

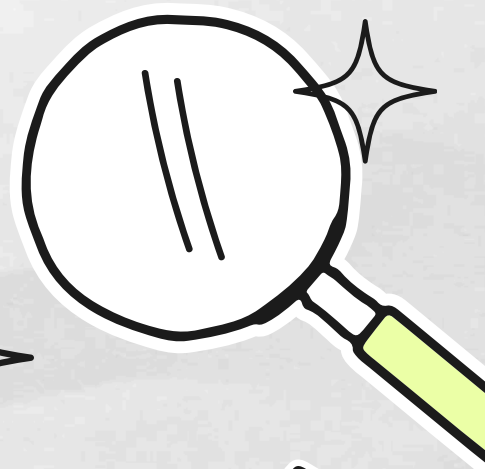
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

JANUARY 2025

HAPPY NEW YEAR!! At the end of each month, I'll be sending out a family engagement newsletter with updates, upcoming events, and helpful links.

The Pod was launched on Monday, January 20th, and provides a dedicated space for families to connect with me. You can pick up information about school events, find support leaflets from local agencies, access spare uniforms when needed, or simply stop by for a chat over a cup of tea. The Pod is a resource designed to keep families informed and supported. I'm there on Mondays and Thursdays from 8.40 to 9.00am. Feel free to drop by and say hello- I'd love to chat with you!



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UPCOMING EVENTS

BPS COMMUNITY FAIR

Tuesday 11th February
Pop in anytime between 2-4pm

We are very excited to host our first Community Fair, a special event for all families to connect and engage with over 20 local agencies and services. Whether you're seeking guidance on health, energy saving, education, or wellbeing, there will be something for everyone. With **refreshments** and **freebies** at the event too.



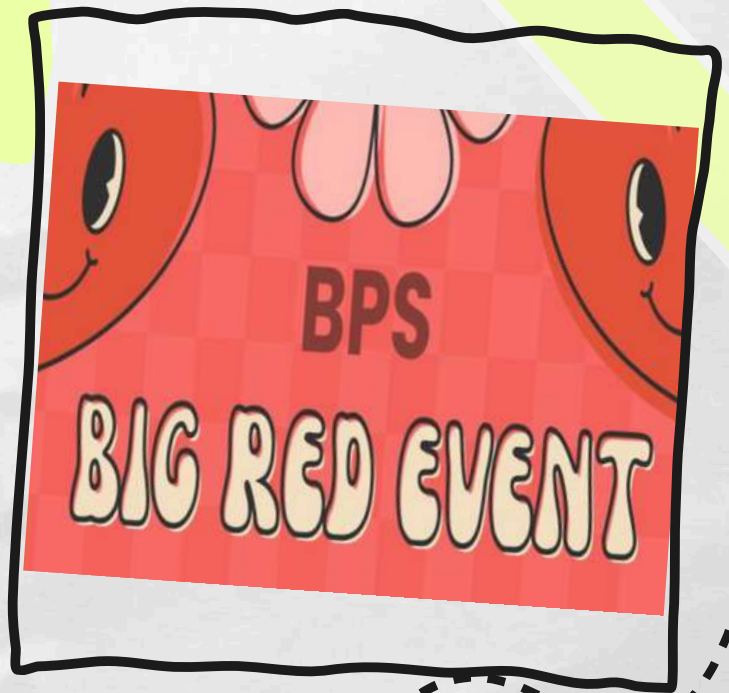
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BIG RED EVENT

Tuesday 18th February

3.15-4.30pm

Come along to this after school event. It's a great opportunity for families to come together and enjoy games, craft activities and family fun- all things red for Valentines. Sign up in the office or drop me an email (see email address below).



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KELLAND'S FITNESS & FUN

Kelland's Fitness and Fun has been a blast so far- three weeks in, and it's been a mix of laughs, sweat, and no tears yet (phew!). From Joe Wicks workouts to Pilates and circuits, it's been a full-on challenge, but everyone's powering through the aches with plenty of good vibes and energy. Definitely a fun way to get fit!



DROP ME AN EMAIL ANYTIME

familyengagement@bracklapprimary.co.uk



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BRACKLA PANTRI

The Pantri is available to **ALL** families of Brackla Primary School and Brackla Flying Start. Open every Tuesday from 2.45-3pm where you can fill a bag of food for For £2.50. Definitely worth a visit!!!!



USEFUL LINKS

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FREE EVENTS BELOW IN BRIDGEND:

Beach School- Rest Bay (aimed at 3-7 year olds) : Sunday 9th February 10.30am

Activities include nature and wildlife, beach art & coastal craft, bushcraft, games & challenges, seaside stories, dens and cookouts. See link below for more information and to sign up!

https://www.beachacademywales.com/service-page/beach-school-rest-bay?referral=service_list_widget

Looking for half term plans???



Bridgend Children's Literature Festival -The half-term festival hopes to engage and inspire an enjoyment of books and reading among children, young people and their families. See link below for more information and to sign up!

<https://www.awen-wales.com/bclf-2025/>

Multiply Festival of Numeracy -Archbishop McGrath RC Comprehensive School Sports Hall: **Thursday, February 27 · 12 - 3pm**

Whether you're a math whiz or just looking to sharpen your skills, this event is perfect for everyone. From interactive workshops to engaging games, there's something for everyone to enjoy. See the link below for more information and to sign up!

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/gwyl-rifedd-lluosi-multiply-festival-of-numeracy-tickets-1116703443059?aff=oddtcreator>





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Upcoming Events

2025

Feb-May

<p>FEBRUARY</p> <p>11</p> <p>2-4PM</p>	<p>Community Fair</p> <p>An opportunity to connect with over 20 local agencies and services providing valuable support, advice, and resources for families. Drop in anytime between 2-4pm. REFRESHMENTS AND FREEBIES</p>
<p>FEBRUARY</p> <p>18</p> <p>3.15-4.30PM</p>	<p>Big Red Event</p> <p>Join Mrs Kelland after school with your whole family for games, craft and a whole lot of fun - all things red for valentines. Sign up required.</p>
<p>APRIL</p> <p>3</p>	<p>Kelland's Kahoot Quiz (Adults only)</p> <p>Line up a babysitter, form a team of no more than 8 people with other parents/grandparents from the school and get your game face on. There's a prize to be won! Free event with nibbles (Evening event- time to be confirmed)</p>
<p>APRIL</p> <p>10</p> <p>3.15-4.30PM</p>	<p>Easter Eggstravaganza</p> <p>Join Mrs Kelland after school with your whole family for Easter crafts, games and even an Easter egg hunt. It's going to be eggcellent!! Sign up required.</p>
<p>MAY</p> <p>2</p>	<p>Wild Adventures</p> <p>Join Mr Williams and Mrs Kelland for a fun adventure down The Wild with your family. More details to follow. Sign up required.</p>