



**Parent News: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

Dear Parents/Carers

Monday this week saw our Year 11 students arriving at school as if they were P16 students ready to take part in the Sixth Form Taster Day. Students enjoyed a range of new classes which they chose based on their initial thoughts about their options in September. Having observed a number of the lessons I am pleased to say how totally engaged students were in this new experience. We hope that this taster has given them a further idea about what to study in this next stage of their continued learning journey.

This week also saw a huge delivery of food and essential items to the Kerith Church Food Bank. I would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who contributed to this and in particular to Ms Douse who coordinated the project.

Monday saw the first students access the brand new climbing wall, along with quite a few members of staff - luckily I only had my high heels with me but I have promised to bring my trainers to have a go! We are currently organising a number of bids in an attempt to gain further funding for outdoor table tennis equipment and a covered sheltered area within the grounds of the new school - more information to come!

As we now enter the last few school days of the current lockdown can I please remind you that it is mandatory for students to wear a face mask in all communal areas; there are some students who are still arriving in school without these. Please can you support us by ensuring that students arrive in school with a mask. This will be reviewed on 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Secondly, we would be grateful if you could take an opportunity to discuss road safety with your children as we have received reports from residents that some students are walking in the road when cars are approaching, particularly in Rectory Lane and Chadwick Mews. Lastly, may we please remind Sixth Form students not to park in Chadwick Mews and we would ask you to be respectful and safe when dropping off students in roads around the school.

We are now really focussing on doing all we can to keep everyone's spirits up for the final three weeks of term and we are delighted to say that once again we have been lucky enough to be donated a fabulous Christmas tree by Oaktree Garden Centre. We thank them very much.



**SLT Assemblies:**

Mrs Powell has led assemblies this week to introduce our Head Students, alongside Miss Loj who has been outlining the variety of opportunities available within the School Council. The voice of our community is very important and we hope that many students will become even more involved in this area.

**Student of the week:**

Bethany Brazier in Year 12 gave amazing support for a student who was taken ill.

Rylie Cruikshanks in Year 8 for his kindness to another student. Rylie helped another student who was upset on the way home; he was polite and most helpful.

**Staff member of the week:**

Mrs Hughes Thank you for being an Amazing tutor and helping my daughter settle well into her tutor and school.

Ms Young Ms Young is a star who's come up with a plan for helping my young person catch up on their learning, sharing the plan with me and rocking the online parents' evening system.

Miss Cullip Her explanation (on School Gateway) of why she awarded our son his house points was really helpful and valuable for us at home. We were really pleased that his hard work and effort was acknowledged. Thank you!

**Quote of the week:**

*To be kind is more important than to be right. Many times what people need is not a brilliant mind that speaks but a special heart that listens.*

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes

Jane Coley, Headteacher

**What's on next week**

This year we have a 2 week timetable so there will be a week A and a week B. **Next Week: A**

Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	CCF Virtually, 3.30-5.30pm
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Year 12 Virtual Parents' Evening, 4-7pm

**Thank you to Oaktree Garden Centre**

We would like to say Merry Christmas and a huge THANK YOU to our local garden centre Oaktree for their generous donation of our atrium Christmas Tree and decorations.

It has really made our reception area look most festive and welcoming.

Independent retailers give our communities diversity, make them unique and give us something to love than can only be found in one place. Make the most of your community and shop locally this Christmas.



## Character@Brakenhale: Character Challenge 2 – Community – Christmas Card

### THERE IS STILL TIME TO GET YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS IN!

This half term Brakenhale would like you to join us in creating the Brakenhale Christmas Card with our Character Challenge - #community.

Design the Brakenhale Christmas Card and get into the Christmas spirit. 2 Community Points will be awarded for each entry and 10 Community Points for the Overall Winner. The winning entry will also be the official 2020 Brakenhale Christmas Card for Ms Coley to send out.

Students should submit their entries by **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December**. Please remember that we will need to scan and print the winning card so the design should be suitable to be scanned in and then printed onto card. For example, large stuck on items may not scan well which will make the design unsuitable.

Please bring your cards to main reception. Please **ensure** that you put **your name** and tutor group on the back of your card so that points can be awarded.

We look forward to seeing all your entries.

*Mr Beukes, Assistant Headteacher*



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## Character Challenge #2

# #community

**Christmas Card Competition**

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Deadline for entries: Friday 4th December



## Foodbank Collections

I want to say a massive thank you for your effort in helping us to get items for the foodbank in Bracknell. We had some lovely items donated by parents/students and staff and had three carloads of items to take to the foodbank. It's a lovely feeling knowing you've made a difference to people we don't even know on Christmas Day. I know when you sit down to have your own Christmas dinner, you will have a warm feeling knowing you've helped to make the same happen for another family.

*Miss Douse, Head of Year 11*



## Hugo the Trainee Therapy Dog

### Hugo's back in training (woof woof)

Hello everyone

It has been a pleasure to see you all welcome me back to school, my tail is very sore from all the wagging in excitement, I could not sit still it was wagging so hard. My hooman (that's 'human' in dog language) handlers are working me very hard in my training, and I feel this coming along really well. I have a lot of expectations to follow, and I have to make sure I get these right. Plus I get lots of treats if I do. (yum yum)

When I do really well, Mrs Holder likes to bring me in 'other' treats such as 'sprats' (whole dried fish) which makes Mrs Harris pull a funny face and spray me with doggy deodorant I've no idea why?!

Today, I was shown some pictures you all made me, letting all the students and staff know I was back in my classroom, all I can say is "woof woof" I think they are brilliant, and I loved seeing all the colourful pictures. I found some old footballs in a cupboard and was told they were donated by the PE department, so now I have lots to chew and to keep busy. A big thank you for those. I hope Mrs Harris has put on some Academic and Community house points for you?

When my hooman handler Mrs Harris is at lunch, she thinks Mr Bury is chatting to students but he's actually playing footie with me and telling me I am in training for Chelsea FC. But my owner has told me it's for Tottenham, which one do you think I should go for?

I have enjoyed playing with many of you, and a big thanks for rolling my ball and playing football with me, I am getting really good as a goalkeeper, I like lots of fussing and stroking, I may just pop my head on your lap for some.

I have enjoyed taking part in my first Anti-Bullying awareness week, wearing odd socks. I did not know what on earth they were doing to me at first, I made them chase me around the classroom until I tried them out. I got a lot of yummy treats for wearing them, mine defiantly look better on me than Mrs Harris. (Shhh, don't tell her or my sprats may disappear!)

I am hoping to start to be around on some of your break times at some point, but I have to make sure that I am safe outside, so I have some rules if you can remember to follow as this will help me.

1. I am a bit scared of the stairs, so if you see me please let me walk against the wall, as I think the gap is going to gobble me up!
2. The biggest rule is: I like my food but because many different foods can make me sick, I need all of you to try your utmost in putting all your rubbish in the bins provided. This does include plastic bottles, as I like to chew these, but the lids may come off, and I could swallow them.
3. I would like to ask all of you when you come and see me, that you have checked with my hooman handler that it is ok - I don't like having big crowds around me, so please ask my hooman handler and they will recommend how many come to see me.

After my first few weeks, I was tired and I needed lots of naps, I was snoring very loudly, it has been a very busy time for me.

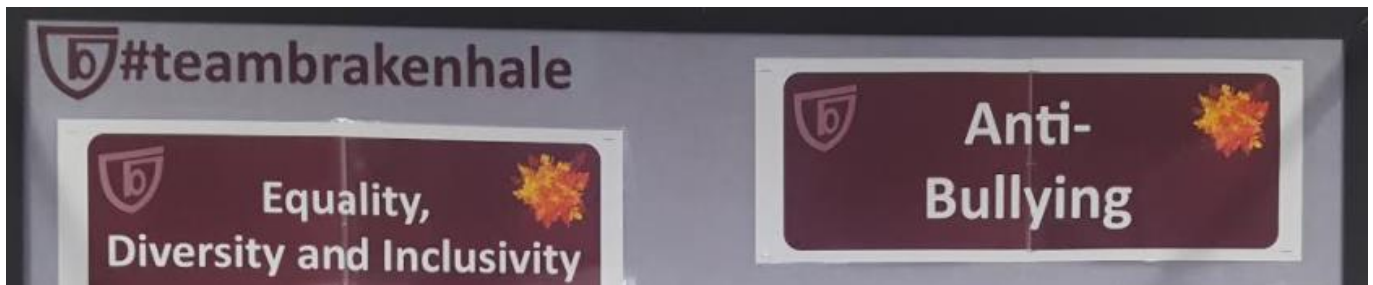
My goal is to do lots of fun learning with my training and do the best I can, and with all your support I know I can do this.

*Hugo and his human (hooman) handlers - Mrs Harris and Mrs Holder*



## Wonderful Walls

We are continuing to promote our subjects, services and values around the school across the school community with various notice boards springing to life; Macbeth, Anti-Bullying, Librarians and Equality, Diversity and Inclusivity have all been added to this week.



## Raising Money for Cancer Research UK

### Isabella's Big Hair Cut

You will remember earlier in the month we told you about Isabella in Year 9 who is raising money in aid of Cancer Research UK by having her long hair cut short to send it to the Princess Trust Fund to make wigs for children and also to raise money for Cancer Research.

Isabella has already reached just over halfway to her goal so she's very excited.

Thank you all so much for your generosity and support with donations so far. It is gratefully appreciated.

Even a small donation could help Isabella reach her fundraising goal. And if you can't make a donation, it would be great if you could share the fundraiser to help spread the word.

If you are able to help Isabella reach her final goal please find the link here: [GoFundMe](#)

## Christmas Lunch

We will be serving Christmas Lunch for students across 2 days this year. Dining will be by ticket only and tickets are now available to purchase via ParentPay.

Years 7, 10 and 11 will be on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December and Years 8, 9 and Sixth Form on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

Please ensure you purchase your lunch by **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**.



*Year 7, 10 & 11 : Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December*  
*Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December : Year 8, 9 & P16*

# *Christmas Lunch Menu*

Roast Turkey served with Pigs in Blankets,  
Yorkshire Pudding, Stuffing and Gravy  
or  
Spinach and Ricotta Cannelloni  
served with Salad

Each of the above served with Roast  
Potatoes, Carrots, Peas, Brussel Sprouts  
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Mince Pies or  
Double Chocolate Fudge Cake  
Served with Cream  
(A bottle of water is included)

## **£3.75**

*Dining by ticket only*

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## School Dining Hall

Next week's menu (Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November) will be week 1:

Week 1	Monday	Allergen	Tuesday	Allergen	Wednesday	Allergen	Thursday	Allergen	Friday	Allergen
Option 1	BFA * Chinese Pork Stir-fry	Containing <b>Gluten, Soybeans</b>	BFA * Chicken Korma, Mango Chutney	Cereal Containing <b>Gluten, Dairy</b>	BFA * Roast Chicken Breast, Gravy	N/A	Beef Chilli Con Carne & Tortilla Chips	Containing <b>Gluten</b>	MSC * Battered Baked Fish Chicken Nuggets Sausage	Containing <b>Gluten, Egg, Fish</b>
Option 2	Vegetable Stir-fry & Spring rolls	Containing <b>Gluten, Dairy</b>	Vegetable Korma Naan Bread	Dairy <b>Gluten</b>	Three Beans Casserole	Gluten	Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese Bake	Containing <b>Gluten, Dairy</b>	Margarita Pizza	Containing <b>Gluten, Dairy</b>
Carbohydrates	Noodles	Gluten, Egg	Basmati Rice	N/A	New Potatoes	N/A	Steamed Rice	N/A	Oven Chunky Chips	Containing <b>gluten</b>
Vegetables Of the day	Sweetcorn Carrots	N/A	Broccoli Cauliflower	N/A	Roasted Mixed Vegetables	N/A	Herby Courgettes & Sweetcorn	N/A	Garden Peas Baked Beans	N/A
Dessert	Syrup Sponge & Vanilla Custard	Containing <b>Gluten, Egg, Dairy</b>	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Dairy, <b>Gluten, Egg</b>	Apple Crumble & Cream	Containing <b>Gluten, Dairy</b>	Cocoa Muffins	Dairy, <b>Gluten, Egg</b>	Fresh Fruit Salad	N/A

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](http://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.

*Taz Asran, Chef Manager*

## Anti Bullying Ambassadors

Hi my name is Lazar.



Although I have never had any personal experience with bullying I feel that I am able to sympathise with those who have previously or are currently experiencing this sort of behaviour from others, whether that be physical, verbal or cyber.

I am also aware of the mental and emotional impacts that this can have on someone. This is the reason I became an Anti-Bullying Ambassador. My belief is that all schools (including Brakenhale) should be a welcoming environment where students can feel safe and have the ability to speak about anything that they would deem a concern.



## PE Update

### PE Champions of Week

 <b>PE CHAMPIONS OF THE WEEK</b>		
<b>Week of; 23/11/20</b>		
		
Staff	Student	Tutor
Mr Potter	Rebecca Brudenall	10K
Mr Bissett	Ruby Rainton	9A
Mr Maye	Eva Hancock	9B
Mr Boucher	Oliver Hurst	11B
Miss Rushby	Brooke Mason-Zalecki	10E
Ms Wilson	Ella-Ann Constable	8B
Miss Butler	Yaa Ampofo	11K
<b>Well done!</b>		
<b>#teambrakenhale #brakenhalepe</b>		

Mr M Potter, Head of PE

On Twitter & Instagram: @brakenhalepe

#teambrakenhale #brakenhalepe #bekind

## Lost Property

Please can we kindly remind all parents and students to name all items, including uniform, PE kits, water bottles, pencil cases, other tools for learning - EVERYTHING.

We have a member of staff dedicated to reuniting lost property with owners and she endeavours to return items daily. However, she is unable to return items to students without a name and items will be disposed of at regular intervals. Email: [lostproperty@brakenhale.co.uk](mailto:lostproperty@brakenhale.co.uk)

All items of unnamed lost property will be given to charity at the end of term unless they have been collected.



**Curriculum Support Reminders**



**Lost Property**  
**Tools for Learning**  
**Face Masks**

These are now temporarily available from the Book Room in the LRC on the first floor, 8.20am to 8.55am.

If you require anything else please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you.  
Mrs McCrorie



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**Tools for Learning**

**TOOLS and EQUIPMENT for LEARNING**

- Filled Pencil Case
- Scientific Calculator
- Brakenhale Art Book
- Subject Specific items for Key Stage 4





**TOOLS FOR LEARNING PENCIL CASE**

- Large Transparent Pencil Case
- 30cm Ruler
- 3 Black or Blue Pens
- HB Pencil
- Rubber
- Pencil Sharpener
- Glue Stick
- Highlighter
- Protractor



We must keep on protecting each other.



**HANDS**



**FACE**



**SPACE**

STAY ALERT CONTROL THE VIRUS SAVE LIVES

**House Points this Week:**

We continue to recognise the hard work that our students are doing through our House System by issuing House Points. Our House system remains very competitive so please check our communications for the latest placements of each house!

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

House Points								
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13	Total
<b>Farley (BLUE)</b>	291	203	210	61	24	7	5	801
<b>Jennetts (YELLOW)</b>	271	187	250	77	37	3	3	828
<b>Swinley (RED)</b>	280	222	218	82	41	5	0	848
<b>Temple (GREEN)</b>	276	255	223	74	25	5	0	858
<b>Total</b>	1118	867	901	294	127	20	8	3335



House  
Winners  
**Temple**

**Book of the Week**

<b>Book :</b>	<b>Super SideKicks (No Adults Allowed)</b>
<b>Author :</b>	<b>Gavin Aung Than</b>



Super heroes have it easy!

They don't have to clean their secret headquarters, wash the alien bloodstains out of their costumes or walk super mutt.

NO! They leave that for their sidekicks like ME, while they get all the credit!

I'm Junior Justice, but you can call me JJ, and it's time we made our own team.

About the Author

Gavin always dreamt of being a super hero when he was a kid. Now he is doing the next best thing, writing and drawing the adventures of the super sidekicks!

If he could choose, he would have the fighting ability of JJ, the brains of Dinomite, the flexibility of Goo, be able to fly like Flygirl and above all, have hair as beautiful as Captain Perfect.

Gavin lives in Perth, Western Australia with his wife, two daughters and two miniature schnauzers.

After working in the corporate graphic design industry for 8 years he quit his unfulfilling job and sold his house to follow his true passion: drawing comics.

Gavin launched Zen Pencils at the start of 2012, a cartoon blog which adapts inspirational quotes into comic stories, and hasn't looked back since.

*Mrs Daniels, LRC Manager*



**Word of the Week**



**The what...**

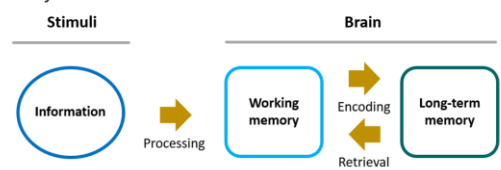
A key word will be selected from a scheme of work from each half term per subject. These key words will have been used in lessons and students will have seen them on knowledge organisers.



**The Why...**

We want to test students' memory.

- Can they remember which key words were used in which subject?
- Can they remember which teacher introduced it/used it/ praised them for it?



### How it works

In lessons:

Staff will have introduced key words in lessons. Students may have had a chance to pronounce the key word correctly themselves in lessons and may have even been rewarded for using it!

Each half term, students will be sent a Google Form. Their job is to match the key words with the correct subject.

We will collate results and measure the impact that the key words are having on students' learning.

### What we need from you

Please encourage Students to complete and send back the Google Form when they receive it.

If they have been successful, they will receive achievement points and a certificate.

Good luck!



## Literacy: Hammer that Grammar

### Hammer that Grammar: Issue 11

It's time to hammer our grammar skills.

Now, no one is perfect and it is OK not to know something but, together, we can improve, develop and become experts!

#### This week's focus: compound sentences

What is it?

A main clause + coordinating conjunction (FANBOYS) + a main clause

For example:

For	Reason	I went to bed early yesterday for I was tired.
And	Addition	I went shopping last week and my sister went to work.
Nor	And not	I will not go to bed nor will I go to sleep.
But	Contrast	This chair is old but it is comfortable.
Or	Options	Would you like tea or would you prefer coffee?
Yet	Outcome	He likes to play tennis yet his favourite sport is football.
So	Result	I was very upset so I began to cry.



#### Can have

- Adjectives (describe the noun)
- Adverbs (describe the verb)
- Devices (verb choice can create a metaphor and a series of adjectives can create alliteration for example)
- Punctuation at the end for effect

#### Cannot have

- Subordinating conjunctions (ONAWHITEBUS + many, many more = only, nevertheless, although, whilst, however, if, therefore, even though, because, until, since)

Mrs D Lewis, Literacy Coordinator

## Attendance

If the absence is in relation to coronavirus do not attend school if you have any of the following:

- A high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature).
- A new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual).
- A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

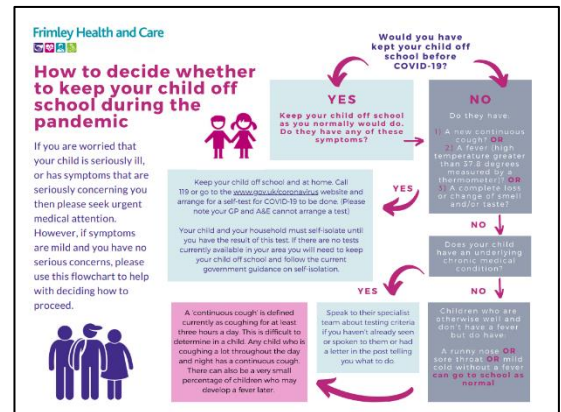
To find further guidance and advice you should take reference from relevant government and NHS guidance available at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss any issues that may be preventing regular attendance or causing lateness, please do not hesitate to contact me.

*Mrs Silvey, Attendance Officer*



## Easy Fundraising

With [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.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](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) way with one of their 3083 shops and sites they give [easyfundraising](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) a commission for your purchase which is turned into a donation for your selected good cause.

When you visit the website [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.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](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) 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](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) 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](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) 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](#).

Don't forget to shop through [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) to effortlessly help raise money for the school!

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## Action for Happiness

<https://www.actionforhappiness.org/>: New Ways November 2020

Daily actions to help you focus on what really matters:




# ACTION CALENDAR: NEW WAYS NOVEMBER 2020




SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> Make a list of new things you want to do this month	<b>2</b> Respond to a difficult situation in a different way	<b>3</b> Get outside and observe the changes in nature around you	<b>4</b> Sign up to join a new course, activity or online community	<b>5</b> Change your normal routine today and notice how you feel	<b>6</b> Give yourself a boost. Try a new way of being physically active	<b>7</b> Be creative. Cook, draw, write, paint, make or inspire
<b>8</b> Find out something new about someone you care about	<b>9</b> Plan a new activity or idea you want to try out this week	<b>10</b> When you feel you can't do something, add the word "yet"	<b>11</b> Be curious. Learn about a new topic or an inspiring idea	<b>12</b> Overcome a frustration by trying out a new approach	<b>13</b> Choose a different route and see what you notice on the way	<b>14</b> Find a new way to help or support a cause you care about
<b>15</b> Go outside and do something playful - walk, run, explore, relax	<b>16</b> Look at life through someone else's eyes and see their perspective	<b>17</b> Try a new way to practice self-care and be kind to yourself	<b>18</b> Connect with someone from a different generation	<b>19</b> Broaden your perspective: read a different paper, magazine or site	<b>20</b> Make a meal using a recipe or ingredient you've not tried before	<b>21</b> Learn a new skill from a friend or share one of yours with them
<b>22</b> Find a new way to tell someone you appreciate them	<b>23</b> Set aside a regular time to pursue an activity you love	<b>24</b> Share with a friend something helpful you learned recently	<b>25</b> Use one of your strengths in a new or creative way	<b>26</b> Tune in to a different radio station or TV channel	<b>27</b> Enjoy new music today. Play, sing, dance or listen	<b>28</b> Join a friend doing their hobby and find out why they love it
<b>29</b> Discover your artistic side. Design your own greeting cards	<b>30</b> Look for reasons to be hopeful, even in difficult times	  <p><b>"You never know what you can do until you try" ~ C. S. Lewis</b></p>  				



**ACTION FOR HAPPINESS**

[www.actionforhappiness.org](http://www.actionforhappiness.org)

Learn more about this month's theme at [www.actionforhappiness.org/new-ways-november](http://www.actionforhappiness.org/new-ways-november) Keep Calm · Stay Wise · Be Kind


## Brakenhale 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.




**Win a Nintendo Switch MEGA BUNDLE**

Includes: Nintendo Switch Console, Mario Kart 8 Deluxe, Super Mario Odyssey, Animal Crossing: New Horizons, and more!

Help raise essential school funds  
Tickets cost just £1 a week  
Win up to £25,000  
Cash prize every week

To start supporting your school, go to: [YourSchoolLottery.co.uk](http://YourSchoolLottery.co.uk) and search for: The Brakenhale School



**PTA**  
**BRAKENHALE SCHOOL**  
**Parent Teacher Association**

The **School Lottery** is a fun and effective way to raise money to improve our school. But we need your help to make the lottery the best it can be, so please support the lottery today - and who knows maybe you'll be the next winner!

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

## Vacancies



- Assistant Headteacher
- Receptionist/Admin Assistant
- Maths / Economics Teacher
- Maths / Economics Graduate

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

## Feedback Initiative

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

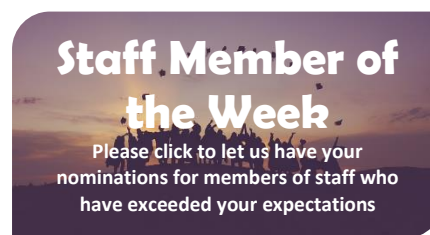
Electronic submission:



[Fab](#)



[Drab](#)



[Staff Member of the Week](#)

## Future Diary Dates

*\* Please note that all events may be subject to change*

Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Year 7, 10 and 11 Christmas Lunch</b>
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Year 8, 9 and Sixth Form Christmas Lunch</b> <b>Year 11 Virtual Parents' Evening, 4-8pm</b>
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Year 7 Flu Vaccinations</b>
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Christmas Jumper Day raising money for Daisy's Dream</b> <b>Last day of Autumn Term – students finish at 12.05pm</b>
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> December to Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> January	<b>Christmas Holiday</b>
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	<b>Additional Inset Day</b>

## Term Dates

### Term Dates 2020-21

#### AUTUMN TERM 2020

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020 **Inset Days**

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020

**Autumn Half Term - Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

**Christmas Holiday: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2020 to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021**

*(Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January Bank Holiday)*

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021 **Additional Inset Day**

#### SPRING TERM 2021

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021

**Spring Half Term - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

**Spring Holiday: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

*(Good Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, Easter Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April)*

#### SUMMER TERM 2021

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021

**Summer Half Term - Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021 **Inset Days**

**Summer Holiday: Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021**

**INSET Days** Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020

Monday 19<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021

**Additional INSET Day** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021

*Please check the school website regularly for current information.*

Bracknell Forest term dates can be found on their website:

<https://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/term-dates>



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