



# Brackla Primary School

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## **Brackla Bulletin 505 (13.12.24)**

**Value of the month: Generosity**

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

Dear all,

Welcome to the penultimate newsletter of 2024. The Christmas spirit has certainly reached Brackla Primary this week, with the children in Nursery - Year 1 performing their Christmas concerts to packed audiences. The children were a credit to the school and performed with enthusiasm, confidence and excitement. Thank you for supporting the events and for your generosity with the raffles and purchasing of photos. As a result, we have made over £500. I am going to be meeting with the Senedd members soon to find out how they want to improve the playtimes and lunchtimes for all children and am sure they will have a long shopping list ready!

### **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: Kathryn Davies, Harry Joseph, Griff Stothert-Wheatley, Archie Kelland, Ruby Van-Ejik, Archie Stephens, Toby Hughes, Kenleigh Fry, Orion Stanford, Enzo Corona, Charlotte Burton, Khadijah Hosaini.



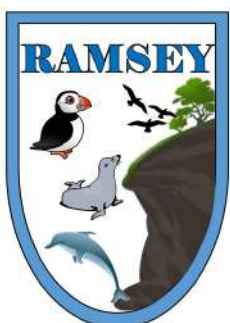
### **Birthdays this week**

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

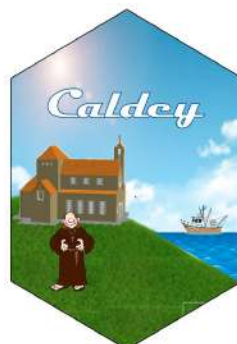


Jimmy Lunnon, Isla Lawrence, Lukus Crockett, Ali El Maniri, Tobias Latham-Davies.

## House Points Winner this week:



**619  
Points**



**612  
Points**



**606  
Points**



**584  
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)	85.43%
Reception (Mrs Driscoll)	96.43%
Reception/Year 1 (Mrs Martin)	92.50%
1D (Mrs Delgado)	95.33%
2H (Miss Helm)	91.03%
2/3P (Ms Pavitt)	92.33%
3/4M (Mr M <sup>o</sup> Namara)	95%
4B (Mrs Bartle)	91.72%
4/5H (Mrs Hayter)	86.45%
5/6S (Mrs Stephens)	88%
6S (Mr Still)	96%



## Bicycle Boost - written by Mr Sokolowski

What an achievement! These children will never stop amaze us! Such a dedication and determination in learning how to ride a bicycle. All of you did fantastic job and congratulations are truly deserved. Well done! Dai iawn! Brawo! Gratulacje!



**Nursery Nativity- 'Everyone Loves a Baby!' - written by Mrs Whelan**

Nursery were amazing this week performing their Nativity to other classes and families. They worked hard this term to learn the songs and they really enjoyed dressing up! Thank you to everyone for the wonderful support, costumes and compliments.



**1D Christmas Concert 'Bah Humbug!' - written by Mrs Delgado**

This week we performed our production of Bah Humbug!, our Christmas concert. We had a packed audience and the children showed off their fantastic acting skills and beautiful singing voices. All children took part and put on a brilliant show!

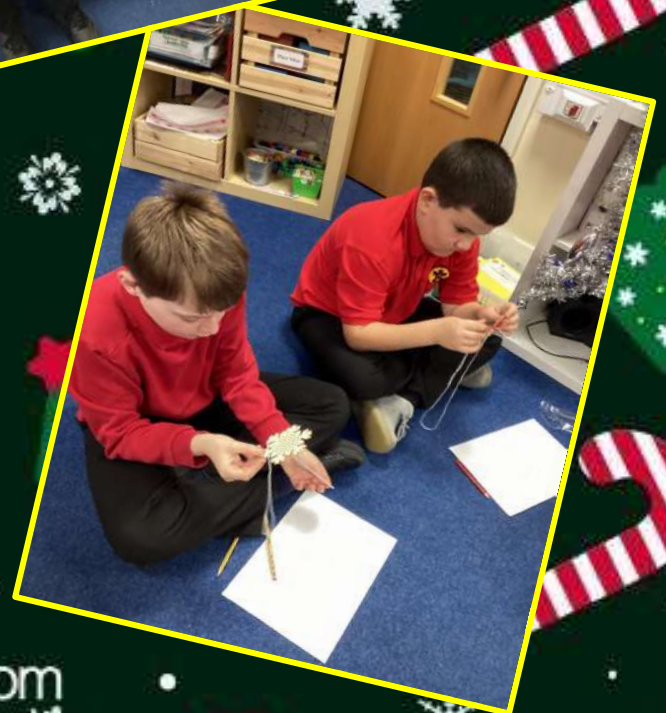
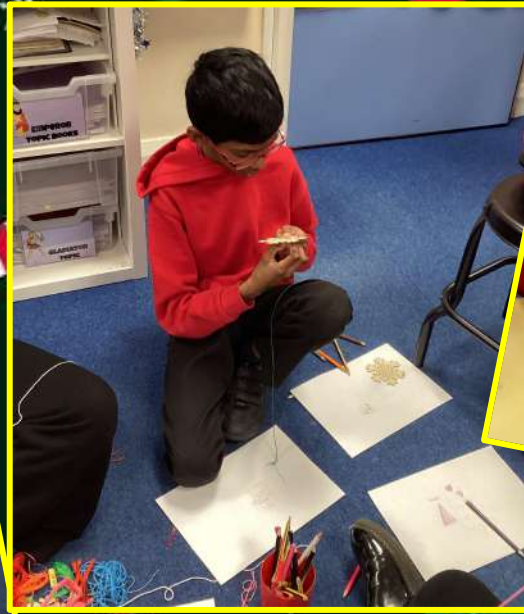


**Family Festive Fun- written by Mrs Kelland**

Our first Family Festive Fun event was a huge success! It was wonderful to see families creating Christmas decorations, festive bookmarks and even some tasty marshmallow snowmen (they didn't last too long!!) The competitive spirit of some adults really came through in our festive games, filling Santa's stockings, and there was even a snowball fight (with one or two adults possibly bending the rules, but I won't name names!). Laughter filled the air, and we wrapped up with a lively Santa freeze dance. A big thank you to all the families who joined us. Stay tuned for more family events in the future.



# Christmas Festive Fun



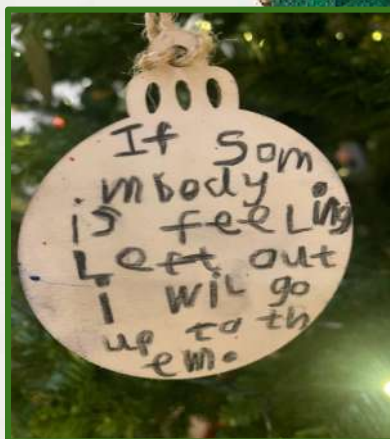


Thank you to Amy from Brackla Tabernacle who visited our Collective Worship this week. She taught us what Christians celebrate at Christmas time. She told us about the birth of baby Jesus. Amy helped us to reflect being generous to others at Christmastime..



# Wellbeing Update

Take a look at this week's kindness ideas on our beautiful Thrive-mas tree.

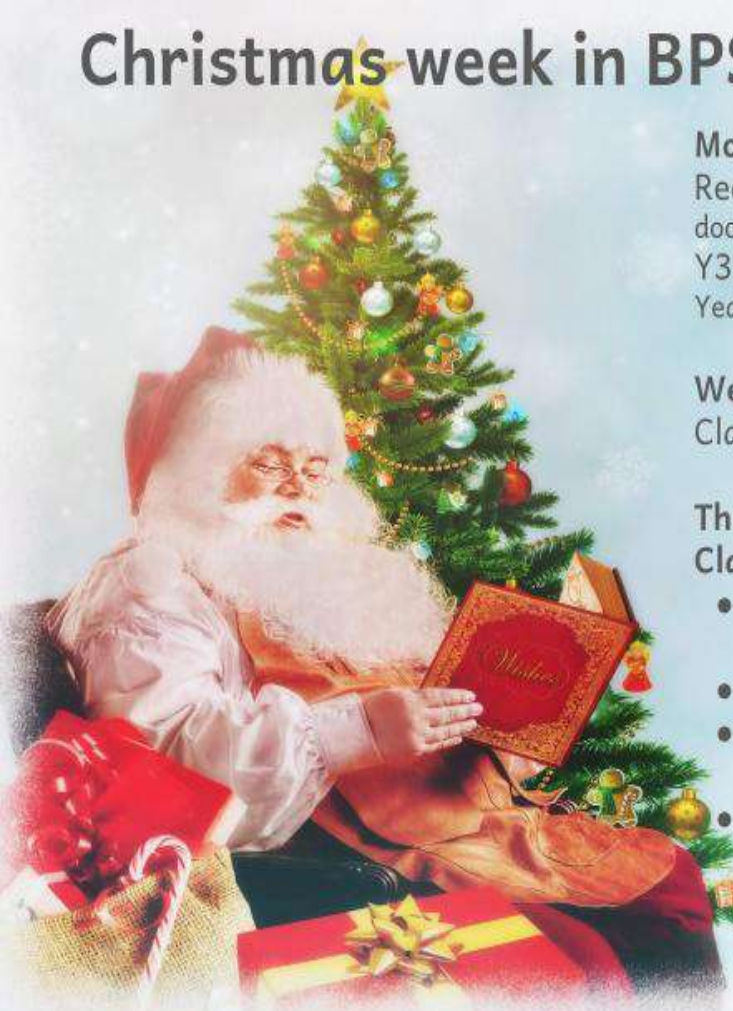


Kindness is a super power

## 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.

# Christmas week in BPS (16th-20th December)



**Monday 16th** Christmas Discos (tickets on schoolcomms)  
 Rec - Y2 3.15 - 4.00 (Rec & R/1 collect from normal classroom doors. 1D and Y2 collect from main entrance)  
 Y3 - Y6 4.15 - 5.15 (Year 3 and 4 collect from main entrance. Year 5 and 6 collect from infant hall door)

**Wednesday 18th** Christmas Jumpers and Christmas lunch  
 Class raffles to be drawn in school in Christmas assembly

**Thursday 19th** Hoping for a special visit from Santa  
**Class parties** - bring a plate of food for your child to enjoy.

- Plates will be sent home on Tuesday - please include a few small food items that don't need to be refrigerated
- No products with nuts please
- Wrap the item in cling film so it can be easily stored.
- Bring plates on Thursday

**Friday 20th** Non uniform day & break up for Christmas

## What's On This Half Term

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

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 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)

