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Events for the week beginning 3rd December 2018

Monday	9.00 - 11.20	Woodwind Lessons	Music Room 2	Miss Gunn
	12.00 - 12.20	Recorders - Beginners	JDa Classroom	Miss Davies
	12.00 - 12.20	Recorders - Intermediate	LC Classroom	Mrs Casson
	12.30 - 3.30	Guitar Lessons	Music Room 2	Miss Parker
	3.30 - 4.30	Running club KS2	School Field	Mrs Devereux Mrs Varrier
	3.30 - 4.30	Christmas Craft Club (selected Yr3 pupils)	LB Classroom	Mrs Burrage Miss Duckworth
	3.35 - 4.45	Freestyle Soccer Group 1	Main Hall	Mr Douglas
	4.50 - 5.50	Freestyle Soccer Group 2	Main Hall	Mr Douglas
Tuesday	6.00 - 7.30	Brownies	Main Hall	Mrs Rex
	12.00 - 12.20	Book Club Yr 3/4	SJB Classroom	Mrs Barber Mrs Jacks
	12.00 - 12.20	Recorders - Intermediate	GD Classroom	Miss Duckworth
	12.30 - 13.00	KS1 Choir	HD Classroom	Mrs Varrier Mrs Devereux
	1.00 - 3.00	Cello Lessons	Music Room 2	Mrs Malitskie
	6.30 - 8.00	Taekwon-do	Main Hall	Mr Bonfield
	6.30 - 7.30	Weight - Watchers	Small Hall	Mrs Middleton
Wednesday	8.15 - 3.30	Notivate	The Stables MK	Mrs Marsh Mr Bowman
	12.30 - 1.00	Art Club	LdR Classroom	Miss de Rossi
	3.35 - 4.20	Spanish Club	LC Classroom	Mrs Brooks
	6.00 - 7.00	Christmas Carol Concert	Main Hall	Mrs Marsh Mrs Varrier Mrs Devereux
Thursday	8.50 - 1.40	Guitar Lessons	Music Room 2	Mr Draper
	12.30 - 12.30	Brass Lessons	Music Room 1	Mr Baker
	12.30 - 1.00	Yr 6 Writing Club	CS Classroom	Miss Stockbridge
	12.30 - 12.55	Collective Worship Group	KS Classroom	Mrs Stiles
	3.30 - 4.15	KS2 Choir	Main Hall	Mrs Marsh Mrs Pirie
	3.30 - 4.15	Home Learning Club	KS Classroom	Mr Langford
	5.30 - 8.30	Taekwon-do	Main Hall	Mr Bonfield
Friday	11.00 - 3.30	Violin/Viola Lessons	Music Room 2	Mr Ebrahim
	12.15 - 12.50	Change for Life selected pupils Yr 6	School Field	Pacesetters
	12.30 - 1.00	Orchestra selected pupils	Music Room 2	Mr Ebrahim Mrs Marsh
	12.45 - 3.15	Swimming Mrs Casson's class	Lings Forum	Mrs Casson Miss Bailey
	3.30 - 4.45	Pacesetters Multi Skills	Main Hall	Pacesetters
Sunday	10.30 - 11.45	Brixworth Community Church Informal Service		Rev Andy Lloyd Williams

Nut Free School



Due to several children with nut related allergies throughout the school, we ask that parents do not provide children with nuts in their home pack lunch. In addition to actual nuts please avoid peanut butter sandwiches and foods which contain a high percentage of nuts.

Kingswood Catering do not use nuts in any of their recipes or their production kitchens.



Assembly Theme

Advent

Week Commencing:
3rd December 2018

Join us for Christmas Carols, Mulled Wine and Mince Pies

On **Wednesday 5th December** at **6.00pm** the school's KS1 and KS2 choirs will be singing carols in the school hall.



Everyone is invited to this informal evening where we will be singing along with the choir.



Christmas Card Post Box

The Christmas Post box is at the top of the ramp.

Pupils can post Christmas cards for other members of the school in the post box. They will then be delivered to classrooms by pupils at the end of each day.

To help with the delivery of the cards please make sure that all cards clearly show the **full name and class** of the receiving child.



Highfield Close

Parking in the vicinity of the school in the morning and afternoon presents a number of difficulties for parents and residents.

The congestion caused, leads to parents parking inappropriately, which can be a hazard to children and be hugely inconvenient to residents accessing their own drive or parking space. This has led to unfortunate altercations between parents of pupils in the school and local residents.

I would urge parents to respect drives and spaces which are part of local residents provision for parking. We have been informed by the Community Officer that any cars that are illegally parked in residents spaces or drives will be clamped.

Attendance class of the week
Week: 19th November to 23rd November

Mr Deacon
Mrs Sparkes

100%

Christmas Tree Festival
All Saints Church
Saturday 1st - 16th December 2018

Go along and see Brixworth Primary School's Christmas Tree at the Christmas Tree Festival. The baubles have been made by the pupils.



There will be a Christmas Market from 2 to 4pm on Saturday 1st December.

Father Christmas will turn on the lights at 3.45pm.
Refreshments - Hot drinks, Mulled Wine & Mince Pies

KS1 and KS2 Christmas Performances

Tickets for the Christmas performances have gone home this week. Children have been given 2 tickets for each performance they are in.

If you are unable to use the tickets issued to you, please feel free to pass them on to other family members and other parents who would be able to use them.

After this, if there are any remaining tickets, please hand them into the school office to enable us to calculate the correct number of seats for each performance.

Foundation Stage Nativity

We will **not be issuing tickets** for our morning and afternoon performances on **Wednesday 12th December**, however it would be helpful to know the numbers coming. If you have not completed the form on parent mail please do so now.

Celebration Assembly



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

Excellence
Sophie C, Ava M

All Values
Ella F

Aspiration
Jake C, Harry L, Oscar L

Respect
Amelie R, Jake C

Pupil Privacy and Social Networking

As we approach the time in the school calendar for Christmas performances, we would like to take this opportunity to remind parents of the school's view on recording your child through video or still photography.

It is natural and acceptable that parents will wish to 'capture the magic moment' during a performance (or class assembly) for their own personal use. However, what cannot be agreed to is that a picture or video footage of other pupils is then circulated, through social networking or other means, to a wider audience.

I trust that all parents will limit any photos or video recording to their own restricted and controlled use and will not share such photos or recordings to a wider audience.

Parents who wish to record the performance, in order to prevent them obstructing the view of others, must place themselves on the back row seats, therefore giving them the opportunity to stand if required.

Good Luck

Good Luck to Emily S and Molly F who are appearing in this year's Pantomime, "Peter Pan" at Northampton's Derngate theatre. The girls are currently training hard, getting ready to perform in twenty shows throughout December. Have fun girls!

Sports News

Year 6 Football Match

On Monday 19th November, Brixworth played Weedon Bec. It was a very intense match because Weedon Bec were just as good as us. We were very lucky to win 1-0. Connor scored a left top corner goal which won us the match. We tried our hardest and luckily it resulted in a victory. We stayed strong even though it was cold. It was fun.

Mia J and Evie P

Team: Connor B, Kyron H, Mia J, Charlie L, Jake M, Dylan N-B, Shay G, Jacob P, Elias E, Ryan L, Evie P.



Girls Football Tournament

On Wednesday 21st November, eight girls from Brixworth School went on a coach to Caroline Chisholm School to play a tournament against nine other teams. Fortunately, we came second over all!

In our team were: **Teagan N, Evie P, Mia J, Lauren H, Gracie G, Katie B, Harriot R and Elizabeth C.**

We switched goalkeepers between Mia and Harriot. We played against all nine teams but we lost two. The first match we lost and in the finals we lost. Even though the weather was freezing cold, we fought through it and managed to do really well. Everyone did the best they could and even though they we did not win we all still had an amazing time. We hope that we can do something like this again, but we also hope that the weather will be warmer!

Teagan N and Elizabeth C.



Squash Festival 2018

On Friday 23rd November, a group of ten children went to Daventry Squash club to learn how to play squash. We had lots of fun! We went to different courts to learn how to play squash in many different ways. For example, Squicket and then hips warm up. At the end we got to watch a match.

Jackson M and Karlie F.

Participants: Ollie D, Molly F, Jemima F, Karlie F, Jackson M, Brooke P, Kian R, Mackenzie R, William S, Nathaniel Z.

PTA CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2018

A HUGE thank you to everyone who attended the PTA's Christmas Bazaar.
It was so lovely to see you all!

We are thrilled at the amount we raised on the day!

The PTA Committee would like to express particular thanks to the following who helped enormously in the setting up and running of the event: -

The PTA Committee members and Parent Helpers – events like this would simply not happen without your support – thank you for everything

Teachers, members of staff and Year 6 children who helped out on the day

The fabulous ladies in the school office who have helped us tirelessly

Mrs Young and Mr Amos for their continual support and help

To Mrs Jacks and the Computer Club for producing amazing posters

To all of the children who chose to wear mufti clothes in exchange for a gift or donation towards to Bazaar. Without you and your parent's kind generosity and support many of the stalls we run wouldn't happen

Father Christmas for taking time out of his hectic schedule. The children loved seeing you!

To all our external Stallholders! We hope it was a fun and busy event!

And to CPL Aromas for their kind donation

And finally, thank you to all the businesses and parents who contributed to our raffle. It was amazing to see so many local businesses supporting our event

Barrett Homes	Barrett & Coe
Beckworth Emporium	Blasons Garage
Boden	Brixworth Dental Practice
Helen O'Grady Drama Academy	Louisa Nycz of Cakery Bay
Mercedes AMG	Paul Blakemore
Phil Lee at AMC Electrical	Sedgebrook Hall
Stuart Little of Horts Estate Agents	Tesco
Waitrose	Wilson Browne Solicitors

We would like to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas!

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School Vacancies

Following a review of the staffing structure we are looking to recruit the following:

School Office Support

Hours: 35 per week 8.30am – 4.00pm

Weeks per year: 40 (term time plus the first and last week of the summer holidays)

Salary: Grade A point 6 £16394 FTE (Actual £13604)

We are looking to appoint an enthusiastic, highly motivated School Office Support Assistant 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 Monday 7th January 2019.

Duties include:

- Provide first point of contact for parents, children and visitors, ensuring flows are effective.
- Provide administrative, organisational and financial support for the completion of effective support services to the school. This includes responsibility for the ParentMail system.
- 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.

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

Administrator

Hours: 20 per week 9.30am – 2.30pm

Weeks per year: 38 (term time only)

Salary: Grade D point 12 £17173 FTE (Actual £9639)

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 Monday 7th January 2019.

Duties include:

- Provide administrative, organisational and financial support for 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.
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The closing date for both vacancies is Monday 10th December at 9.00am.

Visits to the school can be arranged through contacting the school office.

Application packs can also be downloaded on the school website.