

# PRIMARY WORD

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## Events for the week beginning 18th November 2019

Monday	9.00 - 10.30	<b>Woodwind Lessons</b>	Music Room 2	Miss Gunn
	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>Rocksteady Music</b>	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	<b>Cello Lessons</b>	Music Room 1	Mrs Malitskie
	3.30 - 4.30	Drama Club	Main Hall	Mrs Casson Mrs Varrier Mrs Devereux
	3.30 - 4.30	Brass Band - Selected children	IR Classroom	Mr Rayner
	6.30 - 8.00	<b>Taekwon-do</b>	Main Hall	Mr Bonfield
	6.30 - 7.30	<b>Weight - Watchers</b>	Small Hall	Mrs Middleton
	3.15 - 4.30	<b>Football Match - Selected Yr 5/6</b>	Field	Mrs Reynolds
Wednesday	9.30 - 10.30	<b>New 2020 Parent Tour</b>	School	Mrs Young Mrs Nourish
	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 Homer</b>	Brixworth Library	Miss Homer
	2.15 - 3.15	<b>Library Visit - Miss Duckworth</b>	Brixworth Library	Miss Duckworth
	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>Mrs Varrier Class Assembly</b>	Main Hall	Mrs Varrier
	12.30 - 1.00	Anti-Bullying Group Meeting	VW Classroom	Mrs Walter
	3.15 - 6.20	<b>Kurling - Selected Yr 5/6</b>	Campion School	Mr Langford
	3.30 - 4.15	KS2 Choir	Main Hall	Mrs Marsh Mrs Varrier
	3.30 - 4.30	Community Club - Selected Yr 2	Boniface House	Mrs Sparkes Miss Redgwell
	5.30 - 8.45	<b>Taekwon-do</b>	Main Hall	Mr Bonfield
Friday	PTA Christmas Bazaar Donations			
	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>Orchestra selected pupils</b>	Music Room 2	Mr Ebrahim Mrs Marsh
	12.30 - 3.30	<b>Squash Competition - Selected Yr 3/4</b>	Daventry	Mrs Devereux
	12.45 - 3.15	<b>Year 5 Swimming</b>	Lings Forum	Mr Rayner Mrs McCrory
Saturday	12.00 - 2.00	<b>PTA Christmas Bazaar</b>	School	Brixworth PTA
Sunday	10.30 - 11.45	<b>Brixworth Community Church Informal Service</b>		Rev Andy Lloyd Williams





## Assembly Theme

Week Commencing:  
18th November 2019

**Courage (Values for Life)**



Christmas Jumper day is on **Friday 13th December**. Children will be invited to wear a **Christmas Jumper** to school, with their school uniform, in support of Save the Children.

## Office Opening Times

Please note that the office opening times are 8.30am to 4.00pm Monday to Friday.

If you have any queries outside these times please email [office50@brixworth.northants.sch.uk](mailto:office50@brixworth.northants.sch.uk)

## Christmas Card Project



The Christmas card samples were sent home on Monday 11th November. To order through **school**, orders must be in by **Tuesday 19th November** or to order **online** by **Thursday 21st November**.

## Football Match

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November, ten Year 6 children played a 7 a side football match against Crick Primary School. The team started really well scoring two goals in the first half. In the second half, we really stepped up a level and scored five more goals. The team played well together passing and encouraging each other. When the final whistle went, we shook hands with the other team and congratulated them. We won 8-0.

## Louis Druker and Jamie Young Year 6

The team consisted of:

Jamie Y, Louis D, Deurice T, Jake C, George F, Kai P, Lucas H, Gracie G, Luke H and AJ McC.

**Attendance class of the week:  
4th - 8th November 2019**

**100%**

**Miss Worster**

**Join us for Christmas Carols, Mulled Wine and Mince Pies**

On **Wednesday 4th 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.



## Parent View Survey

If you have not yet handed in your completed parent view survey, from Parents Evening, please return it to the school office by **Monday 18th November**.

The outcome will be shared on Primary Word once the results have been collated.

## 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](http://www.kingswoodcatering.co.uk).

# Celebration Assembly



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

### **Excellence**

Mikey G, Maisie S, Harvey R,  
Jacob S, Maisy McC

### **Aspiration**

Maisie S, Harvey R, Darcy McL,  
Benjamin G, Maisy McC,  
Owen H, Sam N

## **School Vacancy**

### **TEACHING ASSISTANT**

We are looking to appoint a caring and dedicated Teaching Assistant with good interpersonal skills to work within our school from January 2020. You will work with our class teachers supporting pupils in classes, in small groups and individually.

It is a requirement of this post that you undertake 2.5 hours of Lunchtime Supervision.

The post is for 31.25 hours per week, 39 weeks of the year.

Salary £12,689 pa

Brixworth is a successful, energetic and nurturing school.

Application packs can be downloaded from the school website.

Visits to the school are welcomed and can be arranged by the school office.

Closing date Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 12pm

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

### **Raffle Tickets**

The PTA Christmas Bazaar raffle tickets have now been sent home. The draw will be held on **Saturday 23th November** at the **Christmas Bazaar**. Tickets are 40p each, £2.00 a book.

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**.



# Reading



Since September 2019, we have introduced 20 minute daily reading lessons. A different comprehension skill is covered each week, e.g. prediction. Different activities are used to teach these skills, for example, using line by line reading or book talk. Teachers read to their class every day and regularly hear every child read as we know how important this is. We encourage children to read at home (to adults wherever this is possible) from Foundation Stage to Year 6.

Across the school, we have a collection of quality reading books taken from Pie Corbett's Literature Spine and other recommended book lists. These books have 5 stars stuck on the spine which helps to guide children when choosing their own reading book. The different coloured stars represent the year group for which that book is appropriate for (from year 2 onwards).

## Your guide to choosing a great reading book

Look for the 5 star books. Your year group has a colour:

Year 2 ★★☆☆☆

Year 3 ★★☆☆☆

Year 4 ★★☆☆☆

Year 5 ★★☆☆☆

Year 6 ★★☆☆☆

Examples of questions we ask the children:

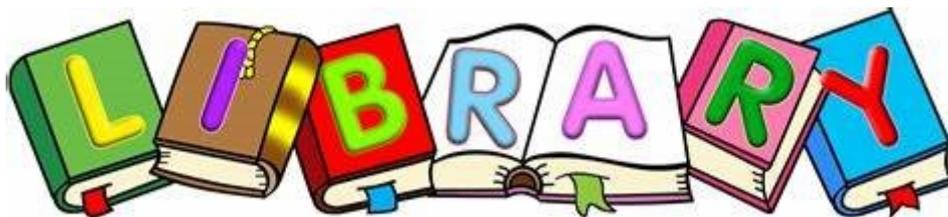
Can you think of another story, which has a similar theme; e.g. good over evil; weak over strong; wise over foolish? Do you think this story will go the same way?

The writer uses... words/phases...to describe... How does that make you feel?

The writer uses words like... to describe ... what does this tell you about a character or setting?

What are the clues that a character is liked/disliked/ envied/feared/ loved/hated etc...?

Even simply finding unknown words and looking up the meaning together could make the world of difference to your child's vocabulary! We are extremely grateful to our parents for their support at home with their child's reading; it makes a huge difference to their comprehension and writing.



**EXCITING NEWS: We are currently in the process of designing our own library which we hope will be available to our children in 2020!**

# Talk from our local Police Community Support Officer



Over the coming weeks, each class will have a visit from our local Police Community Support Officer to talk about staying safe. The talk will use the idea of having butterflies in your stomach and what children can do to release these by knowing who the trusted adults are that they can talk with. Bertie the Blue Butterfly is a countywide initiative provided by the Police and Fire and Rescue Service to educate children on staying safe. All emergency service personal will be wearing a blue butterfly badge to show they are a trusted adult for children to talk with.



A 20-minute talk for children in Years 1, 2 and 3 will cover: we all have the right to feel safe, actions that mean people are being unkind and how to share their butterfly worries. A 30-minute talk for children in Years 4, 5 and 6 will cover: bullying, safe and un-safe secrets, keeping our bodies safe and online technology.



## Operation Christmas Child



### Shoe Box Appeal 2019



We are delighted to announce that we have donated 92 boxes to the Shoe Box Appeal 2019.

Thank you



**All Saints' Church,**

**Brixworth**

**Christmas Tree Festival**

**7th - 22nd December**

**Christmas Market in the church**

**Saturday 7th December from 2 – 4pm**

**Big Switch on at 2pm!**

**Visit Santa's Grotto**

**To display a tree,  
please contact  
Mrs V Crooks on  
01604 882058**



# 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](mailto:brixworthprimarypta@gmail.com).

Lenny





### *Santa Claus is coming to town.....*

To avoid queuing and guarantee a visit to Father Christmas for your child(ren), please complete the slip below and return to the school office by 20<sup>th</sup> November

You will receive ticket(s) with allocated time slot for your visit

You can also book a visit for your friends and family too!!

### ***Father Christmas Experience***

Please complete and return this slip along with payment to the school office by 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

I require ..... Tickets(s) at £3.00 each. Enclosed is cash/cheque for £.....  
(please make all cheques payable to: Friends of Brixworth VC Primary School)  
Please let us know if your child is unable to eat chocolate

Child's Name	Class Teacher

# Christmas Bazaar

Our Christmas Bazaar is on the 23<sup>rd</sup> November from 12pm to 2pm  
Buy your tickets early to avoid queuing on the day!

Please complete the below and return along with payment to the school office before 20<sup>th</sup> November

Child's name ..... Class .....

I require ..... Adult ticket(s) at 50p each      I require ..... Child ticket(s) at 20p each

Enclosed is a total of .....cash/cheque  
(Please make all cheques payable to: Friends of Brixworth VC Primary School)

