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Value of the month: Friendship

RRS - Article 7: Your right to meet with friends and join groups and clubs

Dear all,

Thank you to everyone that has recently completed the general consent form. This form provides important information about your child's medical conditions and allergies so that we can ensure our systems are up to date. It also asks for consent for the children to leave site to participate in activities in the local areas, e.g during BOOST, walks in the local area, visits to the care home etc. and to have their photographs taken and used. If you haven't completed it, please check your messages on the school gateway app or click on the following link. Thank you.

[General Consent Form](#)

This week, we also sent out the application form for Breakfast Club and these will need to be completed by 3.30pm on Monday. [Breakfast Club Form](#). I am pleased to say that Breakfast Club will be starting for children in years 1-6 on Monday 30th September, and due to the high level of demand, places can be booked using the school gateway app and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. Places are booked for a half term in advance. Please note that any application forms completed after 3.30pm on Monday 23rd September will mean that you will not be able to book a place for this half term.

Please note:

- Breakfast club will start at 8.20 a.m. and doors will close at 8.30 a.m;
- Children will only be able to attend on the days that they are signed up for;
- If 3 sessions are missed, places will be reallocated;
- Parent/carers will not be able to park within the school car park when dropping off at breakfast club, to allow access for staff;
- All children must be brought to the door by a parent or carer;
- Unacceptable behaviour will not be tolerated and pupils may be removed from further sessions.

Thank you for your support and patience.

INSET Dates for 2024-2025

We have 5 more INSET days this year, however, only 3 have been confirmed and are below. There are 2 more to be confirmed.

Monday 6th January

Friday 23rd May

Monday 21st July

2 more to be confirmed

Brackla Pupil Senedd

The successful candidates are: Alfie Parsons Lewis, Katie Smith, Orion Stanford, Maddie Rees, Hobe Cabigting, Cohen Stanford, Henry Jones, Heath Francis, Miley Folley and Colin Drozdowski.



Apologies to Maddie Rees for the omission last week.

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: Carwen Sokolowski, Abigail Aydin, Isabella Griffiths, Ava Evans, William Sokolowski, Michael Smith, Samuel North, Reeve Bonnamy, Jacob O'Hara, Tommy Lunnon, Imogen O'Halloran.



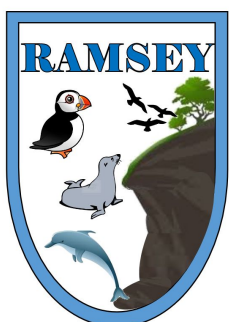
Birthdays this week

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

Maxwell Choi, Arizona Francis, Lewin Mann, Oscar Thomas, Taliyah Clatworthy, Issabella March, James Heath, Caitlyn-Louise Excell, Elizabeth Topham.



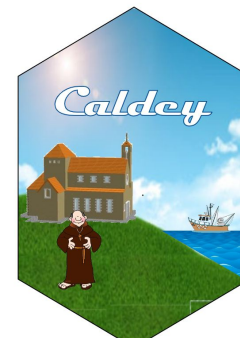
House Points Winner this week:



**598
Points**



**597
Points**



**592
Points**



**591
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 (Mrs Whelan)	93.19%
Reception (Mrs Driscoll)	97.50%
Reception/Year 1 (Mrs Martin)	91.38%
1D (Mrs Delgado)	100%
2H (Miss Helm)	96.21%
2/3P (Ms Pavitt)	99.33%
3/4M (Mr McNamara)	95.67%
4B (Mrs Bartle)	93.93%
4/5H (Mrs Hayter)	98%
5/6S (Mrs Stephens)	96%
6S (Mr Still)	97.93%



ASDA CashPot - written by Miss Helm

Parentkind, the charity that supports school PTAs have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative. All you have to do is, opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our primary school and shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com, between **2nd September and 30th November 2024**. Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started. So please download the app and opt in today!

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Wellbeing Update

Den building can be wonderful for children's wellbeing. Some children have hectic lives and there can be little time for relaxation. A den can be a haven away from busy lives. As the weather has been pretty good recently it is a great way to enjoy the great outdoors and tune into nature. Den building can support so many skills like creativity, problem solving, fine and gross motor skills as well as the personal skills of negotiation, team work and cooperation.

Sight

Outdoor Autumn Den

Work as a team to build a den out of large sticks and branches, layering them over each other to make a shelter. This is great for looking at size, problem-solving and physical development - as well as just a lot of fun! Your child will need to look carefully around them to find appropriate resources and will enjoy exploring nature. Once built, sit and watch the world go by in your wonderful den. If you sit quietly, you might even see some animals passing by!

An alternative is to make an outdoor autumn den by hanging large pieces of fabric in your garden, maybe over some tree branches. Lay some soft blankets and cushions inside the cosy den and curl up inside. It's great to explore shadows and see how the light moves through the leaves.



Outdoor Autumn Den



If the weather isn't in your favour why not try an indoor den...

Sight

Indoor Autumn Den

Set up a cosy tent indoors using any frame you have (clothes horse, chairs, sofas, etc.) and some light fabrics. Decorate the inside with natural materials, hemp fabric, warm glow fairy lights, bubble lamps or even a homemade autumn garland (another good activity in itself!). It's a lovely place to enjoy the lights and sights of autumn and share stories.



Indoor Autumn Den



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.

What's On This Half Term: Spring A 2024

Please take a look below at what is coming up this half term

Date	Event	Additional details
24th September	School photographs (individual)	Whole school
1st October	Nursery class photo	
9th October	School visit to St Fagans	3/4M & 4B
10th October	Book fayre	More details to follow
17th October	School visit to St Fagans	1D; 2H and 2/3P
21st - 25th October	Parent/carer meeting week 1	Reception; Reception/Year 1; 1D; 2H; 2/3P
24th October	Year 1 audio test with school nurse	
25th October	Break up for half term	
4th November	Back to school	
4th-8th November	Parent/carer meeting week 2	3/4M; 4B;4/5H; 5/6S and 6S