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Events for week beginning 7th March 2022

Monday	9.00 - 10.10	Woodwind	Library	Miss Gunn
	12.15 - 12.35	Yr 5 Wellbeing group	Classroom	Miss de Rossi
	3.15 - 4.00	Book Fair All Parents	Main Hall	Miss Bond
	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	9.30 - 11.30	Samba Drumming	Small Hall	Year 4 Classes
	11.00 - 3.30	Year 5 - 6 Swimming Gala	Daventry Leisure Centre	Mrs Devereux
	3.30 - 4.30	Year 5 Art and Crafts Group 2	BL Classroom	Miss Longley
	3.30 - 4.30	Running Club Yr 3 - 4	Field	Mrs Devereux Mrs Varrier
	3.30 - 4.30	Drama Club	Main Hall	Miss Bond
	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	9.30 - 3.10	Rockingham Castle	Year 1	Year 1 classes
	12.30 - 1.00	Year 5 - 6 Green Team	GD Classroom	Miss Duckworth Mrs Jacks
	12.45 - 1.10	Year 6 Revision Club	LB Classroom	Mrs Reynolds
Thursday	9.30 - 3.10	Rockingham Castle	Year 2	Year 2 classes
	9.15 - 11.25	Guitar	Library	Mr Smith
	12.15 - 12.35	Worship Team Yr 3	KS1 Activity Area	Mrs Stiles
	12.45 - 1.10	Year 6 Revision Club	JD Classroom	Miss Davies
	3.30 - 4.15	Year 3 - 6 Choir	Main Hall	Mrs Marsh Mrs Varrier Mrs Devereux
	3.30 - 4.30	Football Brixworth v. E Haddon Yr 5 - 6	School Field	Mrs Reynolds
	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	9.00 - 10.20	Violin and Cello	Library	Mr Ebrahim
	3.30 - 4.30	Freestyle Dodgeball Yr 3 - 6	School Field	Freestyle Group
Saturday	9.30 - 1.30	Krystle Jayne Dance	Main Hall	Krystle Smith
Sunday	10.30 - 11.30	Brixworth Community Church Informal Service		Rev Andy Lloyd Williams



Last Chance to visit
Friday 3.15 - 4.00 Year 5 - 6 Parents
Monday 3.15 - 4.00 All parents
In the Main Hall

Parents Evening—Reminder to Book

Monday 14th March - Virtual Zoom meeting

Wednesday 16th March - Face to Face

If you have not yet done so please book your 10 minute appointment via ParentMail.

The meeting with teachers is an opportunity to discuss your child's progress and share their next steps.



Assembly Theme Week Commencing 7th March 2022 Trust (Values for life)

Celebration Assembly



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

Excellence

Archie S, Noah C, Ava J, Elsie K, Florence R,
Millie O'G

Aspiration

Grace L

Respect

Orla B

Dogs and Pupils

Dogs are wonderful companions and pets, however, some children and adults are not comfortable near them and can be quite worried by their presence.

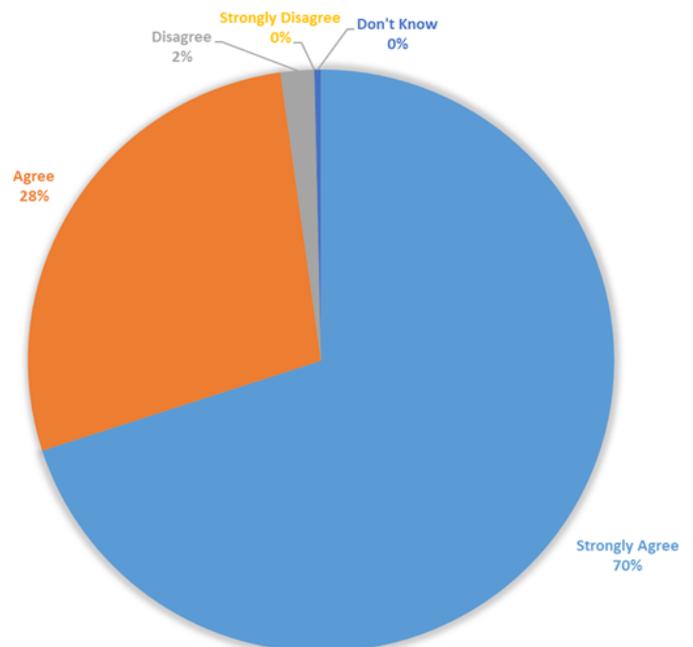


Dogs must not be brought onto the school grounds at any time and they should not be tied to the fence as many children are then placed in a position of having to walk past.

Parent View Survey

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

MY CHILD DOES WELL AT THIS SCHOOL



Live Lent: Embracing Justice Challenge

This Wednesday saw the start of the Christian season of Lent, which leads up to Easter. This Lent, we are using the Church of England's "Live Lent: Embracing Justice" 40 day challenge. As we journey through Lent, we will explore how the bible tells us we are all created in God's image and see how it calls us to be speakers and seekers of justice.

In Wednesday's Collective Worship Mrs Stiles shared the Lent Challenge with the children and explained that justice helps us to work out what is fair; what is right and wrong. Everyone is special, valued and important and so everyone deserves to be treated fairly and justly and to be given the same chances to succeed. The children were then challenged to try to see the good in everyone this week.

The 40-day challenge gives suggested activities that the children could complete at home, if you would like to take part. Each week in Primary Word, we will share the activities for the following week. If your child is choosing to take part and would like to share something they do at home, they can post it in the Lent post box in the hall or you could email it directly to Mrs Stiles (kirsty.stiles@brixworth.org.uk).

Start of Lent: 2nd – 6th March

START OF LENT **MADE IN GOD'S IMAGE**

ASH WEDNESDAY
Help others by giving something up for Lent
 Is there a treat you could give up for the next few weeks? If you can, put aside any money you save to give to charity.

THURSDAY
Try to see the good in everyone you meet
 This week's Bible reading tells us that God made everyone in his image. Remember this as you encounter different people today.

FRIDAY
Imagine a fair and equal world
 Write about – or draw – a world where humans live in harmony with each other, nature and God. What would be different to today's world?

WEEKEND
Read what Jesus said about judging others
 In Matthew 7:3,4 Jesus tells his listeners to take the log out of their own eye before trying to take a speck out of their neighbour's eye! What do you think he means?

Week 1: 7th – 13th March

Justice and Freedom

Exodus, the Second Book of the Bible, tells the story of God delivering the people of Israel from slavery to freedom. Next week we are invited to explore how God guided Moses as he seeks justice for his people (Exodus 3:1-12).

Here are the suggested activities that you might like to try at home:

Please consider whether you want your child to watch the news as Monday's activity. These materials were written before the recent events in Ukraine and we would not want to cause any unnecessary upset or distress.

WEEK 1 JUSTICE AND FREEDOM

MONDAY
Watch the news today
Notice anyone being treated unfairly, or anyone whose freedom has been taken away.



TUESDAY
Try to notice every person you see or hear today
It's easy for us to stop noticing or treating others as being human like us. But God notices and cares for everyone.

WEDNESDAY
Remember that God is with you
When God asked Moses to lead his people, Moses didn't think he was good enough. But God promised to be with him.

THURSDAY Find out how Jewish people celebrate Passover
Jewish people all over the world remember the Exodus each Passover. Find out about the Seder – especially what the special foods are and what they mean.

FRIDAY
Can you spare any food or toiletries for a local foodbank?
God fed the ancient Israelites with a special bread which did not stay fresh long, so no one could keep too much for themselves.



WEEKEND
Watch an animation that tells the story of the Exodus
'The Prince of Egypt' might make a good film to watch. Make time to talk about the different characters in the story.





Character Focus

Over the past two weeks in school we have been focusing on developing children’s resilience. Children who are resilient can recover from setbacks and get back to living their lives more quickly. When children overcome setbacks and problems, it builds their confidence and helps them to feel more capable the next time a problem occurs. Some of the ways you can help your child be resilient include; encourage your child to problem solve situations when they may feel nervous, let your child make mistakes (so they can learn it is ok to do so and this is how we learn) and model being resilient as a parent.

We would love to hear and celebrate times you have seen your child show resilience out of school. This may include situations such as them learning a new skill which has not come easily to them such as riding their bike after falling off. Please do share these examples with us by emailing your child’s class teacher (photos are always great to see too!)

SATURDAY TRACK CLUB



Rugby & Northampton Athletics Club are pleased to announce a new 6-week athletics course for young athletes in Northampton and surrounding areas. It runs from Saturday March 12th to Saturday April 16th April

This course will give an introduction to the track and field events – running, jumping and throwing and is suitable for all – from total novices to more seasoned athletes – no experience required – just lots of energy. The emphasis will be on fitness, skills and fun with all sessions being led by a qualified club coach.

When

Saturday mornings 10-15 till 11-30

Where

The sessions will take place at the Moulton College athletics track

Who

The sessions are open to both club and non- club athletes NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

Costs

R&N members – free

Non-club athletes – £15 per 6 week block

Ages – MINIMUM AGE is Yr 3 at school (aged 7+) – MAXIMUM is Yr 10 at school



On completion – all course members will be invited to participate in the MOULTON TRACK NIGHT competition to be held on Tuesday 19th April

- Places are limited and will be assigned on a first come, first served basis.
- To register or for further information, please contact the address below.

The first session is due to take place on SATURDAY 12th March

contactus@rugbyandnorthamptonac.org



Grants for young people in Brixworth and Scaldwell

Many families have found things challenging during the Covid 19 pandemic and continue to do so. A small cash grant for educational purposes may help those in need during this difficult time.

The Foundation of Thomas Roe provides small cash grants for young people, under 25, who live in the parishes of Brixworth or Scaldwell.

Grants have previously been provided to support young people with: purchase of school uniform; books and course materials; musical instruments; computer equipment; and travel expenses linked to education, including school trips.

Application forms can be downloaded from Brixworth and Scaldwell Parish Council web sites or from the Clerk at thomasroefoundation@gmail.com

Completed application forms must be returned to the Clerk, preferably by email and in Word format, by midnight on 9 March 2022 for consideration at the charity’s next meeting. This meeting is scheduled for 23 March 2022, where grant applications will be considered.

*THE FOUNDATION OF THOMAS ROE
CHARITY NO. 309801*

Planetarium Visit

On Wednesday 2nd March, the Year 5 classes had a visit from Mr Allen and the Black Hole Planetarium. This was an awesome experience since we got to learn loads of facts about planets and see what our solar system looks like.

He used a model Sun, Earth (and other planets) and moon to show us how it all worked. Our favourite part was seeing the constellations of stars around us because it was amazing. Mr Allen told us that the Romans and Greeks imagined pictures in the night sky like bears, a hunter, a lion and a scorpion. We were very lucky to experience the Planetarium as not many people get to!

By Caitlin G and Finlay A, Year 5



WORLD BOOK DAY 2022

A full account of World Book Day will appear in next weeks Primary Word, including the winner of the Extreme Reader Competition!

