

# PRIMARY WORD

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## Events for the week beginning 4th November 2019

Monday	9.00 - 10.30	<b>Woodwind Lessons</b>	Music Room 2	Miss Gunn
	9.00 - 3.30	<b>Leicester Botanical Gardens</b>	Yr 3 Classes	Mrs Barber
	12.00 - 1.00	<b>Change for Life selected pupils Yr 6</b>	School Field	Pacesetters
	12.00 - 3.30	<b>Guitar Lessons</b>	Music Room 2	Miss Parker
	3.30 - 4.30	Running Club KS2	School Field	Mrs Devereux Mrs Varrier
	3.35 - 4.45	<b>Freestyle Soccer Group 1</b>	Main Hall	Mr Rust
	4.50 - 5.50	<b>Freestyle Soccer Group 2</b>	Main Hall	Mr Rust
6.00 - 7.30	<b>Brownies</b>	Main Hall	Mrs Rex	
Tuesday	9.00 - 3.30	<b>Leicester Botanical Gardens</b>	Yr 3 Classes	Miss Duckworth Miss Worster
	9.10 - 9.40	<b>Year 2 Parents Open Morning</b>	Classrooms	Mrs Devereux Mrs Willis Mrs Walter
	9.00 - 3.30	<b>Rocksteady Music</b>	Music Room 2	Mr Grainger
	12.05 - 1.00	Football Yr 5-6	School Field	Mrs Reynolds
	2.00 - 3.00	<b>Cello Lessons</b>	Music Room 1	Mrs Malitskie
	3.30 - 4.30	Drama Club	Main Hall	Mrs Casson Mrs Varrier Mrs Devereux
	6.30 - 8.00	<b>Taekwon-do</b>	Main Hall	Mr Bonfield
6.30 - 7.30	<b>Weight - Watchers</b>	Small Hall	Mrs Middleton	
Wednesday	12.30 - 1.00	KS1 Choir	HD Classroom	Mrs Devereux Mrs Willis
	1.00 - 3.00	<b>Notivate (Selected Yr 6 pupils)</b>	Music Room	Mr Bowman
	1.10 - 2.10	<b>Library Visit - Miss de Rossi</b>	Brixworth Library	Miss de Rossi
	2.15 - 3.15	<b>Library Visit - Mr Rayner</b>	Brixworth Library	Mr Rayner
	3.00 - 6.15	<b>Arrows Archery Yr 4/5</b>	Moulton School	Mr Langford
	3.35 - 4.20	<b>Spanish Club</b>	LC Classroom	Mrs Brooks
Thursday	8.50 - 1.20	<b>Guitar Lessons</b>	Music Room 2	Mr Draper
	9.10 - 9.40	<b>Year 1 Parents Open Morning</b>	Classrooms	Mrs Stiles Mrs Hancock Mrs Partridge Miss Bradley
	3.30 - 4.15	KS2 Choir	Main Hall	Mrs Marsh Mrs Varrier
	3.30 - 4.40	<b>Football Brixworth v. Crick Yr 5/6</b>	Mrs Reynolds	School Field
	5.30 - 8.45	<b>Taekwon-do</b>	Main Hall	Mr Bonfield
Friday	9.00 - 12.00	<b>Violin/Viola Lessons</b>	Music Room 2	Mr Ebrahim
	12.15 - 12.50	<b>Change for Life selected pupils Yr 6</b>	School Field	Pacesetters
	12.30 - 1.00	<b>Anti-bullying group meeting</b>	VW Classroom	Mrs Walter
	12.30 - 1.00	<b>Orchestra selected pupils</b>	Music Room 2	Mr Ebrahim Mrs Marsh
	12.45 - 3.15	<b>Year 5 Swimming</b>	Lings Forum	Mr Rayner Mrs McCrory
Sunday	10.30 - 11.45	<b>Brixworth Community Church Informal Service</b>		Rev Andy Lloyd Williams

### Poppies



During the week commencing **Monday 4th November** pupils are invited to bring in a small contribution in exchange for a poppy.



*All proceeds will go to the British Legion*



### Assembly Theme

Week Commencing:  
4th November 2019

**All Saints Celebrating Difference**

## Praise Letters

Congratulations to the following children on receiving a praise letter from their teacher last week:

Emma Mitchell, George Haysey,  
Olivia-Rose Rowe, Mia Wagg, Harry Donabie,  
Grace Todd, Tio Henson, Amber Hughes,  
Max Brennan, Ava Mitchell, Millie O’Gorman,  
Calum Dixon, Evie Liang, Isla Caple,  
Jackson McCrory

### Secondary School Application

All **Year 6** pupils need to submit a preference for an appropriate secondary school by **5pm** on **Thursday 31st October**.

Failure to do so could affect your chances of obtaining a place for your child at your preferred school.

### Holiday Hours

The office will be open from **9.00am - 4.00pm** on **Monday 28th** and **Tuesday 29th October** should you have any queries.

**Attendance classes of the week:  
14th - 18th October 2019**

**100%**

**Mrs Devereux  
Miss Worster  
Mrs Casson  
Miss Duckworth**

### Remembrance Service

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



The service will start at **10.30am** followed by the laying of a wreath and a prayer by the pupils on behalf of the school.

*Parents and members of the community are welcome to join the service.*

### Cookie Day



Cookies have been available today for the children to purchase. Any left over Cookies will be available for parents to purchase on the playground at 3.30. Please visit our PTA in the bandstand.

**kingswood catering**  
food for thought

Please remember to order your child’s meal by **Wednesday 30th October** for meals week commencing Monday 4th November.



## Children in Need



From **Monday 4th November** until **Wednesday 13th November** each class will be raising money by filling an unusual item with loose change, this is a great way of getting rid of 1p, 2p and 5p coins hanging around at home!

The amount collected will be shared during our assembly on Friday 15th November.

### Mufti Day - Friday 15th November

Pupils will be asked to bring in a £1.00 donation in exchange for a non uniform day with spotty clothes.

### Colouring challenge

We are holding a colouring competition for 50p per entry. Foundation and KS1 available from Mrs Hancock or Miss Barrs and KS2 available from the school office. Entries to be returned by Friday 8th November for judging.

All proceeds will go directly to Children in Need.

# Celebration Assembly



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

### **Excellence**

Isla P, Oliver M, Sophie C

### **Respect**

Evelyn B, Sophie C

### **Aspiration**

Amelia J, Jimmy O, Ava M, Freddie S

### **Inclusion**

Charlie B, Evelyn B

## **Anti-Bullying Week**

11th - 15th November

The theme for Anti-Bullying Week 2019 is:  
**'Change starts with us'.**

As part of Anti-Bullying Week we will be holding an Odd Socks Day to celebrate what makes us unique.

Please note that we will **not** be asking for a donation this year.

**We're holding**  
**ODD SOCKS DAY**  
**for Anti-Bullying Week**  
**again this year**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

**Andy and The Odd Socks**

**SafeToNet**



# Brixworth Curriculum



At Brixworth Primary School we aim to provide our children with a broad and balanced curriculum which inspires and engages them in their learning whilst following the requirements of the National Curriculum.

Our children are taught the following subjects: English, Mathematics, Science, Computing, Art, Design, History, Geography, Music, French, Physical Education, Personal Social Health and Education (PSHE) and Religious Education. In order to achieve a balanced curriculum – i.e. to ensure that each subject area is given sufficient prominence and that the skills, concepts and knowledge in each subject are introduced and developed in a structured way – we base each term's work upon a long term plan.

The teaching of English and Maths is largely, though not wholly, during two daily lessons of approximately an hour's duration as well as a short daily reading skills lesson. The statutory Programmes of Study of the National Curriculum are taught but as with all of our teaching it is also led by the pupils' knowledge, needs and continuing teachers' assessments.



Subjects are taught in an integrated way wherever possible, using themes or topics to give a focus to learning. Where such an integration of subjects cannot be achieved, during a particular term, these discreet subjects are taught separately. Parents can find out about the topics for each term through the school website.

<https://www.brixworthprimary.org.uk/index.php/curriculum-at-a-glance>

**Key Stage 1** – Please take a look at the Long Term Plan for KS1  
<https://www.brixworthprimary.org.uk/index.php/key-stage-1>

**Key Stage 2** – Please take a look at the Long Term Plan for  
<https://www.brixworthprimary.org.uk/index.php/lower-key-stage-2>

Each phase has also created a Knowledge Organiser on each Key Stage page for the current topic which outlines the key vocabulary and facts which will be learnt during the topic.



If you would like to know any further information about our curriculum then please speak to either your child's class teacher or the Phase Leader.

## Operation Christmas Child



Mark Palmer held an assembly this week to highlight the appeal.

On **Tuesday 12th November** children are welcome to bring their filled boxes into the hall to display the school's contribution. The boxes will then be delivered, by the children, to the collection point at the Community Centre.

## Flu Vaccine Friday 15th November



The Flu Vaccine is taking place on the above date for all children and forms were sent home. If you have not yet returned your child's form, please do as soon as possible.

# Hockey

On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October, 16 children went to a hockey skills festival in Daventry.

There were six stages: dribbling, passing through cones, attack and defence skills, shooting skills, 1 versus 1 dribbling and shooting, and a small match. We learnt many skills and enjoyed ourselves.

'My favourite was stage 6 where we did bibs vs non-bibs in a mini game'

**Lily M and Maisie B Year 4**



The team consisted of:

Harry D, Darcy Mc,  
Grace L, Brodie P,  
Amelia J, Leo C,  
Olivia P, Max E,  
Joshua N, Iasmin J, and Reuben D

## Year 1 and 2 Jewish Visitor

On Monday afternoon Mrs Elijah came to school to talk to the children in Year 1 and 2 about Shabbat and her Jewish faith. Mrs Elijah showed us all the things she uses for Shabbat each week and showed us what she does every Friday night. We all got to taste the Challah bread and listened to her say her prayers and blessings.



'I liked tasting the challah bread because it tasted like normal bread.' **Freddie K Yr 1**

'I liked the candles when they were burning.'  
**Oliver R Yr 1**

'I learned that Jewish people have to pray over the Kiddush cup before they drink from it.'  
**Amber H Yr 1**

'I liked the smell of the spices in the spice pot. They smelt like ginger.' **Edith B Yr 1**

'I learned that the Challah bread was plaited.'  
**Felicity C Yr 1**



# Harvest Festival



Once again, Brixworth Primary School would like to thank parents and the local community for the donations and warm welcome the children received during our recent Harvest Festival.

Harvest Festival is a chance for us to celebrate the food we eat and everything that we are thankful for.

Our Year 1 classes (age 5-6) set off on a delightful autumnal walk down to All Saints Church. Once there they were joined by family members to celebrate and thank God for the food given to us and being able to share it with the less fortunate.

The children sang songs, read poems and stories. Mrs Stiles' class read 'The Little Red Hen', Mrs Hancock and Mrs Partridge's class read 'The Enormous Turnip' and Miss Bradley's class read 'Goldilocks'. They had lots of fun and were very well behaved.

'I enjoyed reading our poem and showing my muscles as an action' **Anthony B Yr 1**



Once all the harvest gifts were collected at school and hampers collated Foundation stage children and Year 6 children delivered them around the village.



The Foundation children were excited to share their gifts with the residents of Pytchley Court, Saxon House and Boniface house. The children sang songs that everyone could join in with.

'I enjoyed sharing the gifts with the older people.' **Amelie J FS**

'We went to the care home. We told them our Baby Mouse story and sang them songs.' **Darcy D FS**

'We gave the old people a nice smile to make them happy. They joined in with the actions in our songs.' **Elsie H FS**



# Harvest Festival



Our Year 6 children went to deliver Harvest boxes to the elderly around the village. They loved going from house to house and enjoyed seeing the smiles on their faces when they opened the door.

The hampers contained items such as fruit, vegetables, cans, biscuits and cereals.

‘We delivered harvest parcels around the village. It was a real joy to see the elderly people smile when they could be lonely and then they have the joy of seeing the children delivering food to them. We now feel proud of ourselves and it was lovely to meet them all.’

**George H & Oliver J Year 6**



‘I am writing to thank you, your staff and children for their kind donation of a harvest parcel that my mother received. In the 1970s she worked as a dinner lady and then in the 1980/90s as a classroom assistant at the school which she loved before retiring’ **Mr H**

‘A huge thank you to the children and staff for the fantastic ‘Harvest parcel’. You truly appreciate the pleasure these parcels give us when you are on the receiving end. It is so heart warming to be remembered’.  
**Mr and Mrs B**

‘Thank you so much for the harvest gift from the pupils of Brixworth School which my husband and I, both nearing 90 and both disabled really appreciate. It was so kind’.  
**Mr and Mrs P**



All together we delivered over 80 harvest boxes however we would be delighted to hear from you if you know an elderly person who we are unaware of. Please email [office50@brixworth.northants.sch.uk](mailto:office50@brixworth.northants.sch.uk) to register an elderly resident for next year.





# Christmas Bazaar



Calling all parents and guardians!

As you hopefully all know, the PTA are holding their annual Christmas Bazaar on **Saturday 23rd November**.

Traditionally, the Friday before, **Friday 22nd November**, is always a **mufti day** for the children and in return we ask that you donate something for the Bazaar.

These include: -

- A bottle of something for the Bottle Tombola (non-alcoholic or alcoholic)
- Chocolates
- Items for the General Tombola
- Cakes for the Refreshment Stall
- Sweets/lollies etc (for hygiene purposes, these must be wrapped, not individual sweets in jars). Our lovely helpers then divide them into Lucky Bags for the children to buy on the day
- Toys
- Books
- Soft toys

We very kindly ask that by **Tuesday 21st November**, you leave any **soft toys** you may wish to donate in the **Key Stage 1 Activity Area**.

And then on **Friday 22nd November**, please bring all other items to the school and leave them:-

- Main Hall – Any bottles, chocolates, General Tombola items
- KS1 Activity Area – Cakes for the Refreshment Stall  
– Toys and Books

Thank you so much for your support.

Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us on Facebook or by email – [brixworthprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:brixworthprimarypta@gmail.com).

Lenny

