC	Festive Fun: 3.15pm-4.30pm A festive after school event for families.
TUES 9 TH DEC	Festive Fun: 3.15pm-4.30pm A festive after school event for families.
WED 17 TH DEC	BPS Quizmas Cracker- 7pm-8.30pm Evening event for adults only full of festive cheer and fun. Sign up by emailing Mrs Kelland on familyengagement@bracklaprimary.co.uk

→ FAMILYENGAGEMENT@BRACKLAPRIMARY.CO.UK MRS KELLAND

Quizmas Cracker

Adults Only Festive Quiz Night! Join us on Wednesday 17th December, 7-8.30pm for a fun-filled evening of festive trivia, laughter, and fantastic prizes. Test your seasonal knowledge in a lively quiz designed just for adults-guaranteed to get you in the holiday spirit! Sign up now by emailing Mrs Kelland at familyengagement@bracklaprimary.co.uk



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QUIZ

PRIZES

FUN



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