



Brackla Primary School

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Value of the month: **Generosity**

RRS - Article 27: Your right to a house, food and clothing

Dear all,

We have definitely been getting into the Christmas spirit this week. Thank you to everyone that attended our pop up toy stall this week. As a result of many generous donations, there was a wide variety of toys, books and games for all ages. Next week our concerts for Nursery, Reception and Year 1 take place. We currently have some additional tickets available, so please take advantage before we sell out.

The visit to the panto was a big success and the children enjoyed travelling to Port Talbot to see the production of Cinderella.



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: **Alexander Gheorghistean, Olivia Brooks, Oscar Ford, John Chivers, Finn Jones, Parker Edwards, Emily Brewer, Edward Freeman, Maddie Rees, Noah Aydin and Charlie Lorimer.**



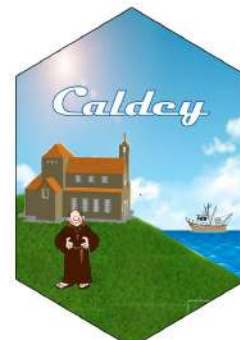
House Points Winner this week:



**624
Points**



**620
Points**



**618
Points**



**614
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)	90.29%
Reception (Mrs Driscoll)	85%
Reception/Year 1 (Mrs Martin)	97.14%
1D (Mrs Delgado)	90.33%
2H (Miss Helm)	94.83%
2/3P (Ms Pavitt)	90.33%
3/4M (Mr M°Namara)	94.33%
4B (Mrs Bartle)	90.69%
4/5H (Mrs Hayter)	91.29%
5/6S (Mrs Stephens)	92.33%
6S (Mr Still)	92.67%



Siaradwr Gymraeg yr Wythnos Award

Kobey Rees, Yousif Albadosh, Hope Cabigting, Kaleb Tennant, Lukus Crockett, Charlie Livick, Ruby-Ava Van-Eijk, Dylan Lewis, River-Rae Wetton, Deniz Baykara.



Birthdays this week

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

Tilly Parker, Emily Ashford, River-Rae Wetton, Tobias Choi, Harry Byrne, Oscar Livick, Charlie Lorimer, Ashton Wines, Iwan Madbouly.



What's On This Half Term

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

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	
6th January	Inset day	School closed for pupils
7th January	Back to 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 concerts are on next week for our younger children - there will be beautiful hamper raffles at each concert - please can you bring cash for raffles tickets if you wish to purchase. All proceeds go directly to purchase resources for the children. Thank you.

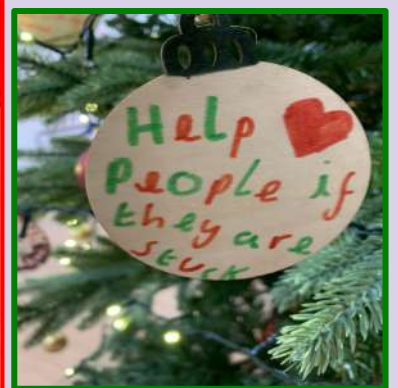
**Tickets
£1**



Wellbeing Update

In our Thrive work, we have been using the John Lewis advert [John Lewis 2020 Christmas ad inspired by kindness in lockdown](#) to help us consider that Kindness is important all year round and particularly how we may be kind at Christmas at home and in school. We have been exploring how it makes us feel when we are kind and when others are kind to us. Our ideas are appearing on our beautiful Thrive-mas tree.

Kindness is a super power!!



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.

Toy Stall - written by Mrs Baldrige

A big THANK YOU to everyone who attended our pop up Toy Stall stall this week. We raised £173 which will go towards resources for the children in the new year.





Christmas Disco tickets are on sale via the School gateway app

Monday 16th December

Reception to Year 2: 3.15pm - 4.00pm

(£3 includes a drink and a packet of crisps)

Year 3 to Year 6: 4.15pm - 5.15pm

(£2 - sweets, drinks and crisps will be available to buy)



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