

# PRIMARY WORD

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## Events for the week beginning 6th January 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
	3.35 - 4.45	<b>Freestyle Soccer Group 1</b>	Main Hall	Mr Rust
Tuesday	4.50 - 5.50	<b>Freestyle Soccer Group 2</b>	Main Hall	Mr Rust
	9.00 - 3.30	<b>Rocksteady Music</b>	Music Room 2	Mr Grainger
	12.05 - 13.00	Football Club - Year 5/6	School Field	Mrs Reynolds
	2.50 - 3.15	FS Parent Readers	FS Classrooms	Mrs Sparkes, Mrs Nourish, Miss Redgwell
	3.30 - 4.30	Drama Club - Year 6	Main Hall	Mrs Casson Mrs Varrier Mrs Devereux
Wednesday	6.30 - 8.00	<b>Taekwon-do</b>	Main Hall	Mr Bonfield
	6.30 - 7.30	<b>Weight - Watchers</b>	Small Hall	Mrs Middleton
	9.30 - 10.30	Cello	Music Room 2	Mrs Malitskie
Thursday	12.30 - 1.00	KS1 Choir	HD Classroom	Mrs Devereux Mrs Willis
	3.35 - 4.20	<b>Spanish Club</b>	LC Classroom	Mrs Brooks
Friday	3.10 - 3.30	KS1 Parent Readers	KS1 Classrooms	KS1 Class teachers
	3.30 - 4.15	KS2 Choir	Main Hall	Mrs Marsh Mrs Varrier
	5.30 - 8.45	<b>Taekwon-do</b>	Main Hall	Mr Bonfield
Saturday	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
	12.45 - 3.15	<b>Year 5 Swimming</b>	Lings Forum	Mr Langford
Sunday	10.30 - 11.45	<b>Brixworth Community Church Informal Service</b>		Rev Andy Lloyd Williams

## Praise Letters

Congratulations to the following children on receiving a praise letter from their teacher this month:

**Honour W, Summer M, Poppy Vi, Freddie G, Leo C, Evelyn B, Lily P, Isabelle G, Maisie L, Sage F, Marley K, Leo L, Benjamin G, Phoebe W, Connor TW.**

### Kingswood Catering

The last date to order meals for next term with Kingswood Catering is:

**Wednesday 1st January 2019**

**Attendance class of the week:  
9th to 13th December 2019**

**98.7% Miss Homer**



### Assembly Theme

Week Commencing:  
6th January 2019  
**Dreams and Goals**

We have reached the end of another very busy term at Brixworth CEVC Primary School and what a wonderful term it has been! During the term there have been lots of different activities, educational visits outside of school and of course our year 4 residential. It has been lovely to see the parents in Reception and Key Stage 1 coming into school and reading with their children on a weekly basis and we look forward to continuing with this in the new year. In addition, as a school we have been focusing on developing our learning behaviours, particularly resilience and it has been fantastic to hear over the term how the children have learned to identify how to manage distractions and develop their perseverance.

Over the past week we have once again been treated to fantastic Christmas performances by Reception, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. The children consistently demonstrate confidence as well as wonderful skills in terms of acting, singing and narrating, they were absolutely amazing. I must also say a big thank you to all the staff involved in organising these events.

I would like to thank the PTA for all their hard work and support this term. I am incredibly grateful for everything they do and their willingness to give up their time is brilliant. They have successfully raised the funds required to create a new library and we are currently in the process of finalising our plans. Hopefully this will be opening very soon.

Sadly at the end of the week we will be saying farewell to Mr Rayner, Miss Boothby and Mrs Greasley. We wish them all the best for the future. Mr Langford will be teaching in Year 5 from January and we are very excited to welcome three new teaching assistants; Lenny Warren, Jenny McLaren and Nicola Jeffcoate to the staff in the New Year.

I would like to say a huge thank you to all the staff and governors for all of their support this term. I am extremely fortunate to work with such a positive and committed team and I am very much looking forward to moving into 2020 with them.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to each of you, your continued support is very much appreciated.

I wish you all a happy and peaceful Christmas break and I look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

My very best wishes to you and your families,

**Mrs Young**

# Celebration Assembly



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

### **Aspiration**

Caitlin-Alice W, Darcy J, Hope S

### **Excellence**

Isabel J, Summer D, Frances R, Theo N, Max H,  
Hope S, Poppy S

# Christmas Fun Foundation Performances



## CHOIR

Well done to our Choirs who between them have performed at The Brixworth Nativity, Brixworth Community Church's Christmas pensioners lunch, Boniface House, Saxon House and Pytchley Court nursing home.



# Spring Term Events



January	<b>3rd</b> <b>6th</b>	<b>Friday</b> <b>Monday</b>	<b>Training Day</b> <b>School Re-opens</b>	<b>All</b>
	13-16th	Monday - Thursday	Bikeability	Yr 6
	16th	Thursday	Year 1 & 2 Rockingham Castle	Yr 1-2
	17th	Friday	Young Voices	
	21st	Tuesday	Rocksteady Concert 9.30am	
	22nd	Wednesday	Year 6 Parents SATs Evening	
	22nd	Wednesday	Athletics competition	Yr 5 - 6
	23rd	Thursday	Miss Duckworth - Class Assembly	
	30th	Thursday	Miss Redgwell - Class Assembly	
	30th	Thursday	Candlemas- All Saints Church 10.30am	Yr 2
February	6th	Thursday	Miss Stockbridge - Class Assembly	
	7th	Friday	PTA Family Disco	
	13th	Thursday	Mrs Casson - Class Assembly	
	<b>14th</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>School Closes</b>	<b>All</b>
	<b>24th</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Training Day</b>	
	<b>25th</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>School Re-Opens</b>	<b>All</b>
March	2nd	Monday	Parents Evening	All
	4th	Wednesday	Parents Evening	All
	5th	Thursday	World Book Day	
	6th	Friday	Miss Worster - Class Assembly	
	12th	Thursday	Mr Langford - Class Assembly	
	13th - 18th	Friday - Wednesday	Book Fair	
	19th	Thursday	Mrs Willis/Mrs Walter- Class Assembly	
	26th	Thursday	Mrs Nourish/Mrs Pirie - Class Assembly	
	27th	Friday	PTA Easter Bingo	
	30th	Monday	Drama Production	Yr 6
April	1st	Wednesday	Easter Service - All Saints Church 10.30 am	Yr 3
	1st	Wednesday	Drama Production	Yr 6
	2nd	Thursday	Mrs Stiles - Class Assembly	
	<b>3rd</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>School Closes</b>	<b>All</b>



# LibraryPlus

## Brixworth Library

Oxford  
Children's  
Books



# JOIN THE WINTER MINI CHALLENGE



2nd Dec 2019-  
13th Jan 2020

**GET  
REWARDS  
FOR YOUR  
READING!**

Signing up is easy. Just visit the website:  
[winterreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://winterreadingchallenge.org.uk)

and ask an adult to help you set up an account.

Read any three books, review them online and.....

Enter the prize draw at Brixworth Library and you could even win a copy of the book!

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The Winter Mini Challenge encourages children to keep reading through those cold winter holidays. This year we are *snow* excited to team up with **Oxford Children's Books** to bring you a *brrr-illiant Pugs of the Frozen North* themed Mini Challenge!

How do I take part?

Taking part in the Winter Mini Challenge is simple: all you have to do is read three books between **Monday 2 December 2019 and Monday 13 January 2020.**

**You can read any books you like** – fact books, fiction, joke books, picture books, eBooks, audio books – the choice is yours!

Read your books and review them **online** before the Mini Challenge ends to unlock your virtual badge and certificate. Stuck for something to read? Our amazing Book Sorter has loads of ideas! Play games and vote in the winter poll. Enter competitions to win awesome book prizes.

Getting started

Sign-up at: [www.winterreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://www.winterreadingchallenge.org.uk). If you're visiting for the first time, you'll need an adult (and their email address) to help you set up your account.

**Ready to take on the Mini Challenge and get reading?**

There's snow better place to start than Brixworth Library! You can use one of our computers to sign-up or just come and stock up on brilliant books to see you through the winter.

While you're there, enter the Brixworth Library **prize draw** and you could win your very own copy of *Pugs of the Frozen North* to keep.

See our FaceBook page: @brixworthlibrary for up to date information and Christmas opening times.

**Join the celebration!**

On Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2020, 10am-2pm) we will be running a special celebration event for anyone who has completed their Winter Mini Challenge.



## Finishers' Badge Making

10am-2pm | Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2020  
Brixworth Library | drop-in | 50p | 4-12 years\*

Use the badge machine to make your own unique finisher's badge plus, we'll have lots of *Pugs of the Frozen North* activity sheets to get stuck into.

\*All children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Not suitable for under 3s.

**Make sure you tell your grown-ups to enter our adult reading challenge too!**

Until 30 September 2020, we are challenging all adults to read 25 books or audiobooks.  
discover new authors | rediscover your love of reading | share online | enter our iPad prize draw

Pledge online now: [www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/fortheloveofbooks](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/fortheloveofbooks)

