



Parent News: Friday 19th March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

This has been the final week of Covid testing at the school and the coordinated efforts of all our staff in particular Ms Carr-Jones have enabled this process to run as smoothly as possible. Students should all now have been given 4 packs of home kits and we would ask for your support in encouraging students to take these tests twice a week at home. Thank you again for all your support during this difficult process.

A number of our students took part this week in the Royal Ascot Schools Art Competition. Entries have to be received by Wednesday 24th March so there is still time to get your artwork in and we are keeping our fingers crossed for some winners!

Congratulations to Mrs Lazarczuk for being appointed as Great Britain Ice Hockey under 18's Assistant Head Coach. This is an amazing opportunity for both Mrs Lazarczuk and our school.

Finally we have our new gates on both Coningsby and Rectory Lane! They look amazing and we can't wait to make use of the new car park area when the last few arrangements are finalised. We are hoping this will be at the end of next week. In addition, we now have some new roofing and fascias on both the Sports Hall and the Movement Studio areas along with some of the changing rooms. This should mean that these areas are now water resistant and warmer!



Our rewards programme is now well underway and I had great pleasure last week in handing out so many vouchers to so many students and the donations keep coming. A very big thank you Duncan Yeardley Estate Agents for their very generous contribution to our reward lottery scheme and for coming in last week to present me with the vouchers.

Finally, you may have heard the feature this week on Radio Berkshire where I was discussing the very generous donations that we had received from Business 2 Schools. The company are now not only supplying furniture but also IT through their charitable status. If any parent knows of any businesses that wish to be involved in such a scheme please do get in touch.

Student of the week:

Chloe Scott- for making a beautiful cake to say thank you to the staff that supported her through lockdown.



Fab:

- Rewarding students through house points is great. You clearly have a strong house system within the school.
- Lockdown lottery. Fantastic encouragement for the students.
- Thank you for the packed parents news. Lots of things we as parents and our children needed reminding of on return.

Drab:

- I have heard a lot lately about teachers being allowed to bring their pet dogs to school.... I have not worked anywhere myself where it would have been acceptable to bring your dog to work and feel that a school should be upholding an even more professional environment.
 - *Thank you for your comments, as a school we do have a therapy dog who is fully trained and is used as part of our support for young people. During lockdown, a couple of members of staff did bring their dogs in to work alongside some of our students who were still in school. On a couple of occasions since we have returned, students had requested to see these dogs and I did allow them to be brought into school.*

I totally understand where you are coming from and from now on the only dogs on site will be those that are the trained therapy dogs working with our vulnerable students.

Staff member of the week:

Ms Ioannidis For delivering a really useful PHSE lesson about life at University.

Quote of the week:

'Self-confidence is a super power. Once you start to believe in yourself, magic starts happening.'

Have a great weekend. Best wishes

Jane Coley, Headteacher

Lockdown Lottery Winners

Lockdown Lottery Winners

(Friday to Thursday)

Attendance	1st Prize	2nd Prize
Year 7	Amelia Partridge	Alesha Hodgkins
Year 8	Grace Lewendon	Leah Foster
Year 9	Sean Hawkins	Taylor Parsons
Year 10	Grace Galea	Tiago Moreira Afonso Coelho
Year 11	Lauren Slade	Christabel Nyame

* 1st Prize £20 Amazon Voucher

* 2nd Prize £10 Amazon Voucher



House Points	1st Prize	2nd Prize
Year 7	Chloe Denny	Jayden Weeks
Year 8	Raymond Kilmartin	Francesco Lanzuolo
Year 9	Charlotte Newell	Daniel Reed
Year 10	Valeria Romanescu	Ella Maynard
Year 11	Yaa Ampofo	Erica Rodrigues

* 1st Prize £20 Amazon Voucher

* 2nd Prize £10 Amazon Voucher



Sixth Form Draw	1st Prize	2nd Prize
Effort and Attendance	Tegan Roberts	Lorna Buxley-Heron

* 1st Prize £20 Amazon Voucher

* 2nd Prize £10 Amazon Voucher

Overall School Draw	1st Prize	2nd Prize
HPs and Attendance	Kaylan Gonzalez 9H	Lexi Saravia 7B

* 1st Prize Meal Voucher

* 2nd Prize £10 Amazon Voucher

Weekly Tutor Competition	1st Prize	Leading Tutor Group
Year 7	Aleksej Kostovski	7R
Year 8	Aliza Bilal	8K
Year 9	Robbie McNulty	9H
Year 10	Tori Southall	10H
Year 11	Cameron Betteridge	11H

* 1st Prize £10 Amazon Voucher


* £100 to be awarded to the leading tutor group on Thursday 1st April



Year Group Competition	Year Group	Total
Leading Year Group	Year 7	495

* £500 to be awarded to the leading tutor group on Thursday 1st April

Lockdown Lottery



LOCKDOWN LOTTERY


'You have to be in it to win it'

Awards are based on weekly attendance and House Points achieved!

100%

Attendance (Year 7 -11)
 Students with 100% attendance will go into a draw (Each Year Group to be done individually)
 1st Prize - £20 Amazon voucher (or equivalent)
 2nd Prize - £10 Amazon voucher (or equivalent)

House Points (Year 7 -11)
 Top 50 students achieving HPs will go into a draw (Each Year Group to be done individually)
 1st Prize - £20 Amazon voucher (or equivalent)
 2nd Prize - £10 Amazon voucher (or equivalent)




6th FORM

Sixth Form Draw
 Staff to nominate students to go into a draw based on effort and attendance to lessons.
 1st Prize - £20 Amazon voucher (or equivalent)
 2nd Prize - £10 Amazon voucher (or equivalent)

Overall School draw
 All students will go in the draw. If your name is pulled out and you have achieved 100% attendance and earned HPs for that week you will be eligible for the following prizes:
 1st Prize - Family take away
 2nd Prize - £10 Amazon voucher (or equivalent)


Weekly tutor competition



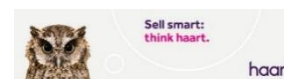
Tutor group with the best average attendance and HPs per student will win £100 to spend on a tutor group rewards events.
 Tutees will also be entered into an additional draw to win:
 1st Prize - £10 Amazon voucher

Year group competition

Year group with the best average attendance and HPs per student will win £500 to spend on a Year group rewards events.



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What's on next week

Next Week: B

Tuesday 23 rd March	CCF: 3.30-5.30pm
Thursday 25 th March	Year 11/13 Virtual Information Evening, 6pm

Positive Praise goes PINK!

We do everything possible to praise our students throughout lessons and during the school day at Brakenhale, especially with the great Lockdown lottery (which is still continuing). Now we're taking it one step further by having a full week focused on praise. Students will be issued with Positive Pink praise slips throughout the week which link to our Character Strengths of Community, Culture and Leadership. They can receive a positive pink slip for any good deed from helping others, to being kind, setting an example or looking after the environment. We are really excited about our positive focused week. Look out for the pink slips arriving at home!

Ms Whitaker, Deputy Headteacher

Positive PINK Recognition

You have been awarded a House Point for your positive contribution to school life.

This will be added to your conduct record and your parents / carers will be notified via the gateway app.

Congratulations!

Well done and Thank you.

House Points this Week:

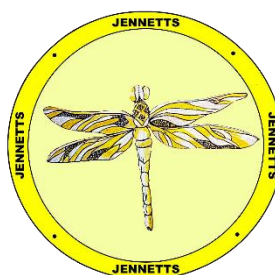
We continue to recognise the hard work that our students are doing through our House System by issuing House Points. It has been amazing to see so many of our students rewarded with so many achievement points this week across the departments.

Keep up the Hard work! Congratulations to everyone who has gained house points this week:

House Points this week								
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13	Total
Academic Point	397	315	243	217	205	6	0	1383
Aspiration Points	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Community Point	31	12	9	8	6	1	11	78
Community Points out and about MDS	27	1	71	0	0	0	0	99
Culture Points	1	0	0	13	0	0	0	14
Leadership Points	0	0	0	10	1	0	0	11
Physical	38	49	11	38	2	8	0	146
Total	495	377	334	286	214	15	11	1732

House Points								
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13	Total
Farley (BLUE)	132	85	72	61	48	7	6	411
Jennetts (YELLOW)	117	108	99	69	59	5	5	462
Swinley (RED)	115	75	75	88	59	1	0	413
Temple (GREEN)	131	109	88	68	48	2	0	446
Total	495	377	334	286	214	15	11	1732

(Friday to Thursday)



**House
Winners**


Jennetts

PE Update


Hello everyone!







Interview with PE

So the PE Staff interviews continue and in the hot seat this week is the awesome Miss Wilson! Have a look at what she has to say...



PE @ BRAKENHALE
GETTING THE MOST OUT OF PE THIS WINTER!



ITEM	ALLOWED	NOT ALLOWED
GLOVES (MUST BE PLAIN BLACK, NO ATTACHMENTS OR MARKING)		
T SHIRTS OR 'SKINS' TO WEAR UNDER PE KIT (MUST BE BLACK OR WHITE)		
SOCKS (MUST BE PE SOCKS ONLY - PLAIN WHITE SPORT OR BLACK KNEE LENGTH)		

All other PE items can be worn to 'layer up' and keep warm. PE shirt (black) along with games shirt (burgundy) or purchase the black tracksuit bottoms or the PE jumper for additional layers also.
 You can purchase the new PE holdall from the school shop to place and carry all of your kit/items in and get a locker to store them in as well!

Thank you
The Brakenhale PE Department









@BRAKENHALEPE

NAME
Miss Wilson

INITIALS
KWI

ROLE IN SCHOOL
Head of Year 10 Teacher of PE & RS

MAIN SPORT
Hockey

POSITION
Centre Forward

GREATEST SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT
Playing Hockey for England British Colleges

FAVOURITE SPORTING QUOTE
"The most important thing is to try and inspire people so that they can be great in whatever they want to do" Kobe Bryant

SPORTING ROLE MODEL
Sam Quek- England Hockey Player

MOST EMBARRASSING SPORTING MOMENT
N/A

Email address
kwilson@brakenhale.co.uk

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#beready #beprepared

Helping out.... by getting out!

Brakenhale Community... we have a Year 11 GCSE PE student, Freya Grey, who is putting her steps and runs to great use by raising money for charity! Freya will be doing a 24 hour run on May 15th to raise money for 2 awesome charities - the Dogs Trust and The Samaritans! As a keen athlete and lovely young person, she is combining two of her favourite things... running and raising money for charity! She will be running 1 mile, every hour, for 24 hours on the day which is some going!

The GoFund me pages are below for you to donate to if you wish! We hope to see lots of donations and support in aid of Freya's 24 hour run! Keep checking in on social media for updates on the day!

Well done Freya, a brilliant and noble thing to do, showing what truly awesome students we have at Brakenhale!

GoFund me for the Samaritans <https://gofund.me/e70423ef>

GoFund me for the dog trust <https://gofund.me/dccb656b>

High Expectations and Challenge

PE Champions

Please see some of what our amazing past PE Champions have been awarded the prestigious certificate for and think Could you be next week's PE Champion???

PE Champion of the Week

“Supporting another student whilst they were struggling in PE and being an excellent role model”

“Consistently putting in 100% effort and producing work to a high quality”

“Consistently high performance and commitment to BTEC Sport lessons both online & in person!”

“Outstanding efforts and participation in the whole school step challenge!”

“Superb contributions to every lesson and a great positive attitude to sports leaders!”

“Excellent work in Period 5 online PE!”

“Fantastic mock exam results, showing a clear understanding of the work learnt!”

“100% attendance and 100% work completion this half term!”

“For demonstrating a superb focus and dedication to our latest assignment!”

PE CHAMPIONS OF THE WEEK

Week of: 15/3/2021

	Staff	Student	Tutor
@BRAKENHALEPE	Mr Potter	Lewis Birchmore	7A
	Mr Maye	Jay Estcourt	7H
	Mrs Lazarczuk	Ebony Miller-Howe	9K
	Mr Boucher	Ethan Villagrasa	8B
	Miss Rushby	Tegan Roberts	P16A
	Ms Wilson	Cleo Miller	7H
	Miss Butler	Amelia Partridge	7A
	Miss Burgess	Macy Lee	7K
	Well done!		
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Assessment: ME in PE

This term it is Physical ME and Thinking ME

'ME in PE'	
Physical ME	
1	Executes the correct technical model for core skills in an isolated situation
2	Works in lesson to show effects of short term exercise on the body
3	Takes part in a tactical scenario set up and delivered by the teacher
4	Executes the correct technical model for advanced skills in an isolated situation
5	Executes the correct technical model for core skills in a conditioned situation
6	Works in lesson to show effects of steady state exercise on the body
7	Takes part in a tactical scenario taught by the teacher
8	Executes the correct technical model for advanced skills in a conditioned situation
9	Executes the correct technical model for core skills in a fully competitive situation
10	Works in lesson to show the effects of long term exercise on the body
11	Sets up and takes part in a tactical scenario on own
12	Executes the correct technical model for advanced skills in a fully competitive situation

'ME in PE'	
Thinking ME	
1	Thinks of basic ways/ideas to increase creativity of own work
2	Thinks of basic ways/ideas to increase creativity of others' work
3	Makes basic comments on own work (positive and constructive)
4	Makes basic comments on other people's work (positive and constructive)
5	Thinks of imaginative ways/ideas to increase creativity of own work
6	Thinks of imaginative ways/ideas to increase creativity of others' work
7	Makes competent comments on own work (positive and constructive)
8	Makes competent comments on other people's work (positive and constructive)
9	Thinks of complex ways/ideas to increase creativity of own work
10	Thinks of complex ways/ideas to increase creativity of others' work
11	Applies ideas/thoughts/comments to own work (positive and constructive)
12	Applies ideas/thoughts/comments to other people's work (positive and constructive)

Mr M Potter, Head of PE

Mr C Maye, Second in PE



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BRAKENHALE PE DEPARTMENT - AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS - HALF TERM 4 - 2020-2021


	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lunch time (1330-1400) Ties & blazers OFF, trainers ON!		YEAR 10 Activity; BASKETBALL Where; SPORTS HALL Staff; CBU (JBO)			
AFTER SCHOOL (1515-1630) Full kit needed to participate ***4pm FINISH for Trampoline*** Please can you: Bring your FULL kit to take part Let YOUR parents know you are coming Register with PE staff to get your house points for attending *Sports Hall and Trampoline start wb 22/3/21 due to loss of space upon return to school	No clubs due to staff meetings!	YEAR 7 Activity; BADMINTON* Where; SPORTS HALL Staff; CPI & CBU YEAR 8 Activity; TRAMPOLINING* Where; TC Staff; NLA & MPO YEAR 9 Activity; FOOTBALL Where; ASTRO Staff; CMY Activity; BOXING/FITNESS Where; JNS Staff; ABI	YEAR 7 Activity; INDOOR* CRICKET Where; SPORTS HALL Staff; KWH & CBU Activity; TRAMPOLINING* Where; TC Staff; JBO & ABT YEAR 8 Activity; FOOTBALL Where; FIELD Staff; MPO YEAR 9 Activity; RUGBY LEAGUE Where; ASTRO/FIELD Staff; ABI	YEAR 7 Activity; FOOTBALL Where; ASTRO Staff; JBO & CCO Activity; NETBALL Where; COURTS Staff; ABT YEAR 8 Activity; NETBALL Where; COURTS Staff; KWI Activity; BASKETBALL* Where; SPORTS HALL Staff; CBU (MPO) YEAR 9 Activity; TRAMPOLINING* Where; TC Staff; CMY & NLA YEAR 10 Activity; TEAM GAMES Where; MUGA Staff; LRU	No clubs due to PE exam revision and catch up sessions!
Changing spaces for school clubs *DANCE (Y8) changing rooms not available wb 15/3/21 only - alternative changing spaces to be provided		Y7 - CHANGE IN SPORTS HALL CHANGING ROOMS Y8 - CHANGE IN DANCE CHANGING ROOMS Y9 - CHANGE IN JNS CHANGING ROOMS	Y7 - CHANGE IN SPORTS HALL CHANGING ROOMS Y8 - CHANGE IN DANCE CHANGING ROOMS Y9 - CHANGE IN JNS CHANGING ROOMS	Y7 - CHANGE IN SPORTS HALL CHANGING ROOMS Y8 - CHANGE IN DANCE CHANGING ROOMS Y9 - CHANGE IN JNS CHANGING ROOMS Y10 - CHANGE IN MAIN SCHOOL TOILETS	

Sessions may be postponed on a weekly basis due to staff meetings which take place in line with the school calendar – please check the school weekly bulletin to confirm on a weekly basis. Also please see @brakenhalepe on twitter and instagram for updates on school clubs and fixtures.

All of these sessions are open, with all students in the listed year groups welcome to attend. Please see PE staff or email pe@brakenhale.co.uk for more information on our clubs!



RETURNING TO PE @ BRAKENHALE - March 2021



'being safe, whilst being active'

Kit and equipment

All kit and equipment is sanitised and cleaned after every use.
 Extra equipment has been purchased to ensure a wide spread across groups if needed.
 Bibs and spare kit are being washed daily.
 Students **DO NOT** enter store cupboards or sheds please.

Getting changed

Get changed quickly and on your own, in your own space. Wear a mask in the changing rooms. Ensure your kit is put away in your own bag and not left on the floor. All changing rooms are 'fogged' to ensure they are sanitised for the entire day - all touch points are cleaned in the day also. Where possible changing rooms will be ventilated.
 Due to building work certain changing rooms are not being used, please listen carefully to where you need to change. If unsure, please **ASK!**

Personal responsibility

Please keep socially distanced at all times, 1m from each other and 2m from PE staff.
 Respect other people's views, opinions and choices which help keep them (and others) safe.
 Ensure your hands are sanitised/washed **before and after** the lesson.

Lesson time

Will be the same as before - it will focus on both short and sharp periods of activity and build up to longer periods of sustained activity to get you back active and moving. Most lessons will be outside, but where inside, spaces will be ventilated.
 Please also remember - full and correct Brakenhale PE kit, hair tied up, no jewellery to be worn, inhalers and epipens are to be taken to lesson spaces and no long nails or excessive make up.

After school clubs

These start the week of 15th March (apart from a few). Students will have specific changing rooms to change in to keep year groups separate. The same rules apply here as for normal PE lessons (changing, cleaning etc). House points are available for all students and it is a great way to do a little more sport and activity, with your peers in a safe and secure environment.
 See **school comms and social media** for clubs.

Curriculum

Is designed to focus on our **MEs in PE**...this will be done by targeting a range of core and advanced sporting skills, fitness elements, social and communication development and having **FUN!** Our MEs in PE for this term are:

- Physical ME (body)
- Thinking ME (brain)

Thank you!



We cannot wait to have you back with us in PE so bring that amazing attitude (and your kit) and see you soon!

Literacy Challenges

Thank you to everyone who joined in the Literacy and Science Challenges from last week. Did anyone have a go at spelling 'Brakenhale'? It doesn't quite work, even with a bit of cheating!



We also wanted to celebrate Literacy and Maths champions Michaela Sichova and Liviu Rosca for their efforts with the challenge at the beginning of March.

The next Challenge is in conjunction with the Technology Department!

Please see their challenges below.

Please send your answers and workings out to Mr Budden and Mrs Lewis by Wednesday 24th March.



LITERACY & DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Calling all staff and students....

Literacy has joined forces with DT, Art and Photography
Let's get arty...







Your challenge: decorate / sculpt / illustrate / construct any key words that you have identified in these lessons or others.

You can use whatever materials you wish!

This could be something to be displayed in corridors and classrooms.

Top tip: Include definitions and sentences with the key word in.

Send your answers and workings out to jbudden@brakenhale.co.uk and dlewis@brakenhale.co.uk by Wednesday 24th March

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High Expectations and Challenge

Schools Art Competition

ROYAL ASCOT

A Celebration of Royal Ascot

SCHOOLS ART COMPETITION

For the fourth year, we are inviting local students to enter our Schools Art Competition for a chance to win funds for their school plus Amazon vouchers for themselves.

Winning entries will be displayed in the Ascot Heath Tunnel during Royal Ascot 2021 for guests to view and enjoy during the meeting and beyond.

PRIZES
for each age group

£1,000
prize for winning school

£50
of Amazon vouchers
for winning artist

£25
of Amazon vouchers
for runner-up artists



AGE CATEGORIES:
Primary: 4-6 yrs | 7-9 yrs | 10-11 yrs
Secondary: 11-12 yrs | 12-13 yrs | 13-14 yrs

GUIDELINES:
Create an A4 landscape picture, designed on the attached template, depicting a "Celebration of Royal Ascot" - all entries to be produced in ink, paint or pencil.

THEME IDEAS:
Horses
Pageantry
The Royal Family (especially Her Majesty The Queen)
Style (i.e. top hat and tails, ladies' hats)
Food (i.e. afternoon tea, picnics, flowers, Champagne)

ENTRY DEADLINE:
Friday 26th March 2021
Please send to CSR Manager,
Ascot Racecourse, High Street, Ascot SL5 7JX

**WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED
IN APRIL 2021**



Summer Internships

A fantastic opportunity to learn more about the work experiences offered by InvestIN – join their live online Q&A on Wednesday 24th March.

[InvestIN Summer Internships Live A&Q](#)

SUMMER INTERNSHIPS LIVE Q&A



Free School Meals

The Admissions Department of Bracknell Forest Council handles the authorisation and administration of Free School Meals. If you think your son/daughter may qualify, please complete the Bracknell Forest Council application form via the link below.

www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/.../how-do-i-apply-free-school-meals

It is worthwhile applying for Free School Meals entitlement even if your child does not require a school lunch because your son/daughter may receive financial assistance with other school related expenses.

During lockdown weekly food parcels can be collected from Main Reception between 10am and 12noon.

Taz Asran, Chef Manager

Action for Happiness

Mindful March 2021

Daily actions to help you be more mindful and live in the moment.

Let's take the time to pause, breathe and really take in what's all around us. This month we're encouraging you to take some time to look within. Learning to be more mindful and aware can do wonders for our well-being in all areas of life - like the way we eat, the things we notice or our relationships. It helps us get in tune with our feelings and stops us dwelling on the past or worrying about the future - so we get more out of the day-to-day. It can also help us identify what we're grateful for, which has been proven to help boost your happiness levels!




ACTION CALENDAR: MINDFUL MARCH 2021




MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 Set an intention to live with awareness and kindness	2 Notice five things that are beautiful in the world outside	3 Start today by appreciating your body and that you're alive	4 Notice how you speak to yourself. Try to use kind words	5 Take three calm breaths at regular intervals during your day	6 Bring to mind people you care about and send love to them	7 Have a 'no plans' day and notice how that feels
8 Eat mindfully. Appreciate the taste, texture & smell of your food	9 Take a full breath in and out before you reply to others	10 Get outside and notice how the weather feels on your face	11 Stay fully present while drinking your cup of tea or coffee	12 Listen deeply to someone and really hear what they are saying	13 Pause to just watch the sky or clouds for a few minutes today	14 Find ways to enjoy any chores or tasks that need doing
15 Stop, breathe and just notice. Repeat regularly during the day	16 Get really absorbed with an interesting or creative activity	17 Look around and spot 3 things you find unusual or pleasant	18 If you find yourself rushing, make an effort to slow down	19 Cultivate a feeling of loving-kindness towards others today	20 Celebrate the International Day of Happiness dayofhappiness.net	21 Listen to a piece of music without doing anything else
22 Walk a different route today and see what you notice	23 Tune in to your feelings, without judging or trying to change	24 Appreciate your hands and all the things they enable you to do	25 Focus your attention on the good things you take for granted	26 Notice when you're tired and take a break as soon as possible	27 Have a device-free day and enjoy the space it offers	28 Appreciate nature around you, wherever you are
29 Notice what is working today and be thankful that this is so	30 Mentally scan down your body and notice what it is feeling	31 Notice the joy to be found in the simple things of life	<p>"Mindfulness means that we commit fully in each moment to be present" - Jon Kabat-Zinn</p> 			

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS







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Learn more about this month's theme at www.actionforhappiness.org/mindful-march

Vacancies



- Science Teacher (maternity cover)
- History Teacher
- Religious Studies/ Criminology/ Psychology Teacher
- Assistant Headteacher
- Music Teacher
- Head of Sixth Form

Please visit our website for more details:
<https://brakenhale.co.uk/about/vacancies/>

Fundraising

Easy Fundraising

With easyfundraising.org.uk you collect free donations to your selected cause every time you shop. You can make a big difference on everything from groceries to getaways and it doesn't cost you a penny!

When you shop the easyfundraising way with one of their 3083 shops and sites they give easyfundraising a commission for your purchase which is turned into a donation for your selected good cause.

When you visit the website easyfundraising.org.uk - simply search for the retailer you want to shop with and click out to them using the green 'Go Shopping' button. You will be taken straight to the retailer's website and your experience will be identical as if you had gone there directly but easyfundraising will be able to track your purchase to ensure a donation for your good cause.

You can also install their Donation Reminder - this means a box will appear if you are shopping with a retailer who participates in the Donation Reminder and you don't even need to visit the easyfundraising site! All you need to do is click Activate Donations and any eligible purchase will be recorded for you. Take a look at the Donation Reminder [here](#). The Donation Reminder is supported by Chrome, Firefox, Internet Explorer and Safari but can't work on mobile phones or tablets.

Shopping on your mobile? No problem, for mobile phones and tablets there is the handy easyfundraising App, perfect if you like to shop on the go and available completely free of charge from your App store. Now you can not only shop using it but you can check out your own donation total and see how your cause is getting on too. More information can be found [here](#).



Friends of Brakenhale

Our tax-free fundraising campaign page is now live:

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/charity-web/charity/displayCharityCampaignPage.action?campaignId=9819&charityId=1018027>

Friends of Brakenhale

Friends of Brakenhale support the raising of additional funds to support the Brakenhale School community. Please help us to raise money by supporting our events. Any donation small or large will help to directly support the school and local community.

School Lottery

Congratulations to the most recent prize draw winners.

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to our school lottery. We are continually looking to increase new members each month, so if you have not signed up yet now is your chance to do this.

There is a weekly draw in which you could win a prize (approximately £20 depending on participants, which increases the more members we have). Plus you have a weekly chance to win up to £25,000.

There is also a chance to win restaurant vouchers this summer.



Click on the link today and join up: [Support the Brakenhale Lottery](#) You have to be in it to win it.

Feedback Initiative

We would encourage you to submit your views and feedback at any time, and we look forward to hearing from you regularly.

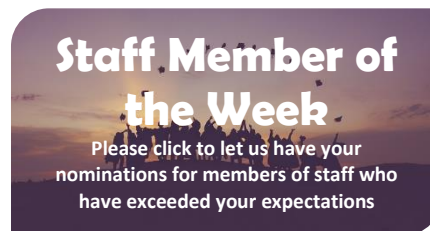
Electronic submission:



[Fab](#)



[Drab](#)



[Staff Member of the Week](#)

Future Diary Dates

* Please note that all events may be subject to change

Easter Holiday	Friday 2 nd April to Friday 16 th April
Year 7 Parents' Evening	10 th June
Year 8 Parents' Evening	17 th June

Term Dates 2020-21

SPRING TERM 2021

Tuesday 5th January – Thursday 1st April 2021

Spring Half Term - Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February 2021

Spring Holiday: Friday 2nd April to Friday 16th April 2021

(Good Friday 2nd April, Easter Monday 5th April)

SUMMER TERM 2021

Monday 19th April – Friday 16th July 2021

Summer Half Term - Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2021

Monday 19th, Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st July 2021 **Inset Days**

Summer Holiday: Thursday 22nd July 2021

INSET Days Monday 19th, Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st July 2021

Term Dates 2021-22

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AUTUMN TERM 2021

Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd September 2021 **Inset Days**

Friday 3rd September (Year 7 only) – Friday 17th December 2021

Autumn Half Term - Monday 25th to Friday 29th October 2021

Christmas Holiday: Monday 20th December 2021 to Monday 3rd January 2022

SPRING TERM 2022

Tuesday 4th January – Friday 1st April 2022

Spring Half Term - Monday 14th February to Friday 18th February 2022

Spring Holiday: Monday 4th to Monday 18th April 2022

(Good Friday 15th April, Easter Monday 18th April)

SUMMER TERM 2023

Tuesday 19th April – Tuesday 19th July 2022

Summer Half Term - Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022

Wednesday 20th, Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd July 2022 **Inset Days**

Summer Holiday: Wednesday 20th July 2022

(May Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May 2022)

INSET Days Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd September 2021
 Wednesday 20th, Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd July 2022

Please check the school website regularly for current information.

Bracknell Forest term dates can be found on their website:

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