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Events for week beginning 8th November 2021

Global Awareness Week

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| Monday | 9.00 - 10.10 | Woodwind | Small Hall | Miss Gunn |
| | 12.15 - 12.35 | Yr 5 Wellbeing group | Classroom | Miss de Rossi |
| | 12.15 - 12.35 | Yr 5 boys and girls football | School Field | Mrs Reynolds |
| | 12.40 - 1.05 | Yr 6 boys and girls football | School Field | Mrs Reynolds |
| | 3.30 - 4.30 | Year 1-2 Craft Club | KS1 Activity Area | Miss Duckworth |
| | 3.30 - 4.30 | Freestyle Soccer Yr 1 - 4 | School Field | Freestyle Group |
| Tuesday | 1.30 - 3.00 | Notivate (Selected Yr 5 - 6 pupils) | Small Hall | Mr Bowman |
| | 3.30 - 4.30 | Year 6 Drama Club | Main Hall | Miss Bond |
| | 3.30 - 4.30 | Year 5 Art and Crafts Group 1 | BL Classroom | Miss Longley |
| | 3.30 - 4.30 | Year 3 - 4 Running Club | School Field | Mrs Devereux Mrs Varrier |
| | 6.15 - 7.00 | Taekwon-do | Main Hall | Mr Bonfield |
| | 7.00 - 7.45 | Taekwon-do | Main Hall | Mr Bonfield |
| Wednesday | 12.30 - 1.00 | Year 5 - 6 Green Team | GD Classroom | Miss Duckworth |
| Thursday | 9.15 - 11.25 | Guitar | Small Hall | Mr Smith |
| | 10.30 - 11.30 | Remembrance Day Service Yr 5 | All Saints Church | Year 5 Class Teachers |
| | 12.15 - 12.45 | Year 2 Choir | VW Classroom | Mrs Walter Miss Fortnum |
| | 12.45 - 1.10 | Year 6 Reading Club | Library | Miss Davies |
| | 3.15 - 4.00 | Girls Yr 5 - 6 Football Match | School Field | Mrs Reynolds |
| | 3.30 - 4.15 | Year 3 - 6 Choir | Main Hall | Mrs Marsh Mrs Varrier Mrs Devereux |
| | 3.30 - 4.30 | Freestyle Dodgeball Yr 1- 2 | Playground | Freestyle Group |
| | 3.35 - 4.35 | Atomic Science Club | SB Classroom | Atomic Tom |
| | 5.30 - 6.00 | Taekwon-do | Main Hall | Mr Bonfield |
| | 6.15 - 7.00 | Taekwon-do | Main Hall | Mr Bonfield |
| | 7.00 - 7.45 | Taekwon-do | Main Hall | Mr Bonfield |
| Friday | 9.00 - 10.20 | Violin and Cello | Small Hall | Mr Ebrahim |
| | 3.30 - 4.30 | Freestyle Dodgeball Yr 3 - 6 | School Field | Freestyle Group |



We are delighted to let you know that following a Tesco Community Grant vote in local Tesco stores, our nurture provision project came second and has been chosen by Tesco customers to receive a grant award of £1,000.00!

Voting was held at Tesco stores between Thursday 1st July and Thursday 30th September 2021 and proved to be very successful with millions of votes being cast.



Assembly Theme Week Commencing 8th November 2021 Global Week - COP26

Celebration Assembly



Congratulations to the following children who won awards for consistently upholding one or more of the school values.

Excellence

Wendy W, Thomas C,
Ava L, Zac B
Inclusion
Zac B

Aspiration

Harry W, Brooklyn D,
Zac B
Respect
Jackson F, Zac B

Children In Need 2021



On **Friday 19th November** we will be holding a Children In Need day filled with lots of fun exciting activities.

To promote the awareness of such a worthy cause we invite children to wear Mufti clothes and Children In Need merchandise on this day.

This year we are asking children to donate a minimum of £1 and all proceeds will go directly to Children in Need.

Poppies



Poppies are now available and pupils are invited to bring in a small contribution in exchange for a poppy.

All proceeds will go to the British Legion

ODD SOCK DAY - Monday 15th November

'Anti Bullying Week' takes place from the **15th - 19th November** this year. To kick start the week we will be having an odd sock day on **Monday 15th November** where children are invited to wear odd socks to school. This week will be an opportunity to celebrate uniqueness.

Harvest Festival

We would like to thank parents for the generous donations of harvest gifts that you kindly donated before half term.

To celebrate Harvest, Year 1 children visited All Saints Church. They set off for a delightful walk through the village and once at the church they thanked God for the food given to us. They sang songs, read poems and met Farmer Palmer. Parents of Year 1 children are able to watch the service through the weblink sent to you.

Once the harvest gifts were collected at school the hampers were distributed to the care homes and Year 6 children delivered the hampers to the individual homes. They followed social distancing throughout and although they missed out on the usual doorstep conversations with the elderly we hope the gifts will bring some pleasure to them.



Thank you everyone for still thinking of us here at Saxon House. A special thanks to all the parents who've used their hard-earned money to buy us these wonderful gifts and for all the children at the school that thought of us and wanted to contribute. My hamper is very much appreciated and is already being enjoyed. Thank you so much.

Mrs RK

Thank you very much for the thoughtful Harvest Box, especially at these difficult times. A knock at the door, a gift and smiling faces of children is a real heart warmer.

Mr and Mrs B

Thank you for my lovely harvest gift, it is truly appreciated by a nearly 90 year old disabled widow. God bless you all.

Mrs P

Year 1 and 2 Jewish Visitor

On Wednesday 3rd November we learnt about Shabbat. Shabbat means the Jewish day of rest. It starts on Friday night and ends on Saturday night when the three stars are in the midnight sky. On Friday Jewish people clean and cook and as a family set the table. Parents have wine and light the two candles that are not blown out, they let them go out by themselves.

Then Challah bread is eaten. To end Shabbat they light a special candle called Havdalah. Jewish people have over 600 rules.

By Darcy D Year 2



PTA Christmas Cake Competition

Forms have now been sent home with full instructions on how to enter your cake design.



Entries will cost £1 with all money raised being added to the PTA fundraising account.

There will be a prize for the winner of each year group.

All year group winners will then be placed into the final where the winning design (judged on creativity and originality) will be turned into a cake!

Entries must be returned to your child's class teacher, together with the entry fee of £1, by Friday 19th November. The winning design will be created (as closely as possible!) as an actual cake by Cakery Bay and presented to the winner at school during the last week of term.



Have fun and get creative!



Sports update

On Wednesday 13th October 2021 selected pupils from Year 1 and 2, Miss Duckworth and Mrs Reeves visited a Boccia Skills festival at Daventry Leisure Centre. While there they practiced their throwing skills and played lots of great games.



We went on the bus to Daventry. It was quite a long trip. When we got there we played different sports activities. The one I liked the best was the one where I threw the ball into the triangle to score lots of points. I managed to score 101 points. I really liked it. **Lily W Year 1**



I really enjoyed playing boccia. My favourite game was throwing the ball into the hoops to score as many points as possible. **Jamie D Year 2**

The team consisted of:

Ella W, Harry B, Maya S, Millie A, Jamie D, Charlotte B, Lily W, Alfie L, Etta R, Violet W, Eliza PD, and Finlay H.

On Friday 22nd October a group of year 5 and 6 children, Mrs Devereux and Mr Iliffe represented the school at a tag rugby festival at Daventry Rugby Club. There were 15 schools taking part and the children were fantastic representatives for our school both in the way they played and in the way they showed the school values throughout the whole day. Brixworth A finished 2nd and Brixworth B finished 4th which was a fantastic achievement after such a long time away from competitive sports.

The teams consisted of:

Charlie H, Isaac H, Nathan D, James B, Will B, Dominick C, Freddie G, George W, Khalisah KC, Amelie H, Chloe I, Ollie D, Sienna H, Megan B, Isabel G and Maisy McC.





SCHOOL VACANCY

Teaching Assistant

This position is 31.50 hours per week, 39 weeks of the year.

Salary £13532 pa

This is a fixed term contract until 22nd July 2022



We are looking to appoint an enthusiastic, caring and dedicated Teaching Assistant with good interpersonal skills to work within our school.

The successful candidate would work alongside the class teacher supporting pupils in classes, in small groups and individually.

It is a requirement of this post that you undertake 2.5 sessions of Lunchtime Supervision.

The successful candidate will:

- have a commitment to supporting children
- be a flexible thinker who is calm and consistent in their approaches
- show empathy and compassion to the social, emotional and mental health needs of our children
- be able to work effectively as part of a team and demonstrate excellent interpersonal skills
- support and uphold the Christian ethos of the school.

In return, we can offer you a great team of professionals, children and a supportive school community. We will provide you with excellent opportunities to develop professionally.

The selection process will consist of a short observed activity and an interview and will assess your suitability to work with children.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and expect all members of staff to share this commitment.

Applications should be emailed to the school at: office50@brixworth.northants.sch.uk by 12.00 noon on Friday 19th November. Interviews will take place week commencing 22nd November.

For a sample of who we are and what we do why not browse our website:

<https://www.brixworthprimary.org.uk/>

Candidates are also welcome to phone the school to arrange an informal chat with the headteacher, or to visit the school.

Application packs can be downloaded on the school website.



SCHOOL VACANCY

Administrator



Hours: 37 hours per week (8.30 am – 4.30 pm)

Weeks per year: 41 (termtime plus training days and the first and last week of the summer holidays)

Salary: NJC payscale 4-5: £18933 - £19312 depending on experience. The salary quoted is the full time equivalent, part-time posts will be paid pro-rata.

We are looking to appoint an enthusiastic, highly motivated Administrator to join our hard working team.

The ideal candidate will possess excellent administration skills and be well organised with the ability to work flexibly in order to meet the needs of the school. The position available is a permanent post from Wednesday 5th January 2022.

Duties include:

- Provide administrative and organisational skills to ensure the completion of effective support services to the school. This includes maintaining and ensuring the school website is fully compliant, designing and editing the school's weekly newsletter.
- Premises maintenance including Health and Safety.
- Collating and analysing data including the production of reports and spreadsheets as requested.
- Will undertake such duties, roles and responsibilities that are necessary to fulfil the aims of the school.
- Is able to work effectively as a member of the team, has excellent interpersonal skills and consistently support the school values and approaches to a high standard
- Will support and uphold the Christian ethos of our school

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Applications should be sent direct to the school by emailing office50@brixworth.northants.sch.uk. The deadline for applications is Friday 12th November 2021. Interviews will take place week commencing 22nd November 2021.

Visits to the school can be arranged through contacting the school office on 01604 883900. Application packs can also be downloaded on the school website.

DYNAMITES

children's club



Juniors 5-7yrs

Starts 6pm
finishes 6pm

seniors 8-11yrs

Starts 6:30pm
finishes 7:30pm

starting Friday 12th November

**Friday night term time at Brixworth Library and
Community Centre on Spratton Road NN6 9DS**

Run by Brixworth Community Church.

Fun Safe place for children to enjoy.

Leaders all DBS checked and with a heart for the children to have
fun while learning about Jesus.

Please ring Mark our Community Worker (and Dynamites Leader)
for further detail.

Only 50p a session

To register please ring Mark on 882832



Brixworth Churches
Together



Brixworth Remembers Sunday 14th November 2021

Meeting at 9.30 outside the
Library and Community Centre

Walking to All Saints Church for a
Family Service at 10.15am,
led by Rev. David Reith
and Rev. Andy Lloyd-Williams.

Laying of Wreaths and 2 minutes silence at
11.00am at the Memorial.

Please join us in an event for the whole village



We will remember them




RUGBY IS BACK

INTERESTED IN PLAYING?

Long Buckby Rugby Club has a thriving, inclusive mini and junior section for boys and girls from Reception age to 18 years. Come along for a free taster session, with no commitment.

**BRING A FRIEND SESSION: GIRLS & BOYS WELCOME
10.30AM SUNDAY 31ST OCTOBER**




If you are interested in giving rugby a try, come along
to Long Buckby RFC on Sundays at 10.30am

LONG BUCKBY RFC, STATION ROAD, LONG BUCKBY, NORTHAMPTON, NN6 7QA

Remembrance Service



Year 5 pupils will attend a Remembrance Service at All Saints Church on Thursday 11th November.

The children's service will start at 10.30am and parents and carers are welcome to join the children outside the church by the Cenotaph at 10.55am to lay the wreath, to remember the members of the village who lost their lives and join in the prayer.