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Value of the month: Fun

RRS - Article 31: Your right to relax and play



Dear all,

Welcome to the last newsletter of the Summer Term A. It has only been 4 weeks, however, we have still managed to fit a lot in. Thank you to everyone that attended our sports day last week. It was great to see so many of you come and support your children, and we hope you enjoyed the day. You can see a selection of photos on pages 4 and 5.

You will also see a list of diary dates on pages 6 and 7. As you can see, it is going to be a very busy end to the school year, so please keep up to date with the newsletter, texts and emails as more dates and details will follow.

Thank you for your continued support, and I hope you enjoy the half term break. We will return to school on Monday 2nd June.

Sad News

We're sad to share that our beloved reading dog Nessa has passed away after a short illness. She was a gentle, waggly presence in the school for many years, always ready to lend a furry ear to a good story.

She helped many children grow in confidence and find pleasure in reading and her calm, kind nature made every visit special. While we will miss her dearly, we're grateful for the support she gave us.

Thank you to Steve and Nessa for being such a wonderful part of our school.



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)	86.17%
Reception (Mrs Driscoll)	95.68%
Reception/Year 1 (Mrs Martin)	87.5%
1D (Mrs Delgado)	89.66%
2H (Miss Helm)	95.83%
2/3P (Ms Pavitt)	93.45%
3/4M (Mr M ^c Namara)	96.55%
4B (Mrs Bartle)	95.40%
4/5H (Mrs Hayter)	97.13%
5/6S (Mrs Stephens)	93.33%
6S (Mr Still)	86.67%



Congratulations

Well done to Katie Smith for being select for the Under 9's bridgend and District Football Squad - fantastic achievement!

Birthdays this week

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

Ruby Van-Eijk, Harri Simmons, Dominik Bodnar, Freya Parry, Harper Hampson, Maxx Sullivan. Sophia Brooks, Dylan Burnell, Aiya Neyazy, Aden Jojo, Alfie Parsons-Lewis, Hope Smith, Luke Dummett, Brychan Williams.



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



Sports Day



Scoreboard

Coldey	93	184	253	320	371
Lundy	85	184	366	386	426
Ramsey	97	182	253	319	377
Skomer	95	152	264	324	418



Sports Day



What's On Summer Term B

Please take a look below at what is coming up till the end of school year. As you can see it is a very busy 7 weeks and we will keep you updated as we move through the half term.

Date	Event	Additional details
2nd June	Back to school	
4th June	Final swimming session	Yr 4
5th June	Film night	Yrs 2-6 3pm-5pm
6th June	Football tournament (Coety)	Details TBC
10th June	Trip to Margam park	2H and 2/3P
13th June	Football and netball tournament (litchard)	Details TBC
16th June	Trip to Margam Park	Reception and Reception/Year 1
17th-20th June	Residential trip	Yr 6
24th June	Trip to Splashland	1D
25th June	Trip to Newbridge fields	3/4M
26th June	School disco	Reception-Yr 2 3.15pm-4pm Yrs 3-6 4.15pm-5.15pm
1st July	Trip to Newbridge Fields	4B
2nd July	Trip to Aberavon	4/5H, 5/6S and 6S
4th July	Brackla's Birthday Bash	Our 50th birthday celebrations. More details to follow
7th July	Rangers Bike and scooter wash	Bring your bike and scooter to school to be cleaned
7th July	Class assembly for families	4B 2.30pm

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Date	Event	Additional details
8th July	Class assembly for families	3/4M 2.30pm
8th July	Picnic fest for families	More details to follow
9th July	'Welcome to the 60's' show	4/5H; 5/6S and 6S 2pm
10th July	'Welcome to the 60's' show	4/5H; 5/6S and 6S 2pm and 5pm
14th July	BBQ	Year 6 - time TBC
18th July	Break up for the summer	3.15pm
1st September	INSET Day	
2nd September	Back to school for the children	8.50am

INSET Dates for 2024-2025

We have 1 more INSET day this year:

Monday 21st July

A dark blue background decorated with colorful balloons (red, yellow, green, blue, pink) and confetti. Large red stars with yellow squiggly lines are scattered around the text.

BPS BIG 50TH BIRTHDAY BASH

JULY

FRIDAY 4TH 1.30PM

STALLS, BBQ, GAMES, LIVE MUSIC, TATTOOS AND MORE!

A row of colorful birthday candles in teal, pink, and orange, all with lit yellow flames.

WEAR PARTY CLOTHES

HOW CAN YOU HELP? DONATIONS



TOMBOLA ITEMS:



- CANNED FOOD
- BOTTLE ITEMS
- GIFT SETS
- BRAND NEW TOYS
- SWEETS
- TOILETRIES

HAMPER IDEAS:

- BALL
- BEACH TOYS
- KITE
- SUN CREAM
- CRABBING
- BUCKET AND SPADE
- SNACKS IN PACKETS
- PICNIC BLANKET
- OUTDOOR GAMES

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

PLEASE COLLECT
YOUR CHILDREN
FROM THEIR
CLASSROOMS AT 1:15

IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND,
YOU CAN COLLECT YOUR
CHILD FROM THE
NURSERY CLASSROOM AT
3:15PM.

TICKETS FOR THE STALLS
CAN BE BOUGHT AT THE
OFFICE FROM
TUESDAY 1ST JULY

CHILDREN IN YEAR 5 OR 6
MAY ATTEND ON THEIR OWN
AND WILL BE PERMITTED TO
LEAVE SCHOOL GROUNDS AT
3:15PM (IF THEY NORMALLY
DO SO)



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

A massive **THANK YOU** to everyone for your incredible generosity this month! The support has been so overwhelming that not only is our donation trolley overflowing, but we've even got extra supplies stacking up under my desk—what a fantastic problem to have! Your kindness and support is very much appreciated.

Looking ahead to June, our featured product will be cereal! Be sure to check out the family engagement newsletter for all the details. Thank you for making a difference!



Kelland's fitness and fun: Written by Mrs Kelland

There's still time to sign up!!! 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@bracklapprimary.co.uk

KELLAND'S
FITNESS & FUN

EVERY MONDAY FOR 5 WEEKS - STARTING 2ND JUNE : 9AM-10AM

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

June-July 2025

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!

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