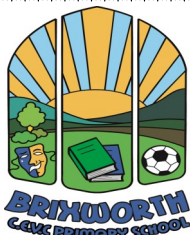


PRIMARY WORD

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Events for the week beginning 3rd February 2020

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| Monday | 9.00 - 10.30 12.00 - 3.30 12.00 - 1.00 3.30 - 4.30 3.35 - 4.45 6.00 - 7.30 | Woodwind Lessons Guitar Lessons Change for Life selected pupils Yr 6 Running Club KS2 Freestyle Soccer Brownies | Music Room 2 Music Room 2 School Field School Field Main Hall Main Hall | Miss Gunn Miss Parker Pacesetters Mrs Devereux Mrs Varrier Mr Rust Mrs Rex |
| Tuesday | 9.00 - 3.30 9.10 - 9.40 12.15 - 1.00 2.00 - 3.00 2.50 - 3.15 3.30 - 4.30 6.30 - 8.00 6.30 - 7.30 | Rocksteady School Council Meeting Football - Yr 5/6 Cello Lessons FS Parent Readers Drama Club - Year 6 Taekwon-do Weight - Watchers | Music Room 2 LH Classroom School Field Learning Lounge FS Classrooms Main Hall Main Hall Small Hall | Mr Grainger Mrs Hancock Mrs Reynolds Mrs Malitskie Mrs Sparkes, Mrs Nourish, Miss Redgwell Mrs Casson Mrs Varrier Mrs Devereux Mr Bonfield Mrs Middleton |
| Wednesday | 9.15 - 11.45 12.30 - 1.00 1.10 - 2.10 2.15 - 3.15 | Samba Drumming KS1 Choir Library Visit Library Visit | Music Room 2 HD Classroom Brixworth Library Brixworth Library | Year 4 Classes Mrs Devereux Mrs Willis Mrs Sparkes Miss Redgwell |
| Thursday | 8.50 - 1.20 9.10 - 9.40 12.05 - 12.30 12.15 - 12.45 3.10 - 3.30 3.30 - 4.30 5.30 - 8.45 | Guitar Lessons Miss Stockbridge's Class Assembly Recorders - Beginners Yr 6 Revision Club KS1 Parent Readers Community Club - selected Yr 2 Taekwon-do | Music Room 2 Main Hall GD Classroom Yr 6 Classrooms Yr 1/2 Classrooms Boniface House Main Hall | Mr Draper Miss Stockbridge Miss Duckworth Yr 6 Teachers Yr 1/2 Class Teachers Mrs Sparkes Miss Redgwell Mr Bonfield |
| Friday | 9.00 - 12.00 12.15 - 12.50 12.30 - 1.00 12.45 - 3.15 6.30 - 8.30 | Violin/Viola Lessons Change for Life selected pupils Yr 6 Orchestra selected pupils Year 5 Swimming PTA Disco | Music Room 2 School Field Music Room 2 Lings Forum Main Hall | Mr Ebrahim Pacesetters Mr Ebrahim Mrs Marsh Mr Langford Brixworth PTA |
| 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

Week Commencing:

3rd February 2020

Fruit of the Spirit

Patience, Kindness and Goodness

Attendance class of the week:
20th - 24th January 2020

99.6%
Mrs Barber

Praise Letters

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

Amelia D, Magnus D, Yaqeen A, Emma D, Tilly U, Isla R, Rosie B, Megan M, Ariane P, Ava L, Sophia P, Amelia R, Lily B, Jemima F, AJ Mc.

Reading bubble

Children who read books often at age 10 and more than once a week at age 16 gain higher results in maths, vocabulary and spelling tests at age 16 than those who read less regularly.

Girls Football

The girls football team travelled to Moulton Football club to compete at the county finals. The standards were very high and unfortunately the team didn't make it through to the semi finals but all the girls played with determination and had a great team spirit.

Team Consisted of:

Lauren H, Gracie G, Harriot R, Katie B, Freya A, Vianne S, Lucie T, Summer LW.

Poetry Competition



Poems have been handed out and payment has now been requested on ParentMail for children who have shown an interest in the Poetry Competition.

The cost to take part is £7 per child and payment needs to be made by Monday 3rd February 2020. If no payment is received by this date we will be unable to enter your child in the festival.

Reminder

PRIMARY WORD

Primary Word is the school's weekly newsletter. Each Friday this is sent out through ParentMail (a copy is also available on the school website). On the front page, the clubs, events and activities for the next week are listed, usually with times and the person responsible.

Parents should check the newsletter to confirm times and whether or not a club is running.

In the event of a club having to be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances you will receive a ParentMail message advising you of this. Should you be unable to collect earlier, the pupils in that club will be supervised in school until the end of the club's duration.

Termly the school also issues an 'important date list for each terms events'.

As a school we do our utmost to provide parents with information in advance and would ask that parents take the time to check this information.

Advance Notice

The Book Fair is Coming!

The Scholastic Book Company will be in school around World Book Day. Dates to be confirmed.

Celebration Assembly



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

Aspiration

Brodie P, Oscar L, Morgan S

Harry D

Respect

Grace H

Excellence

Poppy V, Louie B, Emma D,

Dominick C

Inclusion

Grace H

Athletics Winners



On Wednesday 22nd January children in Year 5 and 6 went to Moulton School to compete in an athletics competition. First we did the field events which included javelin, chest push and standing long jump. After that we did the track events which included the 4x1 relay and the hurdles relay. We competed as a boys team and a girls team but our points were then added together to make a team total.

Jacob H Yr 6

It was really tough, challenging and took lots of teamwork, determination and perseverance but we didn't give up which helped us bring home gold for the 7th time in a row.

Ashleigh D Yr 6

The team consisted of:

Phoebe W, Taleisha C, Amelia H, Ava M, Freya A, Lucia T, Lauren H, Vianne S, Sean C, Jamie Y, James B, Thomas L, Thomas L, Jake C, Luke H, Jacob H, Deurice T, Ashleigh D.

Pupil Premium and Free School Meals

Foundation Stage, Year 1 or Year 2

Every child in Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 is entitled to a school meal as part of the government's universal school meal initiative. However, the school may be eligible for additional funding if you receive any of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Child Tax Credit Only (with income up to £16,190) with no element of Working Tax Credit
- National Asylum Seekers Support
- Guarantee Element of the State Pension Credit
- Employment and Support Allowance (income related)
- Universal Credit (income dependant)

In order for the school to access this funding you will need to complete a short application form. This can be done online at <https://www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/children-families-education/schools-and-education/Pages/free-school-meals.aspx> and select "Apply for Pupil Premium." You will be advised immediately if your claim is successful. Please let school know the reference number for your successful claim.

Years 3-6

If you are in receipt of any of the above benefits you can claim for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium. Please use the link above and select "My child is in year 3 or above" and then "Apply for Free School Meals." Once your claim has been validated please contact the school with the reference number for your successful claim and we will support you in ordering your child/ren's meals.

Adopted Children

Pupil Premium is additional money for schools to support raising the attainment for their most vulnerable pupils including those who have been adopted from care. In order for school to receive their funding, children need to be recorded as eligible on the school census. We are not necessarily aware that a child has been adopted and therefore encourage parents and guardians to present this information to us. As is the case for all sensitive information this will be treated in the strictest of confidence.

Should you have any questions or need support in applying for Free School Meals and/or Pupil Premium please contact Sharon Marsh, Inclusion Manager on 01604 883900.

Year 5/6 Save the Date **EGYPTIAN FABULOUS FINISH**



On **Thursday 2nd April 2020**, you are invited into school between **3.00 - 4.00 pm** to view our exhibition of the year 5/6 children's work on this topic. There will be a collection of art/DT work, children's writing and photographs showing the exciting opportunities the children have had this term.

New Parent Governor



We are delighted to welcome Chris Marrum as a new Parent Governor to the School Governing Board. Parent Governors are a vitally important source of information, and enable the parents view to be represented on the Governing Board.