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Value of the month: Generosity

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

Dear all,

Our Enterprise Fortnight has been full of excitement and inspiration, with visitors and video calls from a variety of professions giving our children a glimpse into the world of work. At the same time, the children have been busy creating and preparing items for our Christmas Fayre, which you can read all about in this newsletter. As we head into our final week of term, we have lots planned:

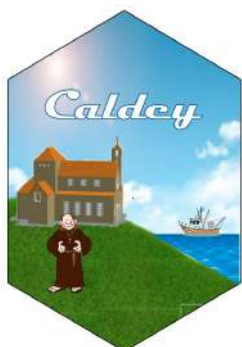
- **Monday:** Christmas discos (Reception - yr 2 3.15pm - 4pm; Yrs 3-6 4.15pm-5.15pm);
- **Wednesday:** Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day; festive sing along and Christmas quiz for families (7pm-8.30pm);
- **Thursday:** A very special visitor will be joining us, followed by class parties in the afternoon;
- **Friday:** We will wrap up the term with our Autumn Term Awards Assembly, celebrating the achievements of our pupils since September. School finishes for the Christmas break and the children will return on **Monday 5th January**.

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: [Mason Sylvester](#), [Niko Wasilew](#), [Imogen Jones](#), [Jacob Cox](#), [Hallie Latham](#), [Riley-James Young](#), [Harri Nixon](#), [Emily Brewer](#), [Anna Hamel](#), [Erin Leyshon](#), [Ollie Lewis](#).



House Points Winner this week:



**671
Points**



**653
Points**



**651
Points**



**615
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)	83.04%
Reception (Mrs Driscoll)	83.39%
Reception/Year 1 (Mrs Ellis)	88.33%
1/2D (Mrs Delgado)	90.32%
2H (Miss Helm)	92.33%
3P (Ms Pavitt)	94.81%
3/4M (Mr M ^c Namara)	85.93%
4D (Miss Dawson)	96.80%
5S (Mrs Stephens)	96.79%
5/6H (Mrs Hayter)	91.43%
6S (Mr Still)	100%



Birthdays this week

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

Iwan Madbouly, Jimmy Lunnon, Isla Lawrence, Tobias Latham-Davies.



INSET Dates

The INSET dates for this year are as follows:

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

Wellbeing Update

In Thrive, the children have been dreaming up wonderful ways to sprinkle kindness at Christmas. Our Thrivemas tree is now a Brackla Primary tradition, made extra special by the decorations and ideas each child adds.



Thrivemas Tree

Safeguarding at Brackla Primary School

The Safeguarding leads at the school are Mrs Baldridge, 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.

PARTY LIKE IT'S 1945!

PS3 V.E. Day celebration

To celebrate the end of our World At War topic we threw a street party style celebration with quizzes, song and dance performances and war time music.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed this topic and it has been wonderful to see how invested they have been.



The Clumsiest Christmas Elf Show - written by Mrs Driscoll

Nursery and Reception had the most wonderful treat on Monday morning when Elfie Brightbuttons came to visit us. The children (and staff!) absolutely loved watching the show, joining in with the songs and dancing! We all helped Elfie to find Santa's keys so he could fly his sleigh and some children were chosen as special helpers too. We got sprayed with water and created our very own band. It was so much fun! It was a delight to see so many smiling faces from children and watching them laughing and giggling along.



Enterprise fortnight - written by Mr Still

The whole school has had two weeks of activities based on enterprise and business. We have had visitors from various parts of the work industry such as radio presenters, STEM workers, Everton Football Club, charity workers, the police and many more. All classes have been setting up their own businesses, agreeing on a product to sell, conducting research, advertising and making the product, ready to sell at the Christmas fayre this week. The children have been fantastic at engaging in the activities and we are all looking forward to seeing how well they do at the Christmas fayre.





BPS Choir - Vintage Christmas at Brackla Tabernacle - Written by Miss Dawson

Our school choir have been working incredibly hard over the past few months preparing a selection of festive favourites ready for the Christmas period. On Friday, we were delighted to be invited to Brackla Tabernacle to help celebrate their Vintage Christmas event.

The choir performed four songs, and the audience enjoyed them so much we even got asked for an encore! For many of our singers, it was their very first time performing in front of an audience as part of a choir, making the event extra special.

It was a wonderful experience for everyone involved, and a delightful way to share some Christmas joy this festive season.



Family Festive Fun - written by Mrs Kelland

Our Festive Fun family after-school events were a huge success. Children and parents enjoyed making reindeer food, decorating Christmas cards, decorating melting snowman biscuits, and even joining in some playful snowball fights. Don't miss my Family Engagement newsletter next Friday for lots more photos capturing the joy!



Christmas @ BPS

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 17 th	Christmas dinner and jumper day
Dec 18 th	Santa due to visit and class parties - (bring you own plate of food)
Dec 19 th	Break up for Christmas - returning January 5 th

What's On in December

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

Date	Event	Additional details
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

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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