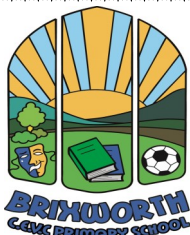


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Events for the week beginning 10th February 2020

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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 9.00 - 3.30 2.00 - 3.00 2.50 - 3.15 3.30 - 4.30 3.00 - 5.45 6.30 - 8.00 6.30 - 7.30 | Rocksteady Egyptian Visitor Yr 5/6 Cello Lessons FS Parent Readers Drama Club - Year 6 Superheroes Festival - Selected KS1 Taekwon-do Weight - Watchers | Music Room 2 Main Hall Music Room 1 FS Classrooms Main Hall Moulton School Main Hall Small Hall | Mr Grainger Year 5/6 Class Teachers Mrs Malitskie Mrs Sparkes, Mrs Nourish, Miss Redgwell Mrs Casson Mrs Varrier Mrs Devereux Mrs Devereux Mrs Pinches Mr Bonfield Mrs Middleton |
| Wednesday | 9.15 - 11.45 12.15 - 1.00 12.30 - 1.00 1.00 - 2.00 1.10 - 2.10 2.15 - 3.15 3.35 - 4.20 | Samba Drumming Football - Yr 5/6 KS1 Choir Volcanologist Visitor Yr 3/4 Library Visit Library Visit Spanish Club | Music Room 2 School Field HD Classroom Small Hall Brixworth Library Brixworth Library LC Classroom | Year 4 Classes Mrs Reynolds Mrs Devereux Mrs Willis Year 3/4 Class Teachers Mrs Stockbridge Miss Davies Mrs Brooks |
| Thursday | 9.10 - 9.40 12.05 - 12.30 12.30 - 1.00 12.15 - 12.45 3.10 - 3.30 3.30 - 4.15 5.30 - 8.45 | Mrs Casson's Class Assembly Recorders - Beginners Anti-bullying Group Yr 6 Revision Club KS1 Parent Readers KS2 Choir Taekwon-do | Main Hall GD Classroom VW Classroom Yr 6 Classrooms Yr 1/2 Classrooms Main Hall Main Hall | Mrs Casson Miss Duckworth Mrs Walter Yr 6 Teachers Yr 1/2 Class Teachers Mrs Marsh Mrs Varrier Mr Bonfield |
| Friday | Cookie Day - 20p a cookie 9.00 - 12.00 12.15 - 12.50 12.30 - 1.00 12.45 - 3.15 3.30 - 4.35 | Violin/Viola Lessons Change for Life selected pupils Yr 6 Orchestra selected pupils Year 5 Swimming Freestyle Dodgeball | Music Room 2 School Field Music Room 2 Lings Forum Main Hall | Mr Ebrahim Pacesetters Mr Ebrahim Mrs Marsh Mr Langford Mr Rust |



School Closes
Re-opens to Pupils Tuesday 25th February 2020

Sunday 10.30 - 11.45 **Brixworth Community Church Informal Service** Rev Andy Lloyd Williams



Assembly Theme

Week Commencing:
10th February 2020

Fruit of the Spirit

Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-control

**Attendance class of the week:
27th - 31st January 2020**

**100%
Mrs Stiles**

Year 3 and 4 Fabulous Finish



On **Thursday 2nd April 2020** you are invited into school between 3.00 and 4.00 to view our exhibition of the Year 3/4 children's work on their topic Italy. There will be a volcano display on the field and work displayed in classrooms.

Change of Date



Please note that Mrs Sparkes' class assembly has moved from Thursday 11th June to
Thursday 14th May 2020.

Year 2 SATs Meeting

Wednesday 26th February
9.10 – 9.30am in the Small Hall

Year 2 parents are invited to an informal meeting regarding this year's SATs.

This will be an opportunity to find out how these are administered and provide ideas about how you can support your child. There will be a short presentation and a chance to ask questions.

PTA Cookie Day



**Friday 14th February is
Cookie Day**



Homemade cookies will be sold to children for 20p during the morning. If your child would like one, please send money in on the day.



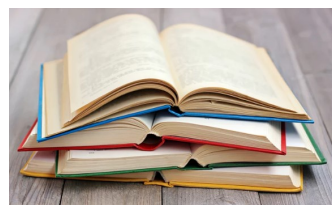
School Lunches

Please make sure you have ordered your child's meals for the week commencing 25th February 2020 by:

Wednesday 19th February 2020

www.kingswoodcatering.co.uk

Returning reading books to school



Over the next few weeks, could you please have a look for any school reading books that you may have at home. We are in the process of sorting out which books we currently have in school and there appear to be some missing. It would also be great if you could ask any previous pupils who have left the school. Thank you.

Here we grow!



Brixworth School Garden Project Garden Design Competition



Over the next few months and with the help and support of parents, staff, Eco Council, pupils and local organisations; we are hoping to create a garden where all pupils will have the opportunity to learn about growing plants including fruit and vegetables, herbs and wild flowers.

We are launching a garden design competition to get the children engaged in the project. Design sheets can be collected from Mrs Partridge's classroom from Friday 7th February and all designs must be returned by **Wednesday 26th February 2020**. If you have any ideas, contacts or expertise in this area and would like to help please contact Mrs Partridge.

Parents Evening

Monday 2nd March 3.40 - 6.00 pm
Wednesday 4th March 5.30 - 8.00 pm

For this term's Parent Evenings **you will need to book your appointment via Parentmail**. Slots will be available to book from Wednesday 12th February at 7am. The system only allows for 1 slot per child, if this presents an issue please contact the class teacher.

The meeting with teachers will be an opportunity to discuss your child's progress, review their current targets and consider future targets.

The school aims to achieve 100% attendance at parents evenings and it is hoped that every parent will take the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher.



If you are not yet registered with Parentmail and require help registering please call into the school office.

Year 2 Candlemas

Here are couple of poems from the Year 2 Candlemas Service which took place on Thursday 30th January at All Saints Church.

Jesus

Jesus is always with you
 Bringing light to the darkness
 He is always counting on you
 He brings love to you
 He brings hope to the world
 Jesus is the light of the world
 He is the hope.

**Eloise G and
 Gene P**



Jesus

Jesus is the light of the world
 Caring, thoughtful Jesus
 Bringing light to the darkness
 Jesus is the saviour
 He brings joy to the world
 And love to each and everyone
 of us
 Jesus is the light of the world

Ava-Grace H

Jesus

Jesus helps us in all we do
 Jesus is the saviour of the world
 Bringing light to the darkness
 Jesus died to save us
 Jesus is Gods son
 Jesus gave love and joy
 Jesus brought kindness
 Jesus brought hope
 Jesus is the light of the world

Harry L and Olivia-Rose R



Celebration Assembly



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

Aspiration

Alex B, Libby W, Ava-Grace H, Ollie W

Respect

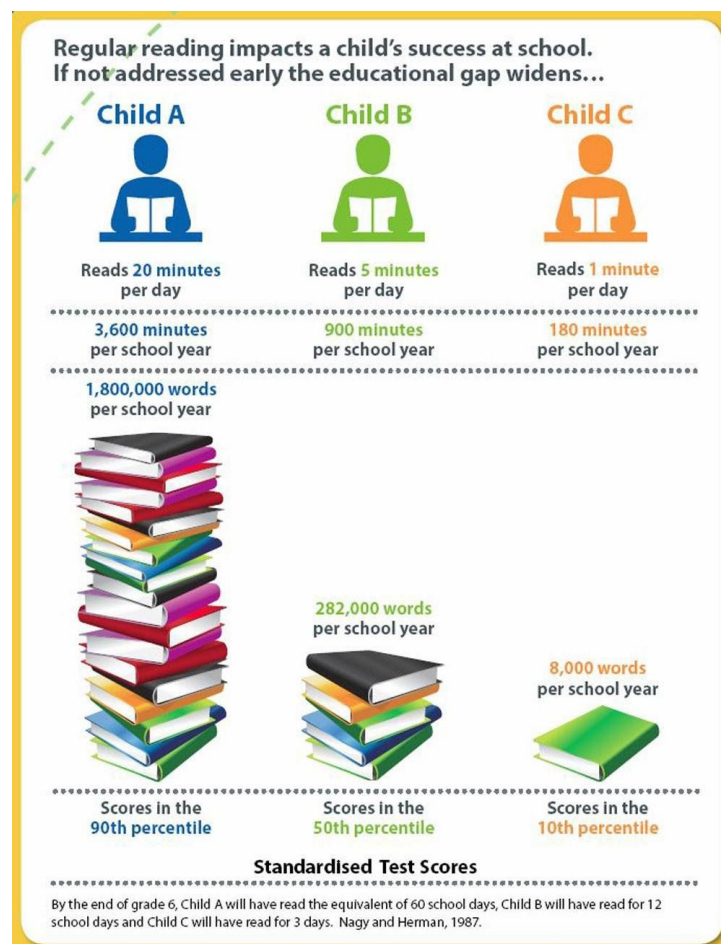
Simran KF, Ellie S

Excellence

Libby W, Riley J, Brody C

Inclusion

Elsie H





Safer Internet Day 2020 is being celebrated around the world next week.

The global theme is **‘together for a better internet’** and this year in the UK they are putting the focus on how young people explore and express their identity online.

Everyone has their part to play in making the internet a better place, including **you!** Have a look at the tips and links below with some suggestions on how to get you started and help you to stay safe and positive online.

Let's create an internet where we are....

1. Free to talk

Talk regularly with your child about how they use technology. Find out how they like to represent and express themselves online, and how being online makes them feel. Listening to your child will give you the best possible idea of how you can support them.

2. Free to explore differences

The internet is a place where lots of different people can communicate and come together. For some children, the first place they see people who are different to them may be online. For others, the internet may be the one place where they can find people similar to them. Acknowledge the different types of identities your child may see online, and use these to spark discussions around diversity and inclusivity. Talk to your child about being respectful to everyone online, and what to do if they feel their own identity is being targeted.

3. Free to make the internet work for your family

There are lots of tools to help you manage the devices used by your family. For example, knowing how to activate and use parental controls can help protect your child from seeing inappropriate content online.

4. Free to get involved

As parents and carers, it's natural to feel worried about the risks posed by your child being online, but for young people the internet offers a wealth of exciting and fun ways to explore and experiment with their identity. This might be through the characters they choose on games, the filters or emojis they use on profile pictures, the content they share, or the sites and services they use. Spend some time with your child looking at, or interacting with, the things they do online. Talk about both the positive and negative aspects of being online, and empower your child with safe choices they can make - instead of overwhelming them with restrictions.

5. Free to seek help and support

It can sometimes feel like young people are the experts in all things digital but remember – you are the life experts. You can take steps to support your child online by using features such as privacy settings on social media and understanding how to make a report on a range of apps, games and services. Just as we tell young people to talk about what they are unsure of, make sure you do too! Chances are that you'll find other parents or carers who are trying to figure out how to make the internet work for their family!

You don't need to know all the answers straightaway but reassure your child that you can figure it out together. Maybe there isn't an answer, but what your child is looking for is comfort.

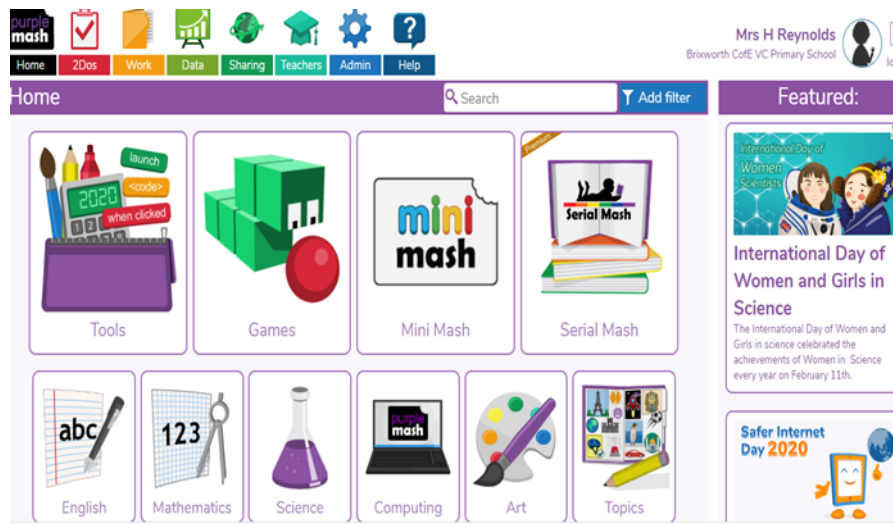
Please visit <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/> for more information.

For more information on privacy and safety settings on TikTok please visit:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/social-media/tiktok-privacy-and-safety-settings/>

Purple Mash

Below are some useful websites which your child can use at home to help with their learning.



All children have a log in to Purple Mash which contains lots of interactive games across many subject areas.

Other useful websites are:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/ChildrensMenu.htm>

Sports Hall Athletics

The athletics team competed at the South Northants and Daventry finals on Thursday 30th January. The team completed a range of track and field events with all children showing excellent team work and determination to succeed. When the results were announced Brixworth finished third which is a brilliant achievement as there are 92 schools in the Daventry area.

Congratulations to the team: Sean C, Jamie Y, Jake C, Jacob H, Luke H, Thomas L, Thomas L, Deurice T, James B, George F, Taleisha C, Lauren H, Gracie G, Lucia T, Phoebe W, Freya A, Ava M, Ashleigh D, Amelia H and Vianne S.

