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Events for the week beginning 11th November 2019

Anti-bullying week

Monday	9.00 - 10.30	Woodwind Lessons	Music Room 2	Miss Gunn
	10.30 - 11.30	Remembrance Service Yr 5	All Saints Church	Year 5 Class Teachers
	12.00 - 1.00	Change for Life selected pupils Yr 6	School Field	Pacesetters
	12.00 - 3.30	Guitar Lessons	Music Room 2	Miss Parker
	3.40 - 6.00	Parents Evening	KS2 Classrooms	All Teachers
Tuesday		Odd Socks Day		
	9.00 - 3.30	Rocksteady Music	Music Room 2	Mr Grainger
	9.10 - 9.40	School Council	Meeting Room	Mrs Hancock
	12.05 - 1.00	Football Yr 5-6	School Field	Mrs Reynolds
	2.00 - 3.00	Cello Lessons	Music Room 1	Mrs Malitskie
	6.30 - 8.00	Taekwon-do	Main Hall	Mr Bonfield
	6.30 - 7.30	Weight - Watchers	Small Hall	Mrs Middleton
Wednesday	12.30 - 1.00	KS1 Choir	HD Classroom	Mrs Devereux Mrs Willis
	1.00 - 3.00	Notivate (Selected Yr 6 pupils)	Music Room	Mr Bowman
	1.10 - 2.10	Library Visit - Mrs Casson	Brixworth Library	Mrs Casson
	2.15 - 3.15	Library Visit - Mrs Varrier	Brixworth Library	Mr Varrier
	3.35 - 4.20	Spanish Club	LC Classroom	Mrs Brooks
	5.30 - 8.00	Parents Evening	KS2 Classrooms	All Teachers
Thursday	8.50 - 1.20	Guitar Lessons	Music Room 2	Mr Draper
	9.10 - 9.40	Miss Davies Class Assembly	Main Hall	Miss Davies
	3.30 - 4.15	KS2 Choir	Main Hall	Mrs Marsh Mrs Varrier
	3.30 - 4.40	Football Brixworth v. Long Buckby Yr 5/6	Mrs Reynolds	School Field
	5.30 - 8.45	Taekwon-do	Main Hall	Mr Bonfield
Friday		Children in Need - Mufti		
	9.00 - 3.00	Flu Jabs	Small Hall	All Classes
	9.00 - 12.00	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	Year 5 Swimming	Lings Forum	Mr Rayner Mrs McCrory
Sunday	10.30 - 11.45	Brixworth Community Church Informal Service		Rev Andy Lloyd Williams



Assembly Theme

Week Commencing:
11th November 2019

Anti-Bullying Week
(change starts with us)

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.

Christmas Meal

FS/KS1 - Thursday 19th December
KS2 - Wednesday 18th December

On **Wednesday 18th December** if your child is in FS or KS1 they are able to have a **packed lunch** provided for them from Kingswood. Please order on their website. There is not a hot meal alternative on this day.

On **Thursday 19th December** if your child is in KS2 they should bring a packed lunch from home or order the packed lunch option on the Kingswood website. There is not a hot meal alternative on this day.

Christmas lunch must be booked by
Wednesday 11th December 2019.

If you are not registered for dinners please visit

www.kingswoodcatering.co.uk

Attendance classes of the week:
21st—25th October 2019
100%

Mrs Devereux
Mrs Stiles
Mrs Hancock Mrs Partridge
Miss Duckworth
Miss de Rossi
Mrs Casson
Miss Davies

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.

Operation Christmas Child

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.

Parent View Survey

During parents evening next week you will be given a Parent View survey to complete. Your views, as parents, are valued and are very important in helping us identify what the school does well and the areas where we could improve.

There will be boxes in the Year 6 area, Year 5 area, Main Hall, KS1 learning area and Foundation Stage for you to submit your survey.



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!

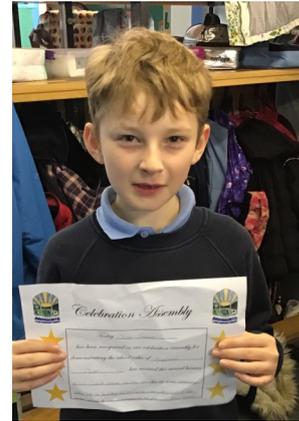
The amount collected will be shared during our assembly on Friday 15th November.

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.

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
Teddy R, Lucia T

Aspiration
Oliver J, Alex T,
Florence P, Ella W, Evie W

Anti-Bullying Week 2019 Change Starts with Us

Next week is national Anti-Bullying week and we will be spending some time thinking about this important issue throughout the week. The Anti-Bullying Alliance's theme for the week is '**Change starts with us**' and assemblies and activities have been planned around this theme to explore with the children.

We will explain what Bullying is and what to do if you feel bullied. We will also be talking to the children about the importance of speaking out and standing up for others. In addition, Years 5 and 6 will spend some time thinking about cyberbullying.

Tuesday 12th November is Odd Socks Day

All you have to do is wear odd socks and celebrate our individuality and what makes us all unique. Andy and the Odd Socks (from CBeebies) have written a new song for Anti-Bullying Week and Odd Socks day this year. We will be sharing the song with the children over the week. If you would like to watch the video please follow this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zBrPy3ZXGzk&safe=true>

If you would like more information about the Anti-Bullying Week, the Anti-Bullying Alliance or Odd Socks day, please visit this website:

<https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week>



Raffle Tickets

The PTA Christmas Bazaar raffle tickets will be sent home next week. The draw will be held on **Saturday 23th November** at the **Christmas Bazaar**.

Tickets are 40p each, £2.00 a book.

Each family will be given books to sell. If you would like extra tickets there will be more available in the school office.

Please return all cash, stubs and unsold tickets in a clearly marked sealed envelope to the school office before **Thursday 21st November**.

Poppies

We still have poppies available, for those who have not yet had a chance to buy one. All we ask is for a small contribution in exchange for a poppy.



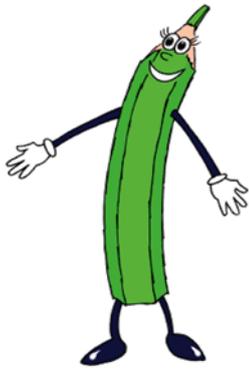
All proceeds will go to the British Legion

Family Fun Day

A family fun day will be held at Brixworth Community Centre on Saturday 9th November 2019 from 2.30 - 4.30.

Funds raised will go towards an Expedition to the Discovery Centre in Uganda for ex-pupils Joey Gwinn and Scarlett Valentine.

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Building Learning Power!

Building Learning Power is all about understanding how we learn and develop behaviours that will enable us to become better learners. Each half term a different learning power will be introduced to the children and they will be focusing on developing these integral learning skills.



Last half term our focus was Resilience. The children met **Rise-To-It-Red** who has helped us flex our resilience muscles by getting 'lost' in our learning, managing directions, noticing patterns in our learning and persevering when learning gets tough.

This half term we will be meeting **Got-It-Green** who helps us to be Resourceful by flexing our capitalising, questioning, imagining and reasoning muscles!

Flu Vaccine Friday 15th November

Please note that it is now too late to return your flu vaccine form.

If your child has experienced any of the below symptoms please let the school office know on the day of their vaccine.

- 1) If your child is unwell or has been off school in the 48 hours prior to the vaccination.
- 2) If your child has a temperature the day before or on the day of the vaccination.
- 3) If your child has been wheezy in the 48 hours prior to the vaccination session or they have had their asthma medication increased.
- 4) If your child has taken or been commenced on oral steroids in the 2 weeks prior to the vaccination session.
- 5) If your child has been given the vaccination elsewhere.

Beaumanor Hall

Year 4 went to Beaumanor Hall before half term for our residential trip. I had so much fun. The first thing we did was a scavenger hunt and we had to look for an Oak leaf and something man-made. Every evening we would play a game, on the first night we played hide and seek in the cellars, it was very spooky but great fun. On the second night we played gym games. We also had a race with the hoola hoops and my team won twice. I wish we could go back there again.

Lily P Year 4



On Wednesday 23rd we went to Beaumanor Hall and did nature activities. Even though we were doing a nature day, after dinner we collected our torches and headed down to the cellars to play hide and seek in the dark. On the first round I was a seeker and I was really scared but I joined up with some other people. I was really lucky on one round because Rajan shone his torch in one direction and not the other (I was in the other).

Eliza S Year 4



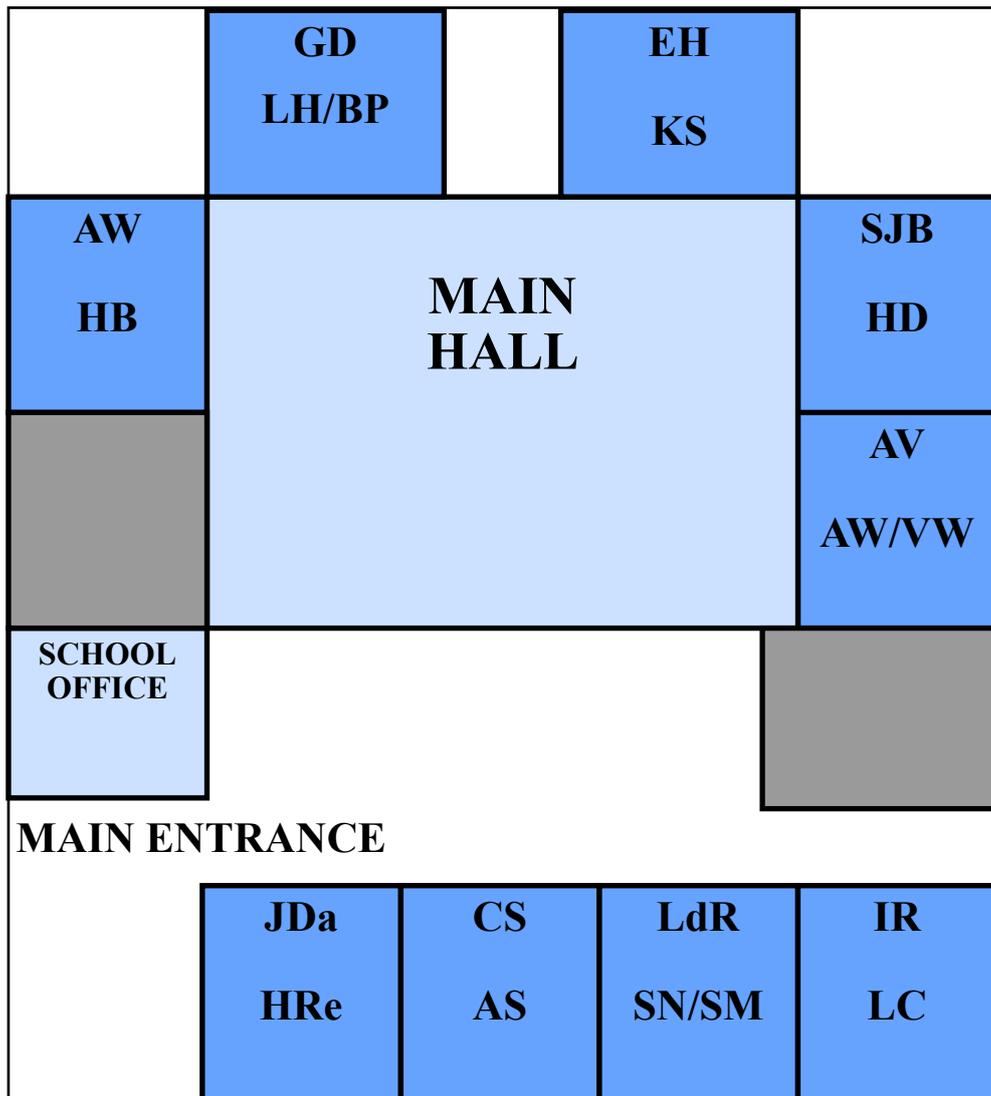
PARENTS EVENING

Parents Evening meetings will take place in the Key Stage Two classrooms. Below is a plan of the upper school and the classroom where each teacher will be based. The Key Stage Two teachers will remain in their class apart from Mrs Casson, and be joined by a Foundation Stage or Key Stage One teacher. Access to and from the school will be by the office door only. Please note there will be two teachers in each classroom.

Your child's books will be with the teacher who will give them to you should you wish to browse through them after your meeting.

If you need to bring your children with you then you will need to bring a quiet activity which will entertain them whilst you have your meeting.

Name	Initial
Mrs Sparkes	AS
Mrs Nourish/Mrs Marsh	SN/SM
Miss Redgwell	HRe
Mrs Stiles	KS
Miss Bradley	HB
Mrs Hancock/Mrs Partridge	LH/BP
Mrs Willis/Mrs Walter	AW/VW
Mrs Devereux	HD
Miss Duckworth	GD
Miss Worster	AW
Mrs Barber	SJB
Miss Homer	EH
Mrs Varrier	AV
Mrs Casson	LC
Miss de Rossi	LdR
Mr Rayner	IR
Miss Stockbridge	CS
Miss Davies	JDa



Christmas Performances 2019

This years Christmas productions will follow the same format as last year:

- All evening productions are separate for **KS1 and KS2 and ALL evening productions will start at 6.00pm.**
- **Two tickets per family will be issued** to the eldest child in the family for **each production they are in.**
- Tickets will be sent home week commencing 25th November.

To enable us all to enjoy the productions at their best it is requested that young children are not present at the evening performances. All children in the school will already have watched all the productions.

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

Tickets must be produced to gain access to each performance.

Performance Dates

Key Stage One:

Mrs Stiles, Miss Bradley, Mrs Hancock/Mrs Partridge, Mrs Willis/Mrs Walter, Mrs Devereux

Wednesday 11th December at 2.15pm

Thursday 12th December at 6.00pm

Key Stage Two:

Group A: Miss Stockbridge, Mr Rayner, Miss de Rossi, Miss Homer, Miss Worster

Wednesday 11th December at 6.00pm

Friday 13th December at 6.00pm

Group B: Miss Davies, Mrs Casson, Mrs Varrier, Mrs Barber, Miss Duckworth

Monday 16th December at 6.00pm

Tuesday 17th December at 6.00pm

Foundation Stage Nativity

We will **not be issuing tickets** for our morning (9.15am) and afternoon (2.45pm) performances on **Wednesday 18th December**, however, it would be helpful to know the numbers coming. We will issue a form via ParentMail in the near future so that you can let us know whether you will be attending the morning or the afternoon performance.





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 19th 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.

Lenny

