



# Brackla Primary School

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## **Brackla Bulletin 500 (08.11.24)**

**Value of the month: Kindness**

**RRS - Article 12: Your right to say what you think should happen and be listened to**

Dear all,

Welcome to the 500th Brackla Bulletin! As you are aware, we send out a weekly newsletter which provides information, gives an insight into life in school and celebrates successes. This is one of our main methods of communication which I hope you find useful. If there is anything that you think we are missing, please let us know. The newsletters are emailed weekly and are also available on our new school website [www.bracklaprimary.co.uk](http://www.bracklaprimary.co.uk)

Thank you to everyone that has completed the cost of living survey this week. We are keen to find out as much as we can about how we can best support families to ensure that children are not missing out. Your feedback is vital in providing this information and we would be grateful if you could spare a few minutes to complete the survey [Cost of living survey](#) by Wednesday 13th November. We will also be looking for volunteers to participate in small focus group sessions, so if you are interested, please include your name on the survey. Thank you for your continued support.

### **Headteacher Awards**

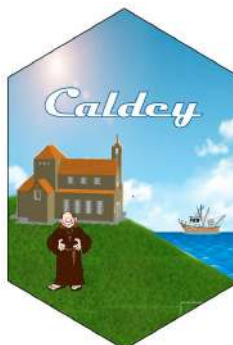
Well done to the following children on being nominated for a Headteacher Award this week. They have worked well in demonstrating the monthly value and right. Well done to: [Ariyah Richards](#), [Miles Davies](#), [Tilly Parker](#), [Harriet Eynon](#), [Connie Carter](#), [Isabella Richards](#), [Camelia Mangu](#), [Ayaan Arif](#), [Savannah Gale](#), [Ollie Parker](#), [Harrison Colbridge](#), [Lacey Evans](#).



## House Points Winner this week:



**591  
Points**



**580  
Points**



**579  
Points**



**569  
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)	93.97%
Reception (Mrs Driscoll)	94.64%
Reception/Year 1 (Mrs Martin)	92.14%
1D (Mrs Delgado)	89.31%
2H (Miss Helm)	95.86%
2/3P (Ms Pavitt)	96.67%
3/4M (Mr M <sup>c</sup> Namara)	93%
4B (Mrs Bartle)	92.07%
4/5H (Mrs Hayter)	92.33%
5/6S (Mrs Stephens)	94.33%
6S (Mr Still)	91.55%



### Birthdays this week

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

**Happy Birthday to:**

Hallie Latham, Beatrix Porch, Harry Blank, Rogan Goule, Lucy Brewer.



### **For ALL Nursery Parents/carers**

All current Full-time Nursery pupils are required to submit an admission application for a Reception place at a primary or infant school in September 2025 for their child/ren.

For children born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021, who will be starting a Reception class in September 2025, the timing of the admission round is as follows:

Action	Date
Opening date for submission of applications	10am on <b>Monday, 11 November 2024</b>
Closing date for receipt of applications by the local authority	4pm on <b>Friday, 14 February 2025</b>

It is important to note that an application for a Reception place **must be submitted**. Additionally, that there is no automatic admission to any primary or infant school, regardless of the school that a child currently attends as a full-time Nursery pupil.

### **Bridgend County Borough Council Survey**

Are you a parent/carer of pre-nursery aged children (0 to 2-years-old) or an expectant parent?

We are reviewing nursery provision across Bridgend County Borough as part of our Childcare Sufficiency Assessment (CSA). We are keen to hear from you about your current and future childcare provision needs.

Please complete the following survey:

[Parent Survey | Be involved, Bridgend](#)

### **Children in Need 2024**

On Friday 15th November, we will be supporting Children in Need. Children can come to school wearing something spotty or something yellow.

If you would like to make a donation to the charity you can either donate:

- Directly to Children in Need
- On the school gateway app
- Cash to school

Thank you for your support.



**Trip to 'The Triangle' - Reception and Reception/Year 1 - written by Mrs Driscoll**

This week we went on a walk to find out about our local area. We walked to 'The Triangle' and looked at all the different buildings and shops. We also saw the dentist, the doctors, 'The Tabernacle' Church and lots more. There was so much to see and find out about! When we got back to school we talked about everything that we had seen and created our own journey maps to show our journey. All of the children were very well behaved and the teachers were all very proud of them. Well done everyone!



## What's On This Half Term

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

Date	Event	Additional details
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	
4th & 5th December	Pop up toy stall	Starburst (9am - 10am & 2pm - 3pm)
6th December	Christmas pantomime	Years 1 - 6
11th December	Nursery concert	10am
	1D concert	2pm
12th December	Reception concert	10am
	Reception/Year 1 concert	2pm
16th December	Christmas disco	Reception - Yr 2 : 3.15pm - 4pm Years 3 - 6 : 4.15pm - 5.15pm
18th December	Christmas lunch & jumper day	Whole school
20th December	Last day in school	

### 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

# Christmas at BPS

Date	What's happening?
December 4th & 5th	Pop-up toy stall for parents/carers 9-10 a.m & 2-3 p.m
December 6th	Pantomime trip Y1-6
December 11th	Nursery and 1D Christmas concerts
December 12th	Reception and R/1 Christmas concerts
December 16th	Christmas discos Rec - Y2 3.15-4pm Y3 -6 4.15 - 5.15
December 18th	Christmas jumper day & Christmas lunch. Class hamper raffles to be drawn in school
December 19th	Visit from Santa & class parties <b><u>(please bring your own plate of food to eat - no nuts or fridge items please)</u></b>

# How can you help?

Each class will be making a class hamper of goodies to be raffled in school on Dec 18th. Please send in donations of red, green, gold or silver toiletries, wine, chocolates or Christmas treats for us to raffle. Please hand donations to the teacher



Tickets will be on sale on the school gateway app  
December 2nd

# Toys! Books! Games!

If you are having a clear out of any toys, games, children's books, puzzles, cuddly toys please could you send them into school for our toy stall.

Thank you!



## Christmas Jumpers

Please send in any unwanted children's Christmas Jumpers. We will be having a free Christmas jumper swap shop soon where you can pick up a jumper for your child if you need one this year.

Pupils can wear their jumpers to school on December 18th

# COME & JOIN US

**cubs**



The Brackla Cub Scouts have vacancies right now for 8 / 9 year olds. Join us and have fun and friendship and as much adventure as you can handle.

Contact us at :  
[Bracklascoutgroup@gmail.com](mailto:Bracklascoutgroup@gmail.com)



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