Brackla Primary School

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Value of the month: Creativity

RRS - Article 29: Your right to become the best you can be

Dear all,

We are turning 50! This year marks a very special milestone for our school - we are celebrating our 50th birthday. To mark the occasion, we will be holding a fun filled 'Birthday Bash' on Friday 4th July and we are asking the whole school community to get involved. Families can support the event by donating items for our tombola, hampers and teddies (see page 5 for details). Children are also invited to help decorate the event by creating colourful bunting using the template provided. If you need another template, or require more, please don't hesitate to get in touch. More details about the event will follow over the coming weeks.

Headteacher Awards

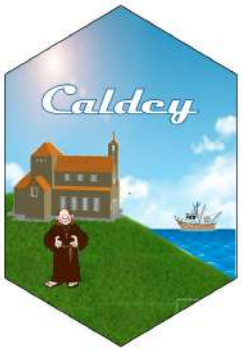
Well done to the following children on being nominated for a Headteacher Award this week. They have worked well in demonstrating the monthly value and right. Well done to: Donata Karpovic, Vienne Francis, Charlie Oliver, Diana Moryto, Finn Jones, John-Paul Jenkins, Olivier Zlotowski, Annie Bebb, Yousif Albadosh, Elizabeth Topham, Logan Davies.

Birthdays this week

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

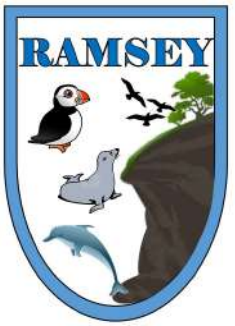
Daniel Guz, Peyton Farr, Harrison Cooper, Georgie Lavercombe, Noah Mantell.

House Points Winner this week:



703 Points

664 Points



663 Points

660 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)	78.88%
Reception (Mrs Driscoll)	90.74%
Reception/Year 1 (Mrs Martin)	91.79%
1D (Mrs Delgado)	88.11%
2H (Miss Helm)	90.71%
2/3P (Ms Pavitt)	96.43%
3/4M (Mr McNamara)	99.64%
4B (Mrs Bartle)	93.33%
4/5H (Mrs Hayter)	96.55%
5/6S (Mrs Stephens)	90.33%
6S (Mr Still)	96.67%

A big thank you to Harrison Evans for sharing these wonderful eggs with us! - ***written by Mrs Whelan***

During the Spring term, our Nursery welcomed 10 healthy chicks into the world. Two of these chicks, Fluffy and Chirpy, found a loving new home with Harrison's family, where they've joined a thriving, free-range brood on their large eco-conscious allotment. Thanks to their natural lifestyle and happy environment, we're now lucky enough to enjoy these fresh, locally sourced eggs. It's a heartwarming example of how small, sustainable choices can make a big difference. What a fantastic outcome for Fluffy and Chirpy!

Trip to Margam Park 2H and 2/3P - ***written by Ms Pavitt***

On Tuesday 2H and 2/3P dodged the showers and had a wonderful day out at Margam Park. We started the day by visiting the farm where the pigs had LOTS to say for themselves. We then took ourselves to castle playground where the children and adults had lots of fun. Then it was time for a very quick lunch break because we were eager to get to the next park. We finished our visit at the fairytale village where we played hide and seek in the castle. The children were extremely well behaved and a pleasure to take on a trip.

The Three Billy Goats Gruff in R/Y1 - *written by Mrs Martin*

"Who's that trip, trapping over my bridge?!" Reception/Year 1 have enjoyed learning about the traditional fairytale - The Three Billy Goats Gruff. The children were inspired after listening to the BBC Philharmonic Orchestra's adaption of the tale. We have learned how to use different percussion instruments, worked on movement and acting skills to retell our version of the story. The children have worked on adjectives to describe the big, mean, ugly Troll. Created 'hideous' clay Tree Trolls and used Green Screen technology during their fantastic recordings of The Three Billy Goats Gruff.

Keep those bunting designs coming—we want to make our school look fantastic for the celebrations!

4th July - Big Birthday Bash!

If you'd like to contribute please send in :

TOMBOLA - any smellies, bottle items, food cans, sweets, toiletries, unwanted gifts!

TEDDIES - good quality clean teddies for our 'Adopt a teddy' stall

HAMPERS - contributions of summer fun toys, beach toys, bottles of fizz!

Please drop them off at the office by Friday, 27th June. If you're able to contribute, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support!

DISCO

TUCK - DRINKS -MUSIC

26TH JUNE

REC - Y2 3.15 P.M.- 4.00P.M. £3
(INC TUCK)

Y3 - Y6 4.15 P.M. - 5.15 P.M. £2
(BRING TUCK MONEY)

Sign up on School gateway app

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

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
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
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

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Date	Event	Additional details
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

BPS

BIG 50TH BIRTHDAY BASH

JULY

FRIDAY 4TH 1.30PM

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

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 huge THANK YOU to everyone for your amazing generosity throughout May! Thanks to your kindness, The Pantri has begun stocking some of the wonderful toiletries donated and will continue doing so. As we step into June, our featured product is cereal! Whether it's boxes of cereal, cereal bars, or free-from options, every donation makes a difference. Simply drop your contributions into our designated trolley near the office. Thank you!!

A NEW SKATEPARK IS COMING TO

BRACKLA

BRACKLA RIDGE PLAYING AREA

SCAN ME

& WE'D LIKE YOUR INPUT

WHERE ONLINE

maverickskateparks.co.uk/brackla

WHEN FROM **NOW** UNTIL **7th JULY 2025**

MAVERICK

BRIDGEND