



Week Beginning : 30 September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we race towards the end of the first half term of the year it has been a pleasure to go and visit the children in their classrooms and see what they have been learning about! Your children have been able to tell me about their learning and also share their successes in the classroom as well as some of their challenges. With parents' evening approaching please chat with your children about their learning this term and share any feedback from them with the class teachers when you come into the academy for your appointments. There will be feedback forms available on the evenings and we endeavour to act upon the feedback received so please make sure you fill one in!

We look forward to seeing you next week!

Warmest Wishes
Helen Cawkill



R	95.71%
Y1	96.33%
Y2	98.67%
Y3	96.55%
Y4	99.35%
Y5	99.63%
Y6	99.26%

BLPA Target
97%

This week BLPA
97.92%



Our golden values
Building futures, together

This week our Golden Values Award winners were :

Reception: Isaac and Keira **Year 1:** Lily and Joshua B

Year 2: William and Emily D **Year 3:** Erin and Jacob B

Year 4: Melanie and Eleanor **Year 5:** Amelia and Troy

Year 6: Connie and Emily K

Well Done Everyone!



Next week we are raising awareness of the importance of mental health by supporting the Hello Yellow initiative. On

Thursday 10 October we are having a non uniform day. The children need to wear something yellow—this could be anything from pair of yellow socks to a yellow jumper!

The children will also have an assembly about our new **Take 5** breathing programme.

<https://www.eachamazingbreath.org/>

As an academy we are collecting used stamps to help raise funds for **CLIC Sargent**. We are going to see which class can collect the most! There will be a prize for the winning class!



Uniform Policy

We have amended our uniform policy, you can read it in full from on our website but some key points are below:

<https://www.brackenlaneprimary-ac.org.uk/parents/uniform/>

Children may wear watches for telling the time only, no watches that connect to mobile devices are allowed

Plain studs are the only type of earrings to be worn, these must be removed for PE or swimming

All hair longer than shoulder length should be tied back with only a plain blue or black band (no other hair accessories are allowed), no unnatural hair colour or extreme hairstyles please

Nail varnish or tattoos/transfers should not be worn

Please Turn off Those Engines!



... And keep our air around school as clean as possible

On a public road, **it is illegal** to sit in your car whilst keeping the engine running within the UK.

The Highway Code states:

'You **MUST NOT** leave a parked vehicle unattended with the engine running or leave a vehicle engine running unnecessarily while that vehicle is stationary on a public road'. An idling engine can produce up to twice the emissions of a car that's in motion. The fumes contain many harmful gases that contribute to global warming and medical conditions such as asthma.



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Prize School Lunch - Winners

Congratulations to the children named below who have won a £5.00 book token:

Reception: Isaac

Year 5: Sam

Year 1 : Ravi

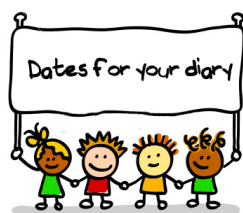
Year 6: Cloe

Year 2: Leiland

Year 3: Jasmine

Year 4: Shelby





Monday 7 October 2019 - Harvest gifts can be brought to school from today until Tuesday 15 October.
Please send in non-perishable goods with a long expiry date.

Tuesday 8 October 2019 - Parents Evening (1) 3.30pm to 6.00pm

Wednesday 9 October 2019 - Reception Class families invited to Share the Learning 9.00am - 10.15am

Thursday 10 October 2019 - Parents Evening (2) 3.30pm to 5.30pm

Wednesday 16 October 2019 - Nursery Share the Learning - if your child is full-time please come to whichever session you wish. 10.30am - 11.30am and 2.15pm - 3.15pm

Monday 21 October to Friday 1 November 2019 - Half Term

Friday 8 November 2019 - Year 6 families invited to Share the Learning 9.15am - 10.15am

Thursday 14 November 2019 - Last day to bring in Operation Christmas Child boxes

Monday 18 November 2019 - Year 4 families invited to Share the Learning 9.00am - 10.00am

Friday 6 December 2019 - Christmas Jumper Day. Children can attend in Christmassy clothing and bring in a donation for the Christmas Fair

Monday 9 December 2019 - Reception and Nursery Class Christmas play in the morning and afternoon.
Times will be confirmed at a later date

Wednesday 11 December 2019 - Christmas Fair after school until 5.00pm

Friday 13 December 2019 - Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas play in the morning and afternoon. Times will be confirmed at a later date

Monday 16 December 2019 - Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas party in the afternoon

Wednesday 18 December 2019 - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Christmas concert at St Swithuns 4.30pm

Wednesday 18 December 2019 - Reception Class Christmas party in the afternoon.
Nursery Christmas party in the morning (all children to attend in the morning, except 30 hours children who attend on a Wednesday all day)

Thursday 19 December 2019 - Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas party in the morning
Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas party in the afternoon

Friday 20 December 2019 - Nursery Share the Learning. If your child is full-time please come to whichever session you wish. 10.30am - 11.30am and 2.15pm - 3.15pm

Monday 23 December 2019 to Friday 3 January 2020 - Christmas holidays