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Value of the month: **Respect**

RRS - Article 14: Your right to follow your own religion

Dear all,

Thank you to everyone that has signed up for a parent/carer meeting. We will be holding our first round of meetings next week, with the remainder being held after half term. Please note that 3/4M meetings will need to be rearranged and take place when Mr McNamara returns to school.

A big thank you for your kind donations for Harvest. We will be holding our assembly on Monday afternoon where we will be displaying some of the donations received. All donations will go towards supporting our Pantri - there is still time if you would like to bring something in on Monday - thank you for your continued support.

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: [Serenity Dale](#), [Abigail Payne](#), [Emily Wadowska](#), [Mia Gregory](#), [Abbie O'Hara](#), [Kyle Young](#), [Florence Lewis](#), [Anna Hamel](#), [Caitlyn Excell](#), [Kheelan Rees](#) and [Logan Powell](#).



Enillwyr siaradwr Cymraeg yr wythnos/Welsh Speaker of the week winners - Criw Cymraeg

Longyfarchiadau to the following children for winning Siaradwr Cymraeg yr wythnos this week. They have shown excellent Welsh skills in class and around the school. Da iawn:

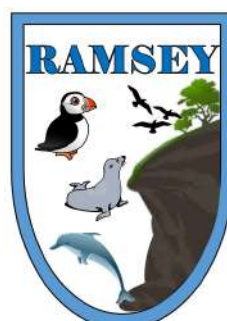
[Ollie Parker](#), [Lucy Brewer](#), [Coda Weaver](#), [Zachary Parry-Radaway](#), [Anna Hamel](#), [Theo Lee-Burke](#), [Theodore Lock](#), [Archie Stephens](#), [Isla Lawrence](#), [Hailey-Mai Hopson](#).



House Points Winner this week:



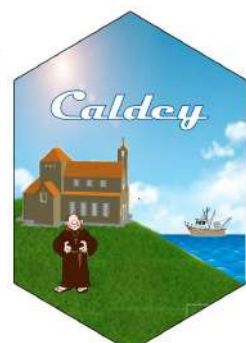
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643
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Attendance

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)	93.43%
Reception (Mrs Driscoll)	90.71%
Reception/Year 1 (Mrs Martin)	81.07%
1D (Mrs Delgado)	93.10%
2H (Miss Helm)	94.14%
2/3P (Ms Pavitt)	86.45%
3/4M (Mr M ^c Namara)	97%
4B (Mrs Bartle)	91.43%
4/5H (Mrs Hayter)	94.67%
5/6S (Mrs Stephens)	92.67%
6S (Mr Still)	95.52%



Feedback Friday - written by Ms Pavitt

This week you will see a slight change to the feedback Friday on Seesaw. The session will have been kicked off with a quiz all about what the children have learnt and experiences they have had over recent weeks, followed by a small group discussion supported by photos, examples of work, etc. You will see these images on Seesaw with a further page of the sentence stems the children have used to talk about their learning. Please use these to talk to your children about what they have been doing in school.

Wellbeing Update

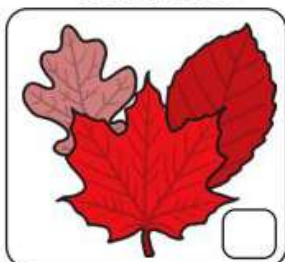
Research has shown spending time in nature can have numerous benefits for young people's mental health and wellbeing. By incorporating outdoor learning experiences, we can positively influence young people's emotional wellbeing and overall happiness. Why not get your wellies on and enjoy an autumn walk together. Younger children might like to collect autumn treasures along the way.

The word "autumn" comes from the Latin word "autumnus," which means "harvest" or "fall." During autumn, the leaves of trees change colour and fall to the ground. This happens because the trees are preparing for winter by conserving energy and nutrients. Animals like squirrels and hedgehogs gather food and build nests or dens to prepare for hibernation during the colder months. Autumn is also known as the harvest season, when many crops, such as pumpkins, apples, and corn, are harvested.

Signs of Autumn

Tick the boxes if you see any of these signs of autumn on your autumn walk.

Red leaves



Brown leaves



Brown leaves



Acorns



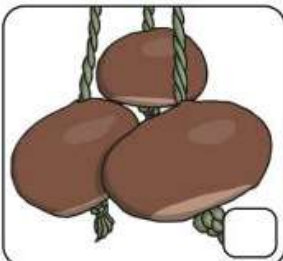
Orange leaves



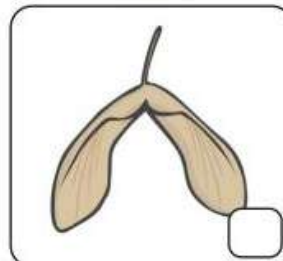
Conker husks



Conkers



Seeds



Pine cones



Leaves on the ground



Blackberries



Mushrooms



Safeguarding at Brackla Primary School

The Safeguarding leads at the school are Mrs Baldrige, 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.

1D Class trip to St Fagans - written by Mrs Delgado

We couldn't have been luckier with the weather for our trip to St Fagans on Thursday, especially considering the horrendous weather on Wednesday. The children enjoyed a lesson in the Victorian classroom, learning about the Welsh Not, the posture board, blackboard and chalk, ink wells, the school bell and even the cane! We saw pictures of the children and teacher that actually attended Maestir school over 130 years ago. In the farm we saw cows, pigs, ducks, geese, sheep and a litter of piglets. We shared a hot loaf of fresh bread which was delicious. Finally we went up to the castle and ran around the gardens! A fabulous day was had by all.



ST. FAGANS



2H and 2/3P Class trip to St Fagans - written by Ms Pavitt

2H and 2/3P had a wonderful day at St Fagans on Thursday, with wonderful weather, bringing all they have learnt recently to life. The children were able to see and handle all of the artefacts that we have been looking at in our language lessons and were able to experience what it was like to be in a Victorian classroom. We were able to travel through time and see how life changed in Wales from 1905 to more recent times. It was the perfect trip for children to really understand the past.



What's On This Half Term: Spring A 2024

Please take a look below at what is coming up till the end of November.

Date	Event	Additional details
21st October	Parent/Carer meetings	1D
23rd October	Parent/Carer meetings	Reception & Reception/Year 1
24th October	Parent/Carer meetings	2H & 2/3P
25th October	Break up for half term	
4th November	Back to school	
4th November	Parent/Carer meetings	4/5H, 5/5S
5th November	Parent/Carer meetings	6S, 4B
W/b 11th November	Anti bullying week 'Choose Respect'	Whole school theme week
12th November	Trip to Caerleon	4/5H, 5/6S and 6S
14th November	Yr 1 Dental Survey	
29th November	Christmas fayre	Whole school. Details TBC.

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

Birthdays this week

On behalf of all the children and staff at Brackla Primary School

Happy Birthday to:

Rosie Jackson, Kasey Nutting, Emily Richards, Lyla Marshall,
Jemuel Olilima, Hallie Evans, Alex Robinson, Brayden Coyle, Anna
Hamel, Rosie Black, Charis Ezeemo.



MONDAY & THURSDAY ONLY 3:30 TILL 4:30
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