



Newsletter

Spring Term

28th February 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back.

Well done Sienna J for having your design to symbolise mental health awareness published online in Town and Country magazine. Bravo

To celebrate World Book Day, on Thursday 5th March, pupils are invited to dress as a character from their favourite book. However, if your child is uncomfortable with this idea, they should continue to wear school uniform instead.

In addition, your child may also like to bring their favourite book into school to share with their friends in the reading session that day.

It is going to be a very exciting event, and we cannot wait to see the children's enthusiasm during this celebration of books! Mrs Merrills

Save the date— Friday 27th March. 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 2nd March 2020

- Monday 2nd March - Maths Week
- Tuesday 3rd March - Year 1 Stonechat parents maths workshop
- Tuesday 3rd March - Parents evening - 5pm to 7.40pm
- Wednesday 4th March - Year 1 Whinchat parents maths workshop
- Thursday 5th March - World Book Day
- Thursday 5th March - Year 5 Assembly - 9am
- Thursday 5th March - Parents evening 3.45pm to 6.30pm
- Friday 6th March—Reception cake sale



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.parentseveningsystem.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.

Year 2 Dinosaur Topic

Canaries have been investigating food chains and animals classifications as part of their Dinosaur topic. We have made coprolites based on whether a dinosaur is a herbivore, carnivore or omnivore. We have made links between these and possible food chains - and had great fun!



Maths Week

Next week is our first ever maths week and on Friday we would like children to come to school 'wearing' a number. This is not non-uniform, children just need to have a number attached to their school jumpers - either a badge, or a sticker, or a piece of paper pinned/taped to their school jumper. This can be any number they choose as throughout the day they'll be looking for partners whose number connects to theirs in some way.

Also, a reminder of the maths competition - can you send in a picture of your child engaged in maths outside of school - the more inventive the better.

Thank you

Mrs Venediktou



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
Design a Trophy	Panini Sticker album trophy competition—geared around pupils creating a trophy design for the upcoming Euro 2020 competition in June.	All KS1 and KS2	Mrs Savage	Winners: £2,000 CASH for the school £50 Amazon voucher for the winning pupil A football shirt of their choice for the winning pupil A Panini presentation assembly at the winning school	May 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



empyrean

adjective

heavenly or of the sky



Our Rainbow Moments this week are.....

Robins	Charlie A
Woodpeckers	Alice
Stonechats	Jenson
Whinchats	Subhan
Canaries	Niamh
Yellowhammers	Lara
Greenjays	Sophia
Parakeets	Healy
Kingfishers	Maddison
Macaws	Georgia
Mockingbirds	Katie
Peacocks	Emily
Sabrewings	Theo
Sunbirds	Josh

Our Owl Learners this week are....

Robins	Saanvi
Woodpeckers	Taylor
Stonechats	Thomas
Whinchats	Anna and Lexie
Canaries	Marwah
Yellowhammers	Reggie, Chloe, Jessica, Jacob, Charlie and Amaiyah
Greenjays	Roman
Parakeets	Max N
Kingfishers	Megan R
Macaws	Poppy
Mockingbirds	Beau
Peacocks	Ilham
Sabrewings	Mason
Sunbirds	Maya O

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 98.9% attendance this week .

Robins	91%
Woodpeckers	95.4%
Stonechats	95.3%
Whinchats	98.9%
Canaries	94.5%
Yellowhammers	96.0%

Greenjays	97.3%
Parakeets	97.3%
Macaws	95.0%
Kingfishers	97.6%
Peacocks	91.7%
Mockingbirds	97.2%
Sabrewings	97.4%
Sunbirds	90.7%

SPRING / SUMMER TERM 2020 – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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 7.40pm
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 - 3.45pm to 6.20pm
Friday 6th March 2020	Reception Cake Sale
Monday 9th March 2020	Science Week
Thursday 12th March 2020	Year 3 Assembly - 9am
Monday 16th March 2020	Year 4 Macaws - Parents Evening 5pm to 7.10pm
Wednesday 18th March 2020	Year 3 Parents SPAG Session - 08.50 to 10.15 Year 4 Macaws - Parents Evening 3.45pm to 6.20pm
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 Year 4 Dress Rehearsal to School
Tuesday 24th March 2020	Year 4 Production to parents 2pm to 3pm
Wednesday 25th March 2020	Pause Day
Thursday 26th March 2020	Year 4 Production to parents 5pm to 6pm
Friday 27th March 2020	PTA Easter Egg Hunt
Wednesday 1st April 2020	Reception Assembly to parents 9am
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

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

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*.