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Value of the month: Generosity

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

Dear all,

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas here at Brackla Primary! This week has been full of festive cheer and exciting activities for our pupils and families.

We started off with three wonderful Christmas concerts, where the children sang and acted their hearts out, making all their families very proud. Our children in Years 1–6 also enjoyed a school trip to the cinema, watching Christmas classics Elf and Home Alone.

After school on Thursday, families joined us for a Festive Fun event, taking part in a wide range of crafts and games - thank you to Mrs Kelland for organising such a super event. Two of our classes also visited Bryn y Cae Care Home, where they chatted with residents and sang a variety of songs, creating special moments that truly captured the spirit of our value generosity.

In addition to all the festive fun, we have also launched Enterprise Fortnight. Children have been inspired by a range of visitors and video calls, learning about a wide variety of jobs and careers. They have also been preparing their stalls and games in readiness for the Christmas fayre next Friday.

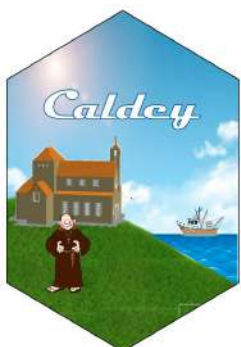
Headteacher Awards

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:

Oskaras Velenas, Ariyah Richards, Miles Davies, Ivy Waldron, Emily Ashford, Evie Penpraze, Abbie O'Hara, Jimmy Lunnon, Jenson Powell, Jaxon Williams, Emilie Jones.



House Points Winner this week:



**603
Points**



**581
Points**



**532
Points**



**530
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)	84.81%
Reception (Mrs Driscoll)	94.58%
Reception/Year 1 (Mrs Ellis)	94.33%
1/2D (Mrs Delgado)	88.39%
2H (Miss Helm)	96.33%
3P (Ms Pavitt)	98.51%
3/4M (Mr M ^c Namara)	88.52%
4D (Miss Dawson)	98.40%
5S (Mrs Stephens)	97.50%
5/6H (Mrs Hayter)	89.29%
6S (Mr Still)	94%



Birthdays this week

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

Tilly Parker, Emily Ashford, River-Rae Wetton, Tobias Choi,
Harry Byrne, Ashton Wines.



INSET Dates

The INSET dates for this year are as follows:

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

Miss Thomas Finger Print Art

Years 1 & 2 (Group C)



Our final Boost for 2025 saw Group C making fabulous Christmas pictures:

The children had great fun painting a Christmas Tree which they decorated using ink pads and black pens. There were fairy lights, angels, bells and reindeers all made using finger prints.



3/4M Visitors - written by Mr McNamara

This week we have been fortunate enough to have had three very different visitors come into school to talk to us. We have been finding out about different jobs adults do and finding out what inspired them to take up the jobs they do. The week started with Corporal Greenstreet coming into the hall to speak to us. He talked about what things influenced him into joining the army and serving. It was interesting to find out the different roles he has undertaken and that all jobs are suitable for girls and boys.



We then had a participation officer from the Ospreys come in to talk and work with us. Charlie talked about some of the core values needed to be a successful sportsman and led some fun games.



On Thursday the Mayor of Bridgend County Borough, Councillor Huw David came in to talk to the class. He mentioned how he has to attend lots of meetings and that he has been fortunate enough to have met the King and a number of ex Prime Ministers. The children were quite surprised to find out that he works so hard and that his salary wasn't as much as they thought it would be. He talked about how proud he was to serve Bridgend and the satisfaction he gained from helping improve things for our community. The children liked the fact that they were in a way his boss as he serves the people of Bridgend.



Ospreys v Connacht - Sunday 7th December

Don't forget you can claim a free child's place for every adult's ticket purchased using the code 'Brack.' The game kicks off at the Brewery field in Bridgend at 3.15pm.

Christmas Stars of Brackla

Well done to all the children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 that performed in their concerts this week. There was fantastic singing, dancing, and acting, and it was easy to see just how much the children enjoyed performing, and how much the adults loved watching.

A very big thank you to everyone for your support in attending, and especially for your generosity in purchasing raffle tickets and photos. Thanks to your kindness, we raised some money for the school and also £250, which will be donated to Noah's Ark Children's Hospital-a truly wonderful cause.

MRS WHELAN'S CLASS A Wriggly Nativity



RECEPTION

A Wriggly Nativity



YEAR 1

The Big Little Nativity



Christmas @ BPS

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 - 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 Raffle



Starting Monday, tickets will be available at the office for just £1 each - payment by card, cash or school gateway app.

Prizes include:

- Luxury hampers
- Bottle of champagne
- Delicious chocolate treats

Payment options: Cash or card

Don't miss out—grab your tickets and be in with a chance to win!

Thank you for your support

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 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
Monday 15th December	Christmas Disco	Reception - Year 2 3.15pm - 4pm £3 Years 3 - 6 4.15pm - 5.15pm £2
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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Test your festive knowledge, take part in a lively quiz, and win fantastic prizes—an evening of fun just for adults!



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QUIZ

PRIZES

FUN



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