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Value of the month: Kindness

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

Dear all,

Thank you to everyone that completed the recent cost of the school day survey. We are in the process of analysing the results and reading through the valuable comments to identify a way forward. This is an area we are also working on with our cluster of schools and have established a shared vision for this work.

As we approach the festive season, we recognise that Christmas can be an expensive time of year for many families. We strive to spread our activities out and are mindful of the financial contributions we request from you. To support our families, we will be providing information in the coming weeks on available resources and ways to access support. If you find yourself in need or if there's anything we can do to assist you during this time, please do not hesitate to reach out. Our Family Engagement Officer, Mrs Kelland is here to help.

We aim to develop a comprehensive strategy within the Brynteg Cluster of schools, ensuring support for all families amid the rising cost of living.

Our commitment to equity of provision will enhance the learning and well-being of every learner within our 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:

[Olha Goncharova](#), [Lucy Brewer](#), [Ollie Davies](#), [Isla Lawrence](#), [Theodore Lock](#), [Alfie Parsons-Lewis](#), [Imogen Blank](#), [Freya Parry](#), [Ryan Stovell](#), [Ruby-Leigh Edmunds](#), [Ethan Chung](#).



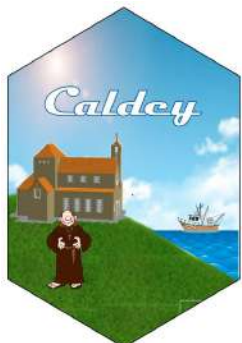
Attendance

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)	84.05%
Reception (Mrs Driscoll)	91.07%
Reception/Year 1 (Mrs Martin)	93.57%
1D (Mrs Delgado)	92.76%
2H (Miss Helm)	94.14%
2/3P (Ms Pavitt)	89%
3/4M (Mr M°Namara)	96%
4B (Mrs Bartle)	94.83%
4/5H (Mrs Hayter)	91.33%
5/6S (Mrs Stephens)	92.67%
6S (Mr Still)	87.33%



House Points Winner this week:



**597
Points**



**558
Points**



**557
Points**



**529
Points**



Criw Cymraeg update - Charis Ezeemo (Criw Cymraeg)

The Criw Cymraeg have been working hard to update posters and displays within school, ready to embark on our journey for the gwobr arian - silver award. This is part of the starter iaith, a Welsh government initiative to promote our language and culture. The new Criw Cymraeg are very eager to start achieving our Targedau Arian. We will be regularly updating the pupils in school assemblies and parents through the newsletter, on the progress we have been making.



Nursery - People who help us! - written by Mrs Whelan

This week nursery have been finding out about all the different people in the community that can help us. We had a very special visitor, Mr S our caretaker. He showed us lots of tools and told us how he looks after our school. So we would like to say a very big 'THANK YOU' to Mr. Sobocinski from us all.



PS3 Caerleon Trip-4/5H, 5/6S & 6S - written by Mr Still

Last Tuesday, the children in 4/5H, 5/6S & 6S travelled to Caerleon to the Roman museum. The children were able to explore the museum, try on Roman soldier armour, visit the Roman baths, become gladiators in the amphitheatre and take part in a role play all about medicine during the Roman times! It was an extremely busy, fun and informative day! Did you know Romans used poppy juice as a form of anaesthetic? We learnt so much and have added what we have learnt to our enquiries answering the question; What have the Romans done for us?



What's On This Half Term

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

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
19th December	Christmas party in class	Bring a plate of food
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

Birthdays this week

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

Happy Birthday to:

Luca Colbridge, Grace Jaiteh, Penny Still, Olivier Zlotowski, Oscar Bialobrzkeski, Tommy Lunnon, Amelia Nixon, Ethan Chung, Parker Cullen-Edwards, Harri Nixon.





Toy Stall

**YOU ARE INVITED TO COME ALONG
TO OUR POP UP TOY STALL**

Who: Parents/carers

When: December 4th & 5th

Time: 9am-10am & 2pm-3pm

Where: Starburst

Cost: All items between 50p & £2



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 <u>(please bring your own plate of food to eat - no nuts or fridge items please)</u>

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



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