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Events for week beginning 13th December 2021

Monday	9.00 - 10.10	Woodwind	Library	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	Freestyle Soccer Yr 1 - 4	School Field	Freestyle Group
Tuesday	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
	6.00 - 6.30	Christmas Carol Concert	Playground	Mrs Marsh Mrs Varrier Mrs Devereux Miss Fortnum
	6.15 - 7.00	Taekwon-do	Main Hall	Mr Bonfield
	7.00 - 7.45	Taekwon-do	Main Hall	Mr Bonfield
7.45 - 8.30	Taekwon-do	Main Hall	Mr Bonfield	
Wednesday	12.30 - 1.00	Year 5 - 6 Green Team	GD Classroom	Miss Duckworth Mrs Jacks
Thursday	9.15 - 11.25	Guitar	Library	Mr Smith
	10.30 - 11.00	Foundation Christingle Service	All Saints Church	FS Teachers
	12.45 - 1.10	Year 6 Reading Club	Library	Miss Davies
	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
	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	3.30 - 4.30	Christmas Party - own clothes/party clothes		
		Freestyle Dodgeball Yr 3 - 6	School Field	Freestyle Group

School Closes

School reopens to pupils - Thursday 6th January 2022

Sunday	10.30 - 11.30	Brixworth Community Church Informal Service	Rev Andy Lloyd Williams
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This is the last Primary Word of 2021

Final Day Celebrations



Final day celebrations will be activities planned within year groups. Children will be able to attend school in their **own clothes/party clothes**. Lunch time will be a normal lunch.

During the afternoon classes will share a snack 'party' consisting of squash, crisps and biscuits which are kindly provided by the PTA.



**Assembly Theme Week Commencing 13th December 2021
Christmas**

Celebration Assembly



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

Excellence

Megan B, Gemma W

Respect

Molly K, Chloe M,
Cerys T

Aspiration

Oliver P, Eloise G

SEVERE WEATHER PROCEDURES



In the event of severe weather and the school not being open the following procedures will be used:



We will send out a message via ParentMail as well as putting a notice on our school website. The situation will be monitored daily. **Every effort will be made to open the school except in exceptional circumstances.**



PARENTMAIL

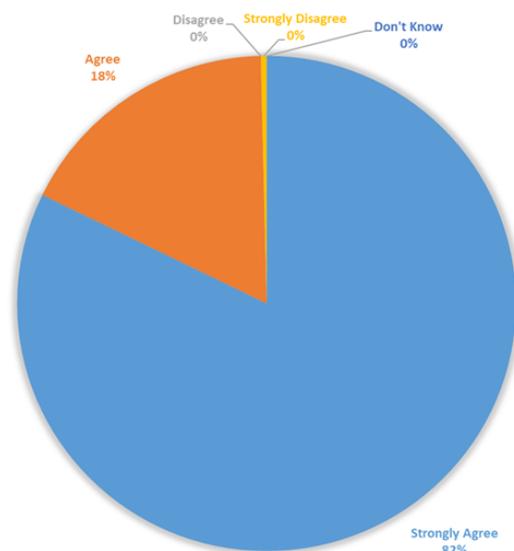
Parentmail is our main source of communication.

Should the requirement change regarding returning to school in January 2022 we will notify all parents via parentmail by Wednesday 5th January 2022.

Parent View Survey

Here is the third question we are sharing from the survey.

MY CHILD FEELS SAFE AT THIS SCHOOL



Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Don't Know



Headteacher Christmas Letter 2021



We have reached the end of another very busy term at Brixworth CEVC Primary School and although we remain cautious in mixing the children it has been lovely to see the school back to some resemblance of normality. The children have adapted brilliantly to being back in the hall for our collective worship and playing in larger groups on the playground.

It is wonderful to still be planning to hold our outside Christmas Carol Concert this year and it has been great to watch our virtual Christmas performances by Reception class, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. The children have performed with enthusiasm and have definitely aimed to be the best that they can be. I am incredibly proud of them. I must also say a big thank you to all the staff involved in organising this.

Sadly at the end of term we will be saying farewell to Mrs Barber. We wish her all the best for the future. We are looking forward to welcoming Mrs Mistry to the teaching team as well as Miss Stockbridge returning from maternity leave. We are also excited to welcome Mrs Dijkhuizen, Mrs Russell and Mr George who will be joining the team as teaching assistants and Mrs Blakemore as part of the admin team.

Our staff, continue to amaze me in all they do and how they collectively provide such wonderful opportunities and standards for our children. I am extremely fortunate to work with such a positive and committed team and I am very much looking forward to moving into 2022 with them.

Christmas is the time to celebrate the goodness in our lives and to show thanks to others. We are fortunate to be supported so well by our Governors and I would like to thank them for their dedication and commitment to our school. I would also like to say a huge thank you to the PTA for their support in providing our children and families with additional events and activities in such challenging times.

I very much appreciate the amazing support which you, our parents and carers, continue to provide including supporting children with homework, spellings, timestables and reading as well as home learning when children are self-isolating. This enables your children to continue to make good progress and meet their milestones.

I will end this letter with a special mention to our children, who bring such life to the school and demonstrate each day how well they learn, how well they progress and how much they contribute to the school, their families and their friends. To each and every one of you well done and I wish you all a very Happy Christmas.

I am so proud and humbled to be the Headteacher of this very special school and I can't wait for what 2022 brings for us as a community. On behalf of the staff and governors I wish you all a wonderful Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

Kathryn Young



Anti-Bullying Group

This week, the Anti-Bullying Group went to The Stables in Milton Keynes to record some songs they have been writing. They have been working with John Bowman from Notivate to write songs around the issue of bullying and are looking forward to sharing them with the rest of the school once they are finished. The children had a great day and were a real credit to our school.

Manny B, Liara C, Jemima F, Amelie G, Imogen H, Oliver H, Chloe I, Khalisah KC, Jacob M, Holly P, Fredrick B, Bailey P.



My day at the Stables was fun. Writing songs about anti-bullying made me think more about it and how to stop bullying. I hope the songs we wrote are able to help people who are being bullied. We spent a lot of time thinking about bullying and what it's about.

Amelie G, Year 6.

At Notivate, we got to learn about how all the microphones worked. It was really fun recording our songs and getting to explore the Stables.

Jemima F, Year 6.

It was so much fun!

Bailey P, Year 6.

I was very nervous at first but then when I recorded, I felt proud of myself. Thank you, John, for the experience.

Khalisah KC, Year 6.



Cross Country

On Thursday 9th December eight, year 5, children went to Abington Park to take part in a cross country race.

First we walked around the course to familiarise ourselves with it. We all felt excited while adrenaline rushed through our veins. Before the girls race they started to warm up. All the girls lined up ready for the air horn to blow. Family and friends cheered everyone on when we started to run (most of the time we couldn't hear the shouting as we were faraway). The ground was boggy and slippy as it was very muddy and wet. You were lucky not to fall over. As the girls went through the finish line the boys started their lap. When you finished you received a ticket which gave you your placing.

We were worn out, out of breath, but also all very happy and proud. We went on the coach, laughing and joking.

By Izzy G, Fraser L, Isla R

Will B, Dominick C, Liara C, Fraser L, Olivia P, Isla R, Hope S, Isabelle G.

