



Newsletter

Spring Term

14th February 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Was that 6 weeks? Keep safe and stay well over the half term.

We have a job advertised for an HLTA post on Jobsgopublic. Please share far and wide!



Save the date– Friday 27th March (this is a later date from last week) . We will be running a whole school charity event to raise funds for Kings College Hospital in honour of Theo Moss from Year 1. On the next page is our sponsorship form for the 10,000 miles we hope to run and cycle in his memory. In May we will hold an adults evening event of a 'silent auction' of items and promises. Please contact your business to see if there are any big ticket items or donations they would be interested in sponsoring us for. Again more details to come.

Have a lovely week.

Elizabeth Savage
Headteacher

Week Ahead - W/C 24th February 2020

- Monday 24th Feb - Children return to school
- Thursday 27th Feb - Year 6 assembly - 9am
- Friday 28th Feb - Year 3 and 4 Indoor Athletics *selected pupils*
- Friday 28th Feb - PTA Bingo



Parents Evening - Tues 3rd March and Thursday 5th March

The Parent's Evening booking system opens today at 4pm for Reception through to Year 6 parents. You can make appointments by going to <https://jennettsparkce.parenteveningsystem.co.uk/> . A 'Parents Guide for Making Appointments' is at the end of this Newsletter.

Nursery parents please see the notice board for further information on parent's evening .

If you experience problems signing in, please email secretary@jennettspark.bracknell-forest.sch.uk. This will enable us to resolve any issues for you.



Jennett's Park School's Maths Week Competition

We will be holding our first ever maths week 2nd - 7th March and we are having a maths based competition between now and the 7th March.

I'd like to see children using maths in their every day lives. This could be a photo of your child using maths skills (for example, following a recipe or adding up shopping costs, paying and checking change) or a list of ways the children find maths in their day, or places they find when they're out and about where they need to use maths - be creative and wow me!

Entries need to be handed to Mrs Venediktou by Thursday 6th March.

Competitions and Challenges

I love a competition. These are the new competitions and details/ deadlines . Please make sure all names are clear. If you are entering from outside the school please ensure we have your contact details.

| Competition Name | Description | Open to | Entries to | Prizes | Closing Date |
|-------------------|--|---------|------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Book Riddles | Write a series of clues for a book with the answer concealed at the end. | All | Mrs Savage | Published in this newsletter | Until February 2020 |
| Playground design | Design a new playground game. We could win a free playground set up! | All | Mrs Savage | Badge and pencil to each entry | February 2020 |

Items we need at JPCE

| Item | Date added | Deliver to |
|---|----------------------------------|------------|
| Plastic Bottle ends for Remembrance display | November 2019—collected all year | Office |
| Books of any sort of age range 2- 11 | June 2018 | Office |
| Puppets/ Dressing up clothes | April 2018 | Mrs Savage |
| Lego | April 2018 | Office |
| Storage boxes/ trolleys | March 2018 | Office |

Outstanding Owl and Rainbow Promise Learners

Each week children are chosen for showing Owl learning behaviours or following our Rainbow Promise.



Our Rainbow Promise underpins everything we do at school. Just as the Rainbow was a sign of God's promise to Noah that from that moment God would enable Noah and the people of the earth to flourish and experience life in all its fullness. So as a school community we promise to do our best to enable all the pupils and adults of our school to flourish academically and professionally so that they might reach their potential.

The Rainbow is also a symbol of the diversity of our school community, but as a church school we recognise that we are all created and valued by God, and so as a school community we commit to care for and value each other.

The dove symbolises our need to persevere in some aspects of life as it is not always the first time we find success. It was not the first time that Noah had tried to find dry land and so we much seek strength within ourselves and from God to achieve.

These are our Values we try to live each day



♥ Love



Honesty

/// Respect

☮ Peace

Our Owl Learning Behaviours are:

C - Collaboration

O - Optimism

P - Perseverance

P - Pride

I - Inspiration

C - Challenge

MD - Managing Distractions

☹ Forgiveness

⊕ Patience



Support

😊 Kindness & Joy





Our Rainbow Moments this week are.....

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| Robins | Harry J |
| Woodpeckers | Samuel |
| Stonechats | Daniel H |
| Whinchats | Filip |
| Canaries | - |
| Yellowhammers | - |
| Greenjays | Josh |
| Parakeets | Ashleigh |
| Kingfishers | Harleigh |
| Macaws | Connie |
| Mockingbirds | Zachary |
| Peacocks | Scarlett |
| Sabrewings | Amber |
| Sunbirds | Alia |

Our Owl Learners this week are....

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| Robins | Jude |
| Woodpeckers | Grayson |
| Stonechats | Poppy G |
| Whinchats | Madelyn |
| Canaries | - |
| Yellowhammers | - |
| Greenjays | Nathan |
| Parakeets | Max N |
| Kingfishers | Liam |
| Macaws | Jake D |
| Mockingbirds | Tommy A |
| Peacocks | Gabi, Nash and Harrison |
| Sabrewings | Lily |
| Sunbirds | Archie H |

Attendance

Attendance should be 96% or above. Please note, the school will not authorise leave unless under exceptional circumstances if a child is over 5 years and therefore of statutory school age.

Absences

All absences should be reported by telephone or email before 9.30am. Thank you.

Well done Whinchats with 99.3% attendance this week .

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| Robins | 84% |
| Woodpeckers | 96.8% |
| Stonechats | 97.3% |
| Whinchats | 99.3% |
| Canaries | 96.9% |
| Yellowhammers | 97.3% |

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| Greenjays | 92% |
| Parakeets | 96% |
| Macaws | 94.8% |
| Kingfishers | 94.8% |
| Peacocks | 90.3% |
| Mockingbirds | 97.6% |
| Sabrewings | 91.9% |
| Sunbirds | 96.7% |

SPRING / SUMMER TERM 2020 – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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|---------------------------------------|--|
| Monday 17th February 2020 | Half Term |
| Monday 24th February 2020 | Children return to school |
| Thursday 27th February 2020 | Year 6 Assembly - 9am |
| Friday 28th February 2020 | PTA Bingo |
| Monday 2nd March 2020 | Maths Week Scholastic Book Fair |
| Tuesday 3rd March 2020 | Year 1 Stonechats Parents Maths Workshop - 08.50 to 10.15 Parents Evening - 5pm to 7.30pm |
| Wednesday 4th March 2020 | Year 1 Whinchats Parents Maths Workshop - 08.50 to 10.15 |
| Thursday 5th March 2020 | World Book Day Year 5 Assembly - 9am Parents Evening - 5pm to 7.30pm |
| Friday 6th March 2020 | Reception Cake Sale |
| Monday 9th March 2020 | Science Week |
| Thursday 12th March 2020 | Year 3 Assembly - 9am |
| Wednesday 18th March 2020 | Year 3 Parents SPAG Session - 08.50 to 10.15 |
| Thursday 19th March 2020 | Year 1 Assembly - 9am Year 4 Parents SPAG Session - 08.50 to 10.15 |
| Friday 20th March 2020 | Year 6 Cake Sale |
| Monday 23rd March 2020 | World of Work Week |
| Wednesday 25th March 2020 | Pause Day |
| Friday 27th March 2020 | PTA Easter Egg Hunt |
| Thursday 2nd April 2020 | End of term 1:30pm |
| Friday 3rd April | INSET day staff |
| Wednesday 22nd April 2020 | Reception Vision and Hearing Screening |
| Thursday 23rd April 2020 | Reception Vision and Hearing Screening |
| Friday 24th April 2020 | Year 5 Cake Sale |
| Tuesday 28th April 2020 | Green Day Year 4 Parents Maths Session - 08.50 to 10.15am |
| Wednesday 6th May 2020 | Class Photos |
| Thursday 7th May 2020 | Year 4 Cake Sale Year 5 Parent Transition Session - 08.50 to 10.15am |
| Tuesday 5th May 2020 | Uniform Check |
| Friday 8th May 2020 | CHANGE OF DATE FOR MAY BANK HOLIDAY IN SCHOOL PREVIOUS MONDAY |
| Monday 11th to Thursday 14th May 2020 | Year 6 SATs |
| Friday 15th May 2020 | PTA Quiz Night |
| Monday 18th May 2020 | Year 2 SATs |
| Friday 22nd May 2020 | Year 3 PTA Cake Sale |
| Monday 25th May 2020 | Half Term |
| Monday 1st June 2020 | Art Week |
| Tuesday 2nd June 2020 | Year 6 Book Look |
| Friday 5th June 2020 | Year 2 Cake Sale |
| Saturday 6th June 2020 | PTA Rainbow Run |
| Tuesday 9th June 2020 | Year 1 Book Look |

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| Thursday 11th June 2020 | Year 6 Parent Transition Session |
| Friday 12th June 2020 | Sports Day - KS2 (9-10:15) KS1 (10:20 - 11:15) |
| Tuesday 16th June 2020 | Year 2 Book Look |
| Wednesday 17th June 2020 | Pause Day |
| Friday 19th June 2020 | Year 1 Cake Sale |
| Monday 22nd June 2020 | International Week |
| Tuesday 23rd June 2020 | Year 3 Book Look Year 5 and 6 Bikeability |
| Tuesday 30th June 2020 | Year 4 Book Look |
| Wednesday 1st July 2020 | Year 6 Brakenhale Transition Day 1 |
| Thursday 2nd July 2020 | Year 6 Brakenhale Transition Day 2 |
| Friday 3rd July 2020 | Summer Fayre |
| Tuesday 7th July 2020 | Year 5 Book Look |
| Friday 10th July 2020 | Reception Cake Sale |
| Wednesday 15th July 2020 | Reception Assembly - 2.30pm |
| Friday 17th July 2020 | Last Day of Term—1.30pm Finish |

** These dates are subject to change**

Term Dates 2020/2021

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| Autumn Term 2020 | |
| Professional Training Days | Tuesday 1 st September 2020 Day 1 |
| Start of Term | Wednesday 2 nd September 2020 - Children return |
| Professional Training Day | Friday 23 rd October 2020 Day 2 |
| Half Term | Monday 26 th October - Friday 30 th October 2020 |
| End of Term | Friday 18 th December 2020 |
| Spring Term 2021 | |
| Professional Training Day | Monday 4 th January 2021 Day 3 |
| Start of Term | Tuesday 5 th January 2021 |
| Half Term | Monday 15 th February - Friday 19 th February 2021 |
| End of Term | Thursday 1 st April 2021 |
| Summer Term 2021 | |
| Professional Training Day | Monday 19 th April 2021 Day 4 |
| Start of Term | Tuesday 20 th April 2021 |
| Half Term | Monday 31 st May - Friday 4 th June 2021 |
| End of Term | Tuesday 20 th July 2021 |
| Professional Training Day | Wednesday 21 st July 2021 Day 5 |

Clubs Spring Term.

All school led clubs will run 13th January 2020 - 27th March inclusive. For all clubs we release from the front gate only.

| Day | Time | Club | Run by | Location | |
|------------|-----------|------------------|---|---------------------------|--------------|
| External | Monday | 3.30pm - 4.30pm | Girls Football** <i>Spaces already allocated</i> | Magpies in the Community | School Field |
| School Led | Monday | 3.30pm - 4.30pm | Cricket Y3 to Y6 | Mr Clark | School Field |
| External | Monday | 3.30pm - 4.30pm | Dance Y1 to Y6 | Dani Harmer Academy | Music Room |
| External | Tuesday | 3.30pm - 4.30pm | Multi-Sports Y1 to Y6 | BA Sports | MUGGA |
| External | Wednesday | 3.30pm - 4.30 pm | Musical Theatre Y1 to Y6 | Dani Harmer Academy | Music Room |
| External | Wednesday | 3.30pm - 4.30 pm | Football Y1 & Y2 | Playsport | School Field |
| School Led | Thursdays | 3.30pm - 4.15pm | Performing Arts Y1 to Y6 | Mr Turner and Miss Smith | Music Room |
| School Led | Thursdays | 12.30pm - 1pm | Creative Play Y3 to Y6 | Mrs Ilyas | Mockingbirds |
| School Led | Thursday | 3.30pm - 4.15pm | Book club Y1 & Y2 | Mrs Agbaje and Mrs Harris | Whinchats |
| External | Thursday | 3.30pm - 4.30 pm | Lego R to Y6 | Brickies Club | ICT |
| External | Friday | 3.30pm - 4.30 pm | Football Y3 to Y6 | Playsport | School Field |

How to sign up to school led clubs: Please go to <https://jennettsparkce.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>
You will need to sign in with the details you have provided the school. If you experience any problems then please email secretary@jennettspark.bracknell-forest.sch.uk

External clubs: Please contact the clubs directly.

BA Sports - info@basportstar.co.uk **Dani Harmer Academy** - jj@daniharmeracademy.com

Playsport - info@play-sport.co.uk **Brickies Club** - info@brickies.club

Parents' Guide for Booking Appointments -

Browse to <https://jennettsparkce.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

Step 1: Login

Fill out the details on the page then click the *Log In* button.

Mandatory fields

Parents: **First Name, Surname**

Students: **First Name, Surname and Date of Birth**

Step 2: Select Parents' Evening

Click on the date you wish to book.

Unable to make all of the dates listed? Click *I'm unable to attend*.

Step 3: Select Booking Mode

Choose *Automatic* if you'd like the system to suggest the shortest possible appointment schedule based on the times you're available to attend. To pick the times to book with each teacher, choose *Manual*. Then press *Next*.

We recommend choosing the automatic booking mode when browsing on a mobile device.

Step 4: Choose Teachers

If you chose the automatic booking mode, drag the sliders at the top of the screen to indicate the earliest and latest you can attend.

Select the teachers you'd like to book appointments with. A green tick indicates they're selected. To de-select, click on their name.

Step 5a (Automatic): Book Appointments

If you chose the automatic booking mode, you'll see provisional appointments which are held for 2 minutes. To keep them, choose *Accept* at the bottom left.

Step 5b (Manual): Book Appointments

Click any of the green cells to make an appointment. Blue cells signify where you already have an appointment. Grey cells are unavailable.

To change an appointment, delete the original by hovering over the blue box and clicking *Delete*. Then choose an alternate time.

Once you're finished booking all appointments, at the top of the page in the alert box, press *click here* to finish the booking process.

Step 6: Finished

All your bookings now appear on the My Bookings page. An email confirmation has been sent and you can also print appointments by pressing *Print*. Click *Subscribe to Calendar* to add these and any future bookings to your calendar.

To change your appointments, click on *Amend Bookings*.