



Dear Parents/Carers

It has been an incredibly difficult week for staff as we have received the tragic news that two of our colleagues very sadly passed away. On Tuesday we lost Narinder Bains, who joined Brakenhale as our Business and Finance Manager the term before I started in January 2015. Narinder had bravely fought cancer for the last 18 months and her positive outlook and strength was an inspiration to us all. On Thursday evening we lost Chris Esling, our DT Technician, after a short illness. Chris absolutely loved working at Brakenhale and threw himself into the community. He was here in the Easter holidays in his own time helping out students with their exam projects and was always running art classes in our wellness weeks. They both will be sorely missed.

This week has seen the start of the main examination season and students have been working really hard with additional study sessions taking place before and after school. Thank you to all the parents and staff supporting them through this important time in their lives.

On Wednesday we held an information evening about our new CCF (Combined Cadet Force) programme. Students interested in being a part of this programme were invited to attend along with parents. It was a very popular evening and we have now had over 100 applications for 45 places, more news to follow shortly on the shortlisting process. If any students and parents were unable to attend but are interested in joining please contact Mr Beukes or Mr Briggs for more information.

On Thursday Year 9 students attended a STEAM festival at Surrey University highlighting Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics opportunities at University and the courses that will be available in these curriculum areas. They were accompanied by Mr Beukes, Mr Kingston and Mrs McCrorie who received many positive comments about the attitude of our students, their engagement and of course the way they presented themselves. In the evening we held an information session on responsible teenage technology use. Parents and students were given information on how to keep their social media sites safe and coaching on safe behaviour on line. It was incredibly informative. The PTA also met to discuss the upcoming activities, including the much anticipated Bingo evening on Thursday 13th June. All are welcome to attend and tickets are going to go on sale soon.

Student of the week:

Keelan Barkes, Year 8 – For being a really positive role model to a peer helping him to get it right.

Fab feedback this week:

My daughter has misplaced a number of items which have all been returned thanks to Mrs McCrorie. She is super-fast to return emails and let me know said items have been returned!! Thank you!! You're a star.

Great new vending machines! Really help with queues across the canteen.

Well done #teambrokenhale for having Meat Free Mondays on the menu from now on! The Climate Emergency is urgent and yet rarely discussed, I'm so glad the entire school is taking action; it sets a great example for the students and makes a real difference within the community.

Just wanted to say a big thank you to the staff who gave up their evening to organise and run the excellent talk about teenage technology use. It was packed with really useful and important information for helping parents keep kids safe online as well as tips for minimising the frequent tech battles in our homes! We bought a 'brick' phone to have in the house, which can be used as a 'detox' phone if any family member needs a break from smart devices.

Drab feedback this week:

The students are being told the exam rules at least once a week. I understand they need to be told but they don't need to be reminded of the same things every week. Not only is it not needed but it stresses them out.

I fully understand and hear what you are saying, it is a very difficult balance to strike. Some students have requested regular reminders as it is helpful for them.

More notice than just 4 months for a trip of £1100.00 per student.

This is an incredibly valid point and under normal circumstances we aim for 10-12 months for a large foreign trip. On a very small number of occasions, we are presented with an opportunity very late in the day and it is very difficult to decide whether to offer it or not. I am very sorry if this has caused any issues.

Staff members of the week

Mr Bell Our daughter suddenly found herself overwhelmed and needing pastoral support, and Mr Bell stepped up to the task; he made her feel safe and reassured, and quickly helped her feel calmer and more in control. He’s a real asset to the school.

Motivational quote of the week: ‘Be so positive that negative people don’t want to be near you.’

Our losses this week are serving as a real reminder to us to focus on the positive wherever we can and to be as kind and understanding to all at every opportunity.

Jane Coley, Headteacher

What’s on next week

Tuesday 21st May
 Wednesday 22nd May
 Monday 27th to Friday 31st May

Anti-Bullying Royal Baby celebration for students, 11am
Summer Term STOP Meeting, 1-3pm
Half Term
Study Session Programme

Year 11 Half Term Study Sessions

With exams in full swing these booster sessions will really help students prepare for the examinations after half term. Whilst these cannot be made compulsory, we strongly advise students attend.

The sessions are as follows:

Date	Time	Subject
Tuesday 28 th May	1pm – 3.30pm	Business Studies
		BTEC Dance (Invite only) B11
Wednesday 29 th May	10am – 1pm	Science (Invite only)
Friday 31 st May	9am - 12pm	GCSE Music
	9am – 3.00pm	History - C25/C26

If your child has full day sessions please ask them to bring a lunch with them.

Mr R Corry, Deputy Headteacher

Save the Date

Our next PTA fundraising event will be a Bingo evening on Thursday 13th June.

Eyes down and on the look out for more information to follow...



Work Experience

Congratulations to Aimee and Brandon who were at Bracknell Police Station this month for work experience to see what it is like being part of the police force. These two students had glowing applications and Miss Rushby and I could see how much passion they had in this sector of work. A video was shown to all the parents/carers about what they got up to in the week and it was nice to see how young people are starting to think about their careers. We hope you found the week enjoyable, valuable and rewarding! It was an absolute pleasure to watch you receive your certificates.

Miss Toofany, Assistant Head of Year 10



Keeping Hydrated

As the weather is warming up, we would like remind students to stay hydrated during the day and bring refillable water bottles into school. Brakenhale Water Bottles are available to purchase for £2.00 using cash from the Print Room or Head of Year Office or alternatively you can pay via ParentPay and students can collect from Main Reception.

Half Marathon Water Station

Thank you to everyone who joined us on Sunday morning to help. We had a fantastic turn out, glorious weather and we also raise a bit of money for the school.



Meat Free Mondays and Climate Change

This week Years 7 to 10 have had assemblies on the dangers posed by climate change and how they can make small changes their own lives which will make a difference to their carbon footprint.

As a school we are also looking at our corporate responsibility and as such will be making one or two adjustments to how we operate. This includes our meat free Mondays as we attempt to reduce the amount of meat we consume as a school.

I know one or two of the students found this to be a challenge however the science behind sheep and cattle and the levels of methane production is conclusive and it is something we want the students to persevere with and understand.

Many thanks for your support with this initiative.

Mr Hartley, Deputy Headteacher

Social Media Evening

The school hosted a social media evening on Wednesday 15th May. At the evening the topics covered included



- 1) Why technology use before bedtime can disrupt adolescent sleep patterns
- 2) The science behind sleep and why good sleep is so important to the development of emotionally and physically healthy teenagers
- 3) The dangers of technology use for intellectual achievement
- 4) Online grooming and the dangers of online friendships
- 5) How parents can support and work with their teenagers so that they can stay safe online
- 6) A set of hands on tips for social media, phones, online gaming consoles and broadband networks was provided so that parents understood how to set up parental controls on all of these devices and systems

The evening concluded by the school offering to sell to parents a basic 'brick' phone with £10 of credit provided. This is in response to parents who understandably want their children to have a phone so that they can keep in touch, however this phone comes without the social networking functions such as WhatsApp or Snapchat which can cause teenagers so many issues. The remaining phones will be available for £15 from Main Reception if any parent wants to come in and purchase one.

Please find below links to the two presentations from the evening which are available on our website, together with other useful information, which I hope you will find time to look through.

[Social Media Evening 2019 Presentation](#)

[Prevent & React Presentation](#)

Mr Hartley, Deputy Headteacher

STEAM Festival

The Widening Participation and Outreach Department (WP&O) are running the STEAM Festival for students in Year 9 with the aim of helping them find out more about Higher Education. Activities are designed to broaden their understanding of university, provide them with information about career opportunities available to them and help inform their GCSE and post-16 options as well as improve confidence in their ability to make future educational choices.

Anti Bullying at Brakenhale



Our Anti-Bullying initiative is supported by the Diana Award Anti-Bullying campaign and our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors will be celebrating the birth of the latest royal baby next Tuesday, 21st May in the Bridge Nurture Room next to the Student Support Centre at **breaktime**.

Students are invited to come and meet the team and help celebrate with cake and refreshments.

Tuesday 21st May - Breaktime – Nurture Room

Our wonderful team of Anti-Bullying Ambassadors volunteer to be available each breaktime in the Bridge Nurture Room beside the SSC to listen to those students who feel they may be experiencing bullying. The Ambassadors are a valuable resource for our students and also aid parental anxieties around bullying in our school.

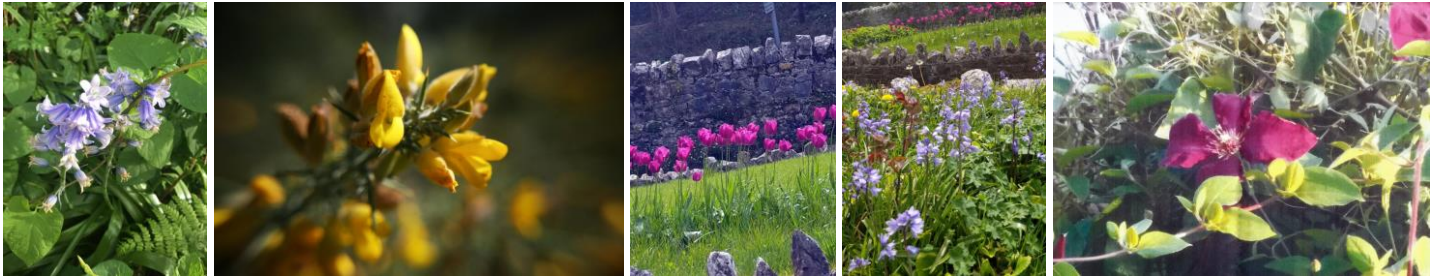


Mrs Palmer, Behaviour Support Manager



Camera Club

In this season of Bank Holidays, Camera Club has suffered by missing its usual Monday lunchtime meeting and as a consequence, only a stalwart few turned up this week. However, the quantity may have decreased but the quality definitely hasn't! This week's challenge was to photograph flowers and we had some beautiful images from our talented members: Bethia P, Izzie C and Oliver M (Year 7), Rishyal B and Emile D (Year 9) and Charlotte H (Year 13).



Next week's challenge is to photograph your idea of comfort: that could be your chosen spot for a nap, your favourite 'comfort' food, music that you listen to, a book that you read when you need cheering up, etc. Use your imagination and create a picture that captures your idea and feelings of comfort.

Camera Club will be back to its usual Monday lunchtime from next week in B17 and everyone is welcome. If you need an incentive to come, in a few weeks time, we will be looking for people to help photograph Sports Day and Camera Club members are given priority for this very important role!

Miss T Wilhelmy, Teacher in Charge of Art & Photography

Performing Arts

Evolution Boys Dance Group

It was fantastic to have students attend our first Evolution Boys Dance session on Wednesday. We would like to remind any students that want to join to attend next week when we will start putting choreography together ready for our first performance. We are looking for anyone interested in Dance - it is also a great way to earn house points!

Donations

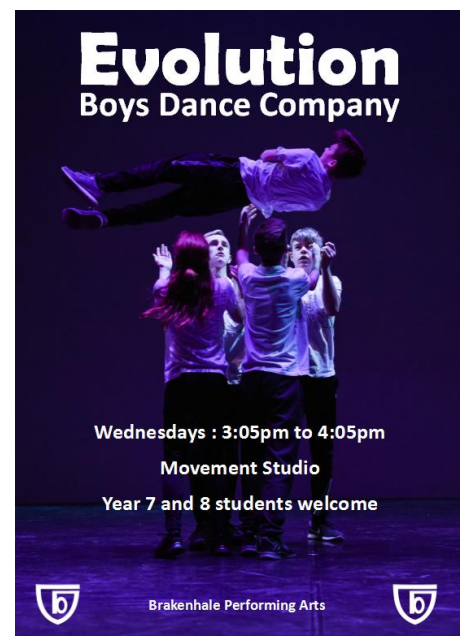
This week has seen some fantastic donations made to the Music department. Organised by Miss Hope, we have received a wealth of sound equipment from Microsoft that will help to kit out the new main hall performance space in the new build. We also have a brand new piano, accordion and lots of sheet music gifted from a private donator via Kite Griffin Solicitors. All donations are very welcome and will be put to great use by our students, thank you.

Wicked Trip

We would like to remind Year 9, 10, 11 and 12 Drama students who have been invited on our West End Wicked trip that we should have their first deposit by now, the final payment date is Friday 14th June. The trip takes place on Tuesday 9th July.

Disneyland Paris Dance Trip

We have exciting news for our Year 10, 11 and 12 dance students who have been invited on a trip to Disneyland Paris - students will have the opportunity to perform on the main stage and go sight seeing. Letters will be sent out very soon and more details will follow.



Twitter

Please follow our new and updated twitter account - @PABrakenhale. This account will be used for Music, Dance and Drama updates as well as showcasing what is happening in the faculty.

Berkshire County Dance Company Youth Auditions - Saturday 22nd June 2019

The company holds auditions each Summer term to find 20 dancers for the following year’s sessions. The current company dancers must all re-audition to confirm their place. Discretionary auditions can be held for dancers interested in the company at other times of the year, dependent on the company’s rehearsal schedule.

The audition consists of a 2 hour contemporary-based class including warm-up, technique, learning repertoire and creative exercises.

To apply for the auditions dancers must be aged 13-21, live, work or study in or near Berkshire, be available for Saturday rehearsals during term time and a half term residencies in February and October and have at least 2 years contemporary experience or related dance training.

Application deadline 14th June.

The audition costs £10 and an application form must be completed and returned to the company before the audition to confirm your place.

If you would like an application form or have any questions about the company, please email lena.dee@southhillpark.org.uk



Mr C Duffy, Head of Performing Arts

PE Update

Extra-Curricular Clubs

PE EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES Half Term 5 (April/May) - 2018-2019					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BEFORE SCHOOL (0710 – 0800) Full kit needed to participate	Fitness (Mixed) Y10-13 only Gym LRU	Fitness (Mixed) Y10-13 only Gym RBE	Fitness (Mixed) Y10-13 only Gym LWI	Fitness (Mixed) Y10-13 Only Gym CMY	Fitness (Mixed) Y10-13 Only Gym JBO
LUNCH (1330-1355)	***Sports Hall Closed*** Y11 GCSE PE Study Sessions PE Office	***Sports Hall Closed***	***Sports Hall Closed*** Y12 A level PE Revision C21 MPO	***Sports Hall Closed***	***Sports Hall Closed*** Y10 GCSE PE Revision C21 MPO
AFTER SCHOOL (1505-1630) Full kit needed to participate	Fitness (Mixed) Y10-13 only Gym RBE	Rounders All years Field LWI/LRU Softball All Years Field/Astro CMY	Athletics All Years Field JBO/MPO/CMY Tennis All Years Courts LRU	Cricket All years Field/Nets RBE/MPO Golf All Years Field JBO	P6 PE Exam Course Study Sessions GCSE PE Revision (Year 11) BTEC L2 and L3 catch up (Years 10-13) Fitness (Mixed) Y10-13 only Gym RBE

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. All of these sessions are **open**, with all students in the listed year groups welcome. Some AM sessions are only for certain students (KS4/5) and only certain mornings – please draw this to their attention.

Finally the sun has come out and this really is the summer term. We have started our summer fixtures this week as well.

The first Year 9 and 10 Rounders game having to be rearranged due to a number of injuries and illnesses meaning we didn't have a full team.

The Year 7 and 8 game took place on Wednesday at Ranelagh. We had a bit of a rocky start as a number of students couldn't play, however from some amazing last minutes step-ins we managed to field 2 teams. A massive thank you to Josh R, Amelia D and Astrea for stepping in last minute.



It was the first game of the season, so we were a little bit rusty in the first innings, however in the second inning we were getting into the swing of it. There was some outstanding fielding by Josh and brilliant hitting by Kelis.

The final score for the Year 8 game was 9 -15 to Ranelagh. The player of the match was Kellis.

It was the Year 7s first ever Rounders game and they were excited to play. They remembered a lot from primary school, however secondary school rounders is different and there a number of rules that change. The Year 7s started to get into the swing of the new rules after some fantastic coaching by Claudia P. The final score was 7 -7 1/2 to Brakenhale. The player of the match was Elizabeth D.

Well Done to everyone who played - remember to come to training to learn more tactics ready for the next game.

Rounders Young Leaders Award

Miss Rushby and myself will be running the Rounders Young Leaders Award this year. This is an exciting course that will encourage students to be involved in sport and promote Rounders and result in an official qualification from England Rounders. The award will help towards college/6th form/university applications. I am afraid it is only for students over the age of 14. If you are interested or would like further details please come and see Miss Rushby or myself.

District Athletics

If you have been selected to represent the school in District Athletics on Wednesday 22nd May you need to make sure you are available for Saturday 8th June. This is the county round of the competition, and if you are selected you will represent Bracknell on the 8th June. Please can you make sure you have enough food and water for the event and that you are in your full PE kit (if the weather continues like this you will need to make sure you have sun cream). If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.



Fixtures

If you cannot make a fixture, please can you let the Teacher in Charge know or at least someone in the PE department. We are having too many students not bothering to tell anyone that they cannot play and we are only finding out as we are ready to leave for an event. Not only does this let your team down but also the other school who were looking forward to having a fixture. Please can you make sure the teacher in charge knows as soon as possible that you can't play and not on the day!

Date	Year	Sport	Versus	Location	Start/Finish	Staff
21/5/19	7	Athletics	Edgbarrow	Edgbarrow	3.15/5.30pm	MPO
22/5/19	8-10	Athletics	District Athletics	Bracknell Athletics Track	1.00/5.45pm	LWI

Thank you

*The PE Department, Miss L Willimott, Lead Coordinator of Girls PE and Teacher in Charge of Health and Social Care
Mr Potter, Head of PE*

Walk with Us! New Build Fundraising

As part of our fundraising endeavours to equip our new building, we are participating in the Easthampstead Rotary Club Bracknell Family Walk Together on Sunday 7th July. We are hoping that as many of our parents, students, staff and their families, friends and neighbours will participate and gain sponsorship for our school. You can walk between 9am and 2pm and there will also be some fun activities going on during the day.

If you are willing to take part, you will need to register by following the link:

https://uk.patronbase.com/_SouthHillPark/Productions/Q160/Performances

Registration costs £5 per adult and is free for children under 14.

I can organise a sponsorship page for you, providing you with a link that you can share with family and friends – you will not need to fill in forms, or collect money. You will just need to e-mail me at fundraising@brakenhale.co.uk to let me know that you have registered.

The Rotary Club will award monetary prizes to the charity that has the most participants and the individual that raises the most money.

We are hoping it will be a great day and that many of you will join us.

Kind regards

Karen Roche, Chair of Governors

Maths Puzzle & Countdown

Last week's answer: 71

Don't forget Maths Encryption and Coding Wednesday lunchtime club for anyone who may be interested in encryption and coding.

Ms L Harbour, Maths Teacher

A71

In an organised library the books would be as shown.

The bookworm starts at page one of volume one.

Going directly to the last page of volume 3.

The bookworm travels through 4 covers and one book.

The bookworm travels :-

$$4 \times 3\text{mm} + 4 \text{ cm} = 12\text{mm} + 40\text{mm} = \underline{52\text{mm}}$$

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Brakenhale does

Each week, a new puzzle for literacy and numeracy will come out. Mrs Lewis and Mrs Harbour have teamed up to bring you...Countdown!

Students who get the right answers to us, will be rewarded with achievement points and we will keep a special log to see, over time, who our Brakenhale geniuses are. ☺

Please post answers in the box on reception.

Deadline is every Wednesday.

Literacy	Numeracy
Make the longest word from the anagram below. flapjack l a p f a c k j	50 25 3 9 9 1
Can you guess the anagram below from the cryptic clue? The way something looks... aesthetic t h i s e e c a t	50 + 25 = 75 75 - 9 = 66 3 + 9 = 12 12 x 1 = 13 13 x 66 = 858 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">858</div>

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Make the longest word from the anagram below. e r g s e b i c	25 50 5 4 8 1
Can you guess the anagram below from the cryptic clue? It's better down south... c a t r a n t i a	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">607</div>

Attendance

We believe that high attendance is essential in order for students to make good academic progress and to feel that they are active members of the school community, involved not only in lessons but also in the extra-curricular activities that are so important to their wellbeing. Students can keep track of their attendance in their planner.

Attendance Matters...

Week Ending 10th May
Year to Date

Year Group	%
Year 7	96.1
Year 8	94.4
Year 9	94.1
Year 10	94.6
Year 11	94.9
Brakenhale Attendance	94.8

Year to Date

Attendance Matters...

Week Ending 10th May
Last Week

Year Group	%
Year 7	94.9
Year 8	93.7
Year 9	93.8
Year 10	94.7
Year 11	95.7
Brakenhale Attendance	94.5

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

School Dining Hall

Please see the menu for next week.

Please note that dishes may be changed at short notice due to availability and other extenuating circumstances.

Taz Asran, Chef Manager -
kitchen@brakenhale.co.uk

The Brakenhale School

Summer Term : WEEK COMMENCING : 20 May

Week 2	Meat Free MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<i>Hot Main Meal</i>	Macaroni Cheese	British Farm Assured Chicken Tikka Masala, Mini Naan Bread, Mango Chutney	British Farm Assured Roast Herb Chicken with Yorkshire Pudding	British Farm Assured Cumberland Sausages	MSC (Marine Stewardship Council) Battered Fish
<i>Hot Vegetarian Meal (V)</i>	Vegetable Burger Spicy Wedges	Vegetable Biryani	Veggie Wrap	Vegetarian Paella	Cheese and Tomato Omelette
<i>Carbohydrate</i>	Garlic Bread	Coriander and Lemon Rice	Roast Potatoes	Mashed Potatoes Garlic Bread	Chips
<i>Vegetables</i>	Mixed Salad Sautéed Courgettes	Broccoli and Cauliflower	Roasted Root Vegetables	Peas or Mixed Salad	Baked Beans or Peas
<i>Pudding</i>	Waffles and Toffee Sauce	Vanilla Cheese Cake	Fruit Crumble and Custard	Cookies	Selection of ice cream tubs

We have available every day:

- Salad bar where you build your own salad
- Chef's Soup of the Day with Homemade bread (F)
- Fruit Jellies, Yoghurt Pots and Fruit Salads (F)

(V) Suitable for Vegetarians
(F) Fresh Produce in our Kitchen

We use locally sourced ingredients when available and in season

All our menus are nutritionally analysed to ensure they meet and in most cases exceed The School Food Standards

Feedback Initiative

Electronic submission:

[Fab](#) [Drab](#) [Staff Member of the Week](#)

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

Ms Coley, Headteacher



Fundraising

Dear Parents and carers

Well done to Dawn Godwin who ran for our school in last weekend's half-marathon. Please support her if you can by sponsoring her using the link below and giving her a big cheer as she runs past:

<https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/dawngodwin>

The sponsorship for the group of our parents, friends and students who walked/ran/cycled The Long Walk in Windsor has increased to a total of £691.00 so our overall amount raised has gone up again. Their page is still open if you wish to donate:

<https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/joannefox4>

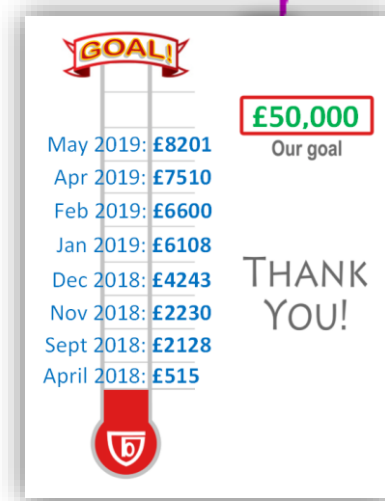
The students who took part in this event were selected to take part in the signing of the last steel for the new building that Mrs Coley reported on. We will always try to find a special way to thank students who raise money for us.

Please note the date of the Community Walk, organised by Easthampstead Rotary Club, on Sunday 7th July. I hope that many of you will and your children will walk with us. Please keep the date free.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Karen Roche, Chair of the governing body

fundraising@brakenhale.co.uk



Brakenhale PTA School Lottery

Congratulations to the prize draw winners this week.

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to our school lottery. We are 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.

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!

STEP INTO SUMMER WITH OUR TECH BUNDLE GIVEAWAY!

Buy Your Lottery Ticket this term for a chance to WIN an Amazon Echo, Fire TV stick, Echo Dot and Fire HD 8!

- Start supporting TODAY for only £1 a week.
- Buy a ticket this term and you could WIN £25,000!
- 40% of ticket sales goes to our school.
- There's a **GUARANTEED** cash prize winner every week.
- Only takes a couple of minutes to buy a ticket.
- You can make a **BIG DIFFERENCE** to our school!

To start supporting, visit: www.yourschoollottery.co.uk


And Search For: **Brakenhale**

Supporter must be 18 years of age or older. Age restrictions may vary. Terms and conditions apply.

Events and Notices

French Club
Wednesday 15:15 – 16:05
Room C03

In French Club we are going to be reading a world famous French book called 'Le Petit Prince' by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry!



This is the most translated French book in the world and was voted the best book of the 20th century in France.

It is the story of a grown-up meeting his inner child, embodied by a Little Prince.

We will be reading the book, watching the film and playing games!

Brakenhale School Trips
High Expectations and Challenge

Bawdsey Manor
 Suffolk, England



Striving to take students' learning outside the classroom through off-site activities and trips, to give students the exciting opportunity to bond and enjoy time together outside of the school.

Next exciting Key Stage 3 PGL adventure weekend for Years 7, 8 and 9:

BAWDSEY MANOR
 Woodbridge, Suffolk
 Friday 5th July to Sunday 7th July 2019

- Activity Centre with purpose-built accommodation blocks around outdoor courtyards
- En-suite rooms sleeping 4-6 people (sleeping bag required)
- £180.00 per student - covering insurance, travel, accommodation, meals, activities and entertainment

Some of the activities available are:

Abseiling, Archery, Canoeing, Climbing, Crate Challenge, Fencing, Jacob's Ladder, Low Level Ropes Course, Raft Building, Sports and Team Games, Vertical Challenge Zip Wire, Water Sports



BRAKENHALE SCHOOL
 High Expectations and Challenge



Weekend Astro Pitch Deal



Brakenhale School would like to offer local sports clubs reduced weekend rates on our sand filled astro pitch. We offer Half and Full pitch rentals

Please Contact:
apeacock@brakenhale.co.uk
 to find out more!

Anti-Bullying
 at Brakenhale

We are here to help!

Daily support during lunchtimes is available from your trained Diana Award Anti-Bullying Ambassadors:

• Ethan Nunn	• Danielle Rabulan
• Molly Penn	• Georgina Harrington
• Leanne Palmer	• Asha Munisi
• Callum Harding	• Jade Daniel
• Pixie Willett	• Chloe Hawkins
• Niketa Amar Dhipar	• Amy Cogdon
• Jodie Simpson	• Mia-Rose Hawthorne

Available every day in the SSC at lunchtime

Daily support available from trained Anti-Bullying Ambassadors! available in the SSC.

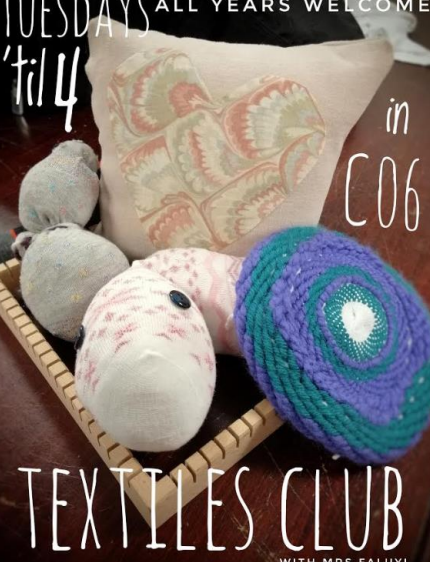
We are here to help!!!

EVEN IF YOU'RE THOUGHT OF AS BEING THE BULLY, IT'S ALWAYS BETTER TO ASK FOR HELP THAN TO SAY "SORRY"

1 out of 5 people suffer from bullying, and every single one of them needs help.



TUESDAYS ALL YEARS WELCOME
 'til 4 in C06



TEXTILES CLUB
 WITH MRS FALUYI

The Brakenhale Vocal Group



Thursday 3:05 - 4:05
 L11

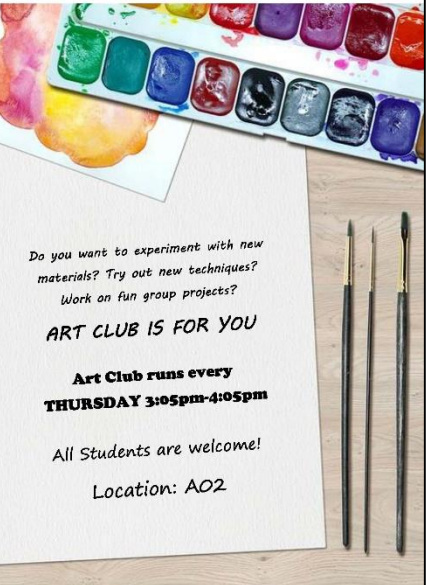
ESTEEM

MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES AFFECT US ALL

Managing feelings, emotions and mental wellbeing can be challenging for anyone. So, whether you are up, down or going round and round, why not come and meet up for a chat about how you're feeling; doing, or anything else you want to share.

Talk is cheap, but the rewards are priceless!

EVERY THURSDAY @ 1.30PM
LUNCHTIMES
L51




Do you want to experiment with new materials? Try out new techniques? Work on fun group projects?

ART CLUB IS FOR YOU

Art Club runs every **THURSDAY 3:05pm-4:05pm**

All Students are welcome!
 Location: A02

Camera Club



Do you like taking photographs?
 Do you want to be part of an elite photographic team?
 Then you should join CAMERA CLUB!

When? Monday lunchtimes 1.25 - 1.55pm
Where? B17
Who? Anyone is welcome from Year 7 to 13

Future Events and Notices



Rotary Club of Bracknell
3 counties cycle ride
 Fun For the Family
First Sunday in June
 Riding For Charity
 www.3ccr.org

If you would like more information and details of how to enter the 2019 Three Counties Cycle Ride please go to our website at www.3ccr.org where your questions will be answered and you can apply on-line. Alternately telephone 07748701346 and speak to a committee member.



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 BERKSHIRE - RG12 7BA

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National Online Safety
 7 questions to help you start a conversation with your child about online safety

- Which apps/games are you using at the moment?
- Which websites do you enjoy using and why?
- How does this game/app work? Can I play?
- Do you have any online friends?
- Do you know where to go for help?
- Do you know what your personal information is?
- Do you know your limits?

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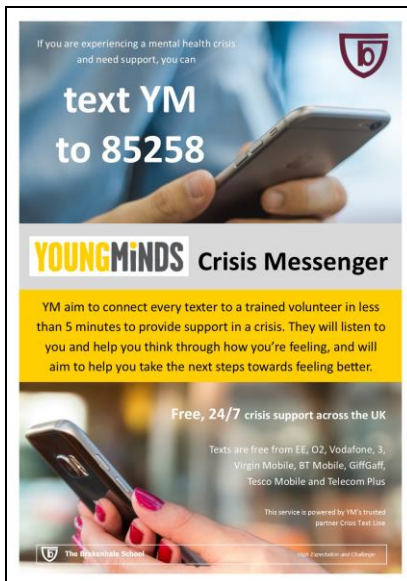
Brakenhale Bugle
 Providing you with all the school news

We are recruiting!

Are you passionate about writing? Do you enjoy keeping up to date with current school news? Do you want to be a part of something new and dynamic?

If the answer is yes, then the Newspaper team needs you!

Come along to C14 Tuesday lunchtimes
ALL WELCOME



If you are experiencing a mental health crisis and need support, you can

text YM to 85258

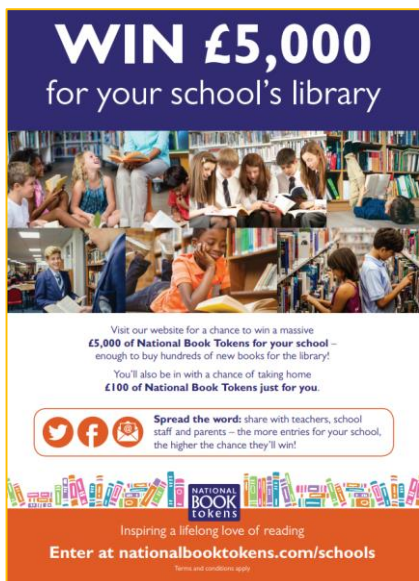
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YM aim to connect every texter to a trained volunteer in less than 5 minutes to provide support in a crisis. They will listen to you and help you think through how you're feeling, and will aim to help you take the next steps towards feeling better.

Free, 24/7 crisis support across the UK

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Don't forget to shop through www.easyfundraising.org.uk to effortlessly help raise money for the school!



Current Vacancies

We have the following exciting opportunities at Brakenhale. Please see the website for more details. <http://brakenhale.co.uk/about/vacancies/>

- Teacher of Core Subjects
- Head of History
- Second in Science
- Business & Economics Teacher
- English Teacher
- Maths Teacher
- Graduates in Maths, English, Science



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Crowthorne, Berkshire RG45 7HD

Headteacher: Mrs L. Semper
Deputy Headteacher: Mr R Thomas

t: 01344 772034
e: secretary@wildmoorheath.org.uk
w: <http://www.wildmoorheath.org.uk>

Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2 Teacher
Full Time From 1 September 2019
(NQTs welcome to apply)
(Pay scales: MPS £24,859-£36,157 or UPS £37,758-£40,520)

We are looking for a creative, enthusiastic and inspiring teacher to join our welcoming and dedicated team in this aspirational primary school, rated 'Good' by Ofsted, which is part of The Greenshaw Learning Trust.

Mission: we develop happy, caring learners who aim high and develop a love of learning.
Vision: to enable all our learners to be the best they can be.

Wildmoor Heath is a unique primary school, which is at the heart of the community and where the children are at the heart of all we do. This is an exciting opportunity to join our school and we are looking for the right person - the role could be in Key Stage 1 or 2, subject to your experience. We welcome applications from experienced teachers or Newly Qualified Teachers.

Future Diary Dates

* Please note that all events may be subject to change

Monday 27th to Friday 31st May

Half Term

Term Dates

Term Dates 2018-19

SUMMER TERM 2019

Term dates for students:

Tuesday 23rd April to Friday 19th July

(Inset Days: Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd July)

Summer Half Term – Monday 27th to Friday 31st May)

Last day of Summer Term for students – Friday 19th July

Term Dates – 2020/2021

AUTUMN TERM 2020	Tuesday 1 st and Wednesday 2 nd September 2020 Inset Days Thursday 3 rd September – Friday 18 th December 2020 Autumn Half Term - Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2020 Christmas Holiday: Monday 21st December 2020 to Friday 1st January 2021 <i>(Friday 1st January Bank Holiday)</i>
SPRING TERM 2021	Monday 4 th January – Thursday 1 st April 2021 Spring Half Term - Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February 2021 Spring Holiday: Friday 2nd April to Friday 16th April 2021 <i>(Good Friday 2nd April, Easter Monday 5th April)</i>
SUMMER TERM 2021	Monday 19 th April – Friday 16 th July 2021 Summer Half Term - Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2021 Monday 19 th , Tuesday 20 th and Wednesday 21 st July 2021 Inset Days Summer Holiday: Thursday 22nd July 2021

INSET Days

Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September 2020

Monday 19th, Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st July 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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