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Value of the month: Fun

RRS - Article 31: Your right to relax and play

Dear all,

Thank you to everyone that attended our sports day today. It was fantastic to see a great turn out on such a sunny day. An update with photos will be provided in next week's newsletter, so please check back in on Wednesday. **Don't forget we have 2 Inset days next week, so school will finish for children on Wednesday 21st May.**

Continuing with a sporting theme, well done to the boys that represented the school in the football tournament this week. Mr Still informs me that they played incredibly well and did the school proud - well done boys. You can read all about it on page 5.

Congratulations to Savannah Gale and Anna Hamel for being selected for the Under 9's Bridgend District Football Squad and Hallie Evans for being selected for the Under 10's Bridgend District football squad.

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: [Tobias Latham-Davies](#), [Theo Griffiths](#), [Griff Stothert-Wheatley](#), [Aderyn Felix](#), [Lily Thomas](#), [Felix Choi](#), [Reuben Lewis](#), [Ayaan Arif](#), [Harri Drozdowski](#), [Zelda Porch](#), [Dominik Bodnar](#).



Birthdays this week

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

[Harley Walters-James](#), [Theo Lee-Burke](#), [Koby-Leigh Howells](#).



House Points Winner this week:



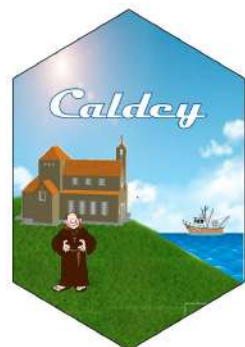
**871
Points**



**835
Points**



**833
Points**



**798
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)	85.78%
Reception (Mrs Driscoll)	95.56%
Reception/Year 1 (Mrs Martin)	95%
1D (Mrs Delgado)	93.10%
2H (Miss Helm)	95%
2/3P (Ms Pavitt)	88.62%
3/4M (Mr M ^c Namara)	91.03%
4B (Mrs Bartle)	95.86%
4/5H (Mrs Hayter)	96.55%
5/6S (Mrs Stephens)	92.33%
6S (Mr Still)	92.33%



INSET Dates for 2024-2025

We have 3 more INSET days this year:

Thursday 22nd May
Friday 23rd May
Monday 21st July

Amser Sioe!

This term, our whole school will be exploring the exciting topic of 'Amser Sioe' (Show Time), an Expressive Arts-led theme that brings learning to life through music, dance, and drama. Children across all year groups will have the opportunity to develop their creativity, confidence, and communication skills. From composing music and choreographing movement to performing and storytelling, pupils will be encouraged to express themselves in imaginative and meaningful ways. We look forward to celebrating their talents with you throughout this term.

Overviews of what your child will be learning have been sent out this week and can also be found on the class pages on our website.

[Nursery Land Ahoy!](#)

[Reception Once Upon a Time](#)

[R/1 Once upon a time](#)

[1D Fairytales](#)

[2H Ribbiting Rhythms and Leaping Lines](#)

[2/3P Ribbiting Rhythms and Leaping Lines](#)

[3/4M Proud Performers](#)

[4B/4L Flashback to the 60's](#)

[4/5H Swingin' Sixties](#)

[5/6S Swingin' Sixties](#)

[6S Swingin Sixties](#)

What's On Summer Term A

Please take a look below at what is coming up till the end of Summer Term A.

Date	Event	Additional details
19th May	Literacy and Play	Nursery (sign up required) 9am-10.30am
22nd & 23rd May	INSET days	School finishes for children on Wednesday 21st May
2nd June	Back to school	

Senedd Spending - written by Mrs Hayter

This week the Senedd members were responsible for choosing and ordering new books for the school. The funding for these books came from the Scholastic Book Fair, which rewards schools for the books purchased during the year by families. The Senedd were given a wishlist of books from the children in their classes to buy so every class will benefit from this funding. It was so lovely to see such an evident love of reading and of such a wide variety of genres - from fictional Welsh folk tales and picture books to classic 'Who Duunit' novels. We look forward now to opening our boxes of books!



Brackla Primary school football tournament written by Henry and Oliver

On Wednesday 14th May we played in a football tournament for the school team. The tournament was held in Penybont football stadium with many different schools there (48 teams to be exact). There were six groups in total which had eight teams in each group so we played 7 games in total. We came third in our group so very close but unfortunately didn't make it to the knockout stage. Over all we all had fun and were happy to be there. We also only lost one game and only conceded three goals all day with some solid defensive performances by Otis, Oscar, Logan and our goalie Oliver. We won all our other matches with great goals from Henry, Ryan, Noah, Leo and Jacob.



Have a look at what we have planned for the Summer term and any costs to plan for.....

School Trips...

Rec & R/1 - Margam Park (June 16th) £5

1D - Trecco Bay (June 24th) £8

2H & 2/3P - Margam Park (June 10th) £5

3/4M - Newbridge Fields (June 25th) FREE

4B - Games at Newbridge Fields (July 1st) FREE

4/5H, 5/6S & 6S - Aberavon (July 2nd) £6



Sports Day
May 16th
Refreshments
for sale



Big 50th
Birthday
bash!
Summer fete
July 4th



Summer Discos
June 26th
Rec - Y2 £3
Y3 - Y6 £2 & tuck
money



BOOST off
site activities
- FREE!



Y4 Swimming
lessons -
May 8,14,21
June 4th
FREE!

Film Night
£2 + money for
hot dogs/snacks
June 5th
Years 2-6



Nursery
Driftwood Ball
July 11th -
FREE!



Rec & R/1
Fairytale Ball
July 11th -
bring a plate
of food

Football &
netball team
tournaments
£2 per bus



Y6 Celebration BBQ July 14th
tickets FREE!

Welcome to the 60s Show -
4 /5 5 /6 & 6S
July 9th 2pm & 10th 2pm and 5pm



Class photos
May 13th -
Individual
prices



BPS BINGO BASH: Written by Mrs Kelland

The sign up sheet is getting fuller, prizes have been bought- the excitement is building!!! Whether you're a seasoned bingo pro or just here for the giggles, it's the perfect excuse for an adults-only night out! Grab your lucky charms, bring your best game face, and get ready for prizes, surprises and unforgettable moments! Sign up in the office or email : familyengagement@bracklaprimary.co.uk



Kelland's fitness and fun: Written by Mrs Kelland

Get ready to move, groove and feel amazing because Kelland's fitness and fun is BACK and this time, we're taking it outdoors! We're bringing you five weeks of action-packed Monday sessions. Expect a variety of circuits, fresh air, high energy and most importantly fun!!! First session starts Monday 2nd June. Sign up in the office or email : familyengagement@bracklaprimary.co.uk



Product of the Month- Written by Mrs Kelland (Family Engagement officer):

A HUGE THANK YOU for all the donations we have received this month- we are blown away as a school with the response of our 'Product of the month' initiative. You can still donate toiletries next week then after half term we'll launch a new product. What a fantastic way to support our school community while giving back to our Pantri store. It is also a great opportunity for children to get involved and experience the joy of giving back in a hands-on, meaningful way.



Product of the MONTH

★ Toiletries ★

Item ideas:

- Shampoo/conditioner
- Toilet roll
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Shower gel
- Deodorant
- Brush
- Bobbles
- Hand sanitizer
- Soap

Thank you for supporting our BPS Pantri

May

Upcoming events - written by Mrs Kelland

We want to give you plenty of notice for upcoming events so make sure you jot them down in your diary. More details of the events will follow as well as new events so keep a lookout..

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Upcoming Events

May-July 2025

WED 21 ST MAY	BPS Bingo bash Join us for an adults only bingo evening. Guaranteed laughs, nibbles and maybe you might even win a prize or two!!
STARTS 2 ND JUNE	Kelland's Fitness and fun Kelland's fitness and fun is BACK- this time outdoors!!!! Every Monday: first session starts Monday 2 nd June for 5 weeks!
TUES 8 TH JULY	BPS Picnic fest A family event after school for the WHOLE family. Bring a picnic, bring a picnic blanket and join us for some fun and games!