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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,

Last week, we welcomed our local Member of Parliament, Chris Elmore, to school to speak with the children about democracy. During his visit, Mr Elmore explained his role as a politician and helped pupils to understand how the House of Commons and the House of Lords work together to make laws.

The children had the opportunity to take part in a ballot on the use of single use plastic, giving them an insight into how voting and decision making work. Mr Elmore also met with our Senedd members, discussing their responsibilities and the important role pupil voice plays within the school community.



Headteacher Awards

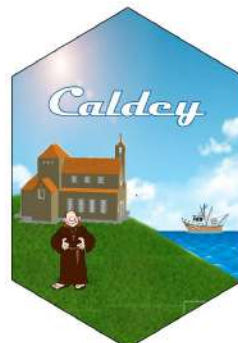
Well done to the following children on being nominated for a Headteacher Award this week. They have worked well in demonstrating the monthly value and right. Well done to: **Florence Davies, George Asee, Lucca-Hywel Griffiths, Maisie Davies, John Chivers, Aisha Jaiteh, Isaac Sims, Alfie Meecham, Emma Kolarova, Elliott Abraham, Rosie Emery.**



House Points Winner this week:



**562
Points**



**553
Points**



**530
Points**



**477
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)	90.79%
Reception (Mrs Driscoll)	91.86%
Reception/Year 1 (Mrs Ellis)	97.33%
1/2D (Mrs Delgado)	94.52%
2H (Miss Helm)	90.65%
3P (Ms Pavitt)	98.15%
3/4M (Mr M ^c Namara)	84.62%
4D (Miss Dawson)	94%
5S (Mrs Stephens)	98.93%
5/6H (Mrs Hayter)	94.83%
6S (Mr Still)	91.67%



Birthdays this week

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

Freddie North, Coco Jones, Reuben Howells, Annie Bebb, William Butler.



OutdoorLearning@BPS X Swansea University PaT Day: Learning Beyond The Classroom And Curriculum Written by Mr Williams.

This Tuesday, Brackla Primary received a special visit from 30 students, all training to be teachers at Swansea University and various primary schools across South/West Wales. They had come to see how outdoor learning is taught and implemented within our school. Throughout the day our visitors not only got to see and hear about how outdoor learning is a huge part of our everyday lives but also had the opportunity to take part in a selection of the unique lessons that our school has to offer!

Take a look below to see just how the teachers of tomorrow were taught how to embrace the great outdoors by the students of today.

A massive thank you to the pupils of 3P and 6S for their fantastic engagement and participation on the day and to Mrs John, Miss Jones and Miss Coombe for wonderfully showcasing OutdoorLearning@BPS to our special visitors and their tutors.



What's On in Spring A & B 2026

Please take a look below at what is coming up in Spring Term A & B - these dates will be added to as the term goes on.

Date	Event	Additional details
Friday 13th February	Break up for half term	
Monday 23rd February	INSET Day	School closed for children
Tuesday 24th February	Children back to school	
Wednesday 4th March	Techniquetrip	2H, 3P & 3/4M
Friday 27th March	Break up for Easter	

INSET Dates

The INSET dates for this year are as follows:

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

Kids vs Parents- After school event

Get ready for an action-packed hour of fun, laughter and friendly competition! We are excited to invite children in **Years 3–6** (and their parents/carers) to our after-school event next week on **Tuesday 3rd March: 3.15pm-4.15pm**. This will be one hour of non-stop games, challenges and team competitions, where children go head-to-head with their parents to see who will be crowned the ultimate champions! **Sign up via the School Gateway app (you need to sign up each child individually)** and join the fun! We can't wait to see who wins... Parents or Children?





Cost of the school day



SPRING TERM

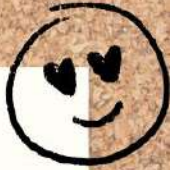
March
4th

Techniquetrip -
2H, 3P, 3/4M
£10

Valentine's Discos Feb 5th

Rec - Year 2 3.15 - 4.pm £3

Year 3 - Year 6 4.14 - 5.15 pm £2 plus tuck



Feb
25th

Mabinogion storyteller
sessions

Feb 25th

R/1, 1/2D, 2H, 3P - school to fund



Look out for

Family

Engagement

activities for this
term!

March 18th

Wacky Workshop for Parents

Mrs Whelan & Mrs Driscoll's classes

FREE!

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Upcoming Events

March

2026

TUES
3RD
MARCH

Kids vs Parents: 3.15pm-4.15pm

One hour of fun, games & head-to-head competition. Will parents win....or will the kids take the crown? ??

FRI
20TH
MARCH

Wild Adventures- morning

More details to follow- sign up not open yet.

MON
23RD
MARCH

Easter Eggstravaganza: 2pm-3pm

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