



Dear Parents/Carers

This week started with students from Year 13 attending a Computer Science trip to Reading Blue Coat School on Monday. It is so important to me that we offer as many curriculum enriching opportunities to the students as we can. On Monday next week a group of Year 7 students will be visiting Reading University with Mr Hilton for some Science and Engineering enrichment. Please do let us know if you are aware of any events that you think our students would benefit from.

On Wednesday we held a well-attended meeting about the World Challenge trip planned for next year. This is an opportunity for students in next year's Year 11 and 12 to visit Morocco and learn about the culture and country whilst completing a charity project. The same night I received emails from students already planning their fundraising activities! I look forward to updating you further about this in the coming months.

Thursday we held the final Year 11 parents' evening which was a chance to discuss the latest grades and performance before their GCSE exams. Having said that please do contact us at any time if you wish to meet with staff to discuss your child's progress.

Over the course of the last few weeks we have had many of our staff and students visit the new build and have a guided tour. Every day this develops further and we now have bricks starting to be laid which is incredibly exciting. Students who have been raising money will be visiting the site in the next couple of weeks with our Chair of Governors.

Next week we will have a reward trip with 17 of our students from Years 7-10 for their contribution to PE and a Year 9 trip to the Cinema for some of our students who have shown impressive effort over the past two terms. It is fantastic to be able to recognise those who are always getting it right. In addition, we will be holding a Year 11 revision information evening on Thursday during which we will be supporting parents and students in understanding how to focus their revision over the following months. They will also be receiving a special gift!

Finally, please can I ask you to be as considerate as possible when you are driving in and around the school site. I fully recognise that while the building work is going on this can be challenging but I would very much appreciate your support in this.

Friday is also the last day of term and whilst I appreciate that many of our students will be using the time to study hard ready for their first exams, I hope all of you find the opportunity for a rest.

Student of the week:

Simon Reeves in Year 7 – Simon has been busily raising money for the school by gaining sponsorship for completing the Long Walk in Windsor.

Drab & Fab feedback this week is as follows:

Fab:

- Congratulations to all the students who took part in the Lift off dance festival at South Hill Park. Your performances were just simply outstanding. Well done to you all. Many thanks to Mrs Duffy and Mrs Raby for supporting them in tech rehearsals and the performances on Sunday evening. Fabulous!! Well done to you all!
- Thank you for a positive year 7 parents evening. This exceeded our expectations, pleased with our son's progress and how the evening went. Our comments were taken on board. Thanks to all staff and Heads of Year 7.
- It's great to receive a behaviour point via school gateway for not wearing a cycle hat to school, because without this we would not of known our child was not coming to school safely. This school cares beyond the school gates. Thank you.
- FAB you got school of the year, continue to be fabulous in your new Brakenhale School.

Drab:

My son was not able to have diary free last week as there was nothing available in the canteen.

I am really sorry to hear this and I will investigate as a matter of urgency, please contact me directly if this were to happen again.

Achievement and behaviour points which we are notified of but with very little information about why.

I appreciate that this is frustrating and we are working on a system which will hopefully allow us to send home more specific information attached to these notifications.

Staff members of the week:

- Mr Hilton Parents' Evening was the first time we had met Mr Hilton, as well as being very happy and easy to talk to, he knew our child very well. We were very impressed. Thank you.
- Mrs Seymour Doesn't get enough recognition for her efforts during exams and supporting others. Always lovely to talk to and reassuring.
- Mr Bury I don't know sir very well, but he is always nice and welcoming when I go in the SSC and around school. Being very nice.
- Mr Rees Totally awesome, has completely turned my son around on Maths.
- Mr Boucher For being a brilliant teacher and mentor.
- Mrs McCrorie Helps me with my work when I am in isolation.

Motivational quote for next week: Do everything with a good heart, expect nothing in return and you will never be disappointed.

Have a great weekend!

Jane Coley, Headteacher

What's on next week

- Next week : **House Assemblies**
- Tuesday 2nd April : ~~"A Parent's Guide to responsible teenage technology use"~~ Meeting **CANCELLED DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES**
- Thursday 4th April : Year 11 Revision Information Evening 6-6.45
- Monday 8th April to Monday 22nd April : Easter Holiday

Career

Open Evening

Hello, Future

Are you interested to learn more about the careers of engineers, environmentalists, ecologists and other roles within Jacobs? Meet our teams and discover both the university and apprenticeship routes into the industry. Everything is possible.

What's on

- Demonstrations on the work we get involved in at Jacobs
- Interactive activities
- Presentations on life as graduates and apprentices at Jacobs
- A chance to learn about what it is like to have a career in the industry
- An opportunity to find out about how to arrange work experience at Jacobs

Aimed at:

- Current students aged 13-18 considering future career options
- Students interested in Engineering, Environment, IT, Geography, Science, Technology, Maths, or Design.
- Existing or soon to be University students
- Those considering apprenticeships
- Parents and teachers also welcome

Date of event
4th April 2019

Time of event
3.30pm – 7pm

Industry Sectors Served:

- Aerospace
- Advanced Facilities
- Automotive
- Aviation
- Buildings
- Chemicals and Petrochemicals
- Consumer Goods and Manufacturing
- Defence
- Digital Solutions
- Energy
- Environmental
- Industrial
- Mining and Minerals
- Nuclear
- Oil and Gas (Upstream/ Midstream)
- Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology
- Power and Utilities
- Pulp and Paper
- Refining (Downstream)
- Telecommunications
- Transport
- Water and Wastewater

Location
Jacobs Office (Winnersh) – free parking available

Address
1180 Eskdale Road
RG41 5TU

STEM AMBASSADORS

JACOBS

Year 11 Easter Revision Programme

Date	Subject	Time	Room
Monday 8 th April	GCSE Music	9am - 12pm	LR1
	English 7/8/9	9am - 12pm	Main Hall
	Maths 4/5/6	9am - 12pm	M13
	English 4/5/6	1pm - 3.45pm	Main Hall
	Maths 7/8/9	1pm - 3.45pm	M13
Tuesday 9 th April	Media	9am - 12pm	B14
	GCSE Music	9am - 12pm	LR1
	Health & Social Care	9am - 3.45pm	B11
	History	9am - 12pm or 12.30pm - 3pm	C25/26
	Science (Invite only)	1pm - 3.45pm	S21
Wednesday 10 th April	Product Design	9am - 12pm	T04/Workshop
	BTEC Sport	9am - 3.45pm	B11
Thursday 11 th April	GCSE Drama	10am - 12pm	L01
	Photography	9am - 3.45pm	B17
	Art	1pm - 3.45pm	A02
Friday 12 th April	IT	9am - 3.45pm	B12
	Computing	9am - 3.45pm	B11
	GCSE Business	10am - 12pm	B15
	BTEC Business	12.30pm - 2pm	B15
Tuesday 16 th April	Year 10 Religious Studies	11.30am - 2.30pm	SF12
Wednesday 17 th April	BTEC Dance GCSE Dance	9am - 3.45pm	Movement Studio
Thursday 18 th April	Geography	9am - 12pm	G01

Mr R Corry, Deputy Headteacher



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BE A LION!**

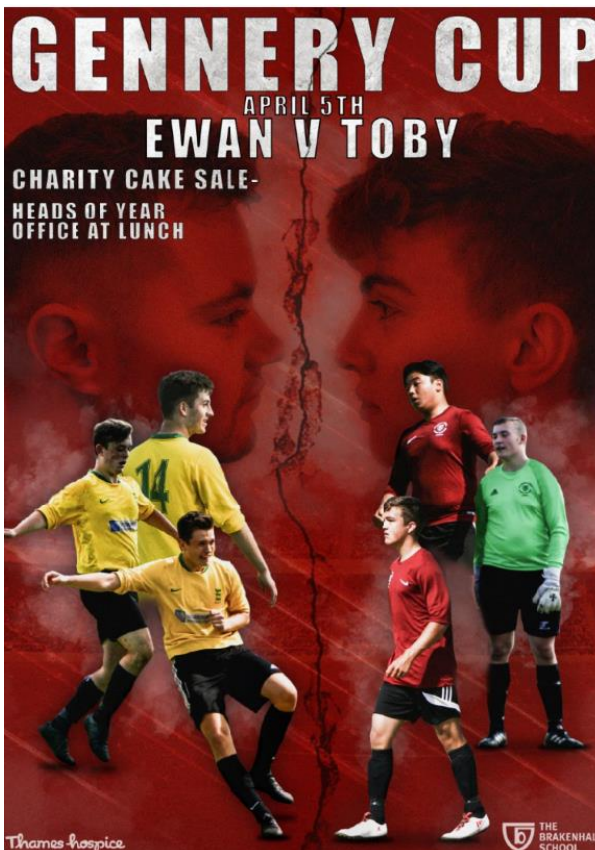
**SERVING YOUR
COMMUNITY**

**JOIN YOUR LOCAL
CLUB TODAY**

To find out more, talk to us on 0845 833 7837
Or meet us on **Wednesday 10th April at 8pm**
for a cup of tea/coffee at:

Bracknell Open Learning Centre
Rectory Lane
RG12 7GR

www.bracknellforestlions.org.uk
[@BracknellLions](https://www.facebook.com/BracknellForestLions)




GENNERY CUP
APRIL 5TH
EWAN V TOBY

CHARITY CAKE SALE -
HEADS OF YEAR
OFFICE AT LUNCH

Thames hospice
THE BRAKENHALE SCHOOL

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 Munissi
• Callum Harding	• Jade Daniel
• Pixie Willett	• Chloe Hawkins
• Niketa Amar Dhipar	• Amy Cagdon
• Jodie Simpson	• Mia-Rose Hawthorne

Available every day in the SSC at lunchtime

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EVEN IF YOU'RE UNSURE OF ANYTHING IT'S ALWAYS BETTER TO ASK THAN SORRY ©

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

STOP BULLYING

TUESDAYS ALL YEARS WELCOME
 'til 4 in C06



TEXTILES CLUB
 WITH MRS FALUYI

The Brakenhale Vocal Group



Thursday 3:05 - 4:05
 L51

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!

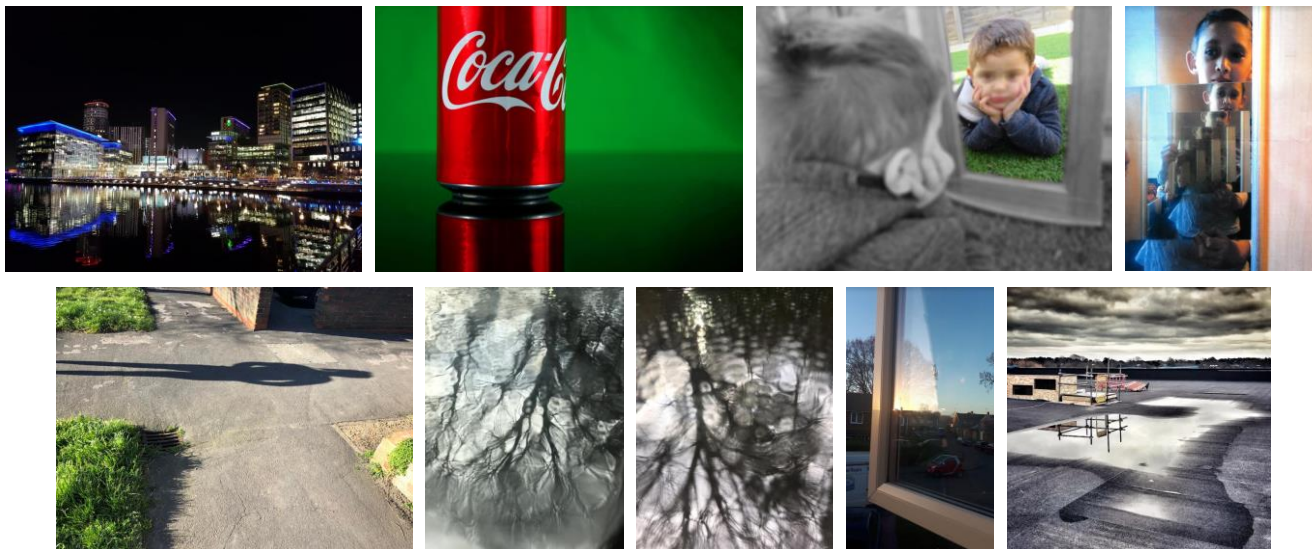
When? Monday lunchtimes 1.25 - 1.55pm
Where? B17
Who? Anyone is welcome from Year 7 to 13

Camera Club Update

We had some fantastic and highly creative responses to this week's theme of Reflections. Members of the club used mirrors, water and perspex to create their reflections and some very skilful editing was used to help emphasise the narrative of their photographs, as can be seen in the photographs from Honey B, Rishal B, Emilie D and Ellie M in Year 9, Charlotte H in Year 13, Izzie C and Oliver M in Year 7. I also remembered my submission this week and took my photograph from the top of the new school building on a site tour last week.



I am very excited about next week's challenge as we are doing a group task for the first time. I'm not going to spoil the surprise but if your child wishes to participate, ask them to email me at twilhelmy@brakenhale.co.uk and I will share the challenge.




As always, Camera Club is on a Monday lunchtime in B17 and all students are welcome.

Miss T Wilhelmy, Teacher in Charge of Art & Photography

Maths Puzzle

This week's puzzle – Question 63


This week's puzzle 66	Last week's answer 63
<p>Q66</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;">  </div> <p>At a charity event the total amount taken for tickets was £9540.</p> <p>Everybody paid the same price for their ticket, (a whole number of £'s).</p> <p>Between 70 and 100 tickets were sold.</p> <p>What was the price of a ticket ?</p> <p>How many people bought tickets ?</p>	<p>A63</p> <p>1st tap fills $\frac{1}{12}$ of the bath each minute.</p> <p>2nd tap fills $\frac{1}{6}$ of the bath each minute.</p> <p>Plug-hole drains $\frac{1}{8}$ of the bath each minute.</p> <p>Overall :-</p> $\frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{8} \text{ of the bath fills each minute.}$ $= \frac{2}{24} + \frac{4}{24} - \frac{3}{24} = \frac{3}{24} = \frac{1}{8}$ <p>If $\frac{1}{8}$ of the bath fills each minute</p> <p>the bath will fill in <u><u>8 minutes.</u></u></p>

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

Brakenhale Does Countdown

Last Week's Answers:



Brakenhale does
#3


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

Pupils 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. E L E M U I G R regime / uglie	Make the longest word from the anagram below. 70 100 6 5 3 8 $100 + 5 = 105, 105 \times 8 = 840, 840 - 6 = 834$
Can you guess the anagram below from the cryptic clue? Nothing to do with Xbox! fortnight G T N H R T G I F	Can you guess the anagram below from the cryptic clue? The most important thing in life is ... d i e c o u n t a n 346

This Week's Questions:



Brakenhale does
#4

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Can you guess the anagram below from the cryptic clue? The most important thing in life is ... d i e c o u n t a n	Can you guess the anagram below from the cryptic clue? The most important thing in life is ... 346

Ms L Harbour, Maths Teacher and Mrs D Lewis, English Teacher

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 22nd March

Last Week

Year Group	%
Year 7	94.3
Year 8	92.7
Year 9	93.8
Year 10	93.4
Year 11	93.3

Brakenhale Attendance

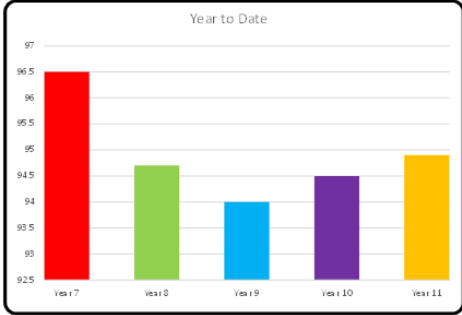
Attendance Matters...

Week Ending 22nd March

Year to Date

Year Group	%
Year 7	96.5
Year 8	94.7
Year 9	94
Year 10	94.5
Year 11	94.9

Brakenhale Attendance 94.9



Year to Date

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

Dance News

Congratulations to all of our fantastic dance students who represented the school at Lift Off Dance Festival at South Hill Park on Sunday - there was lots going on!

A group of students worked with Tim Casson, professional choreographer, to create site specific trios that were performed in different locations in the afternoon around South Hill Park. The students had to work together through a series of workshop ideas to generate material in a range of unusual ways. The work showed creativity and some great exploration. Students involved: Dani B, Macey T, Clancy O, Ellie S, Tiegan W, Charlotte B, Jade A, Emma W, Skye R, Larissa B, Millie B, Davina B, Jess P, Caitlin H and Katie G.

As part of the evening festival two of our student groups performed; Dark Matter Boys Company and Free Fall Dance Company.

The boys group performed their dance piece 'Tribes' that mixes street and contemporary styles, while the girls group performed 'Dorothy' inspired by the life of Judy Garland and using imagery from The Wizard of Oz. Both pieces were very well received and feedback was very positive. The students represented the school exceptionally well throughout the day and gave fantastic performances.

Dark Matter: Jack M, Zac B, Ciaran C, Teddy G, Ethan V

Free Fall: Jade A, Kiera H, Jess P, Lauren W, Emily C, Caitlin H, Emma W, Skye R, Katie G, Larissa B

The evening also had fantastic performances from Brakenhale students Alice M, Lauren W and Emily C as part of Berkshire County Dance Company Youth and Kiera H with Artemis Studios.



A parent said:

We went to Lift off at South hill park on Sunday evening and just wanted to send our congratulations to all of the performers in the show. They were amazing, such a great way to show off the talent that the school has in the Performing Arts Department. We absolutely loved the Brakenhale performances. Well done to all of you students and staff at Brakenhale.

Mrs Duffy, Head of Performing Arts

Tools for Learning

To ensure that all students are ready and equipped to learn there is a compulsory school equipment list. The items listed are required at all times and regular checks will be made to ensure that all students have the correct equipment they need for their lessons.

Prices for some items of Tools for Learning will be changing price after Easter, please see below.

If students come to school without their Tools for Learning they will be sent to the Stationery Shop in the printroom to purchase the missing items using cash at the prices listed below.

All stationery items (apart from Brakenhale logo items) can also be purchased from high street shops.

You can purchase filled pencil cases (£3.25), calculators (£8.35) and KS3 sketch books (£1) from Main Reception daily from 8am - 5pm. You can pay for items using ParentPay or if using cash the correct money would be appreciated. Individual items can be purchased during term time from the Print Room.

Please note that prices may vary in accordance with suppliers used.

Items available from the stationery shop (during term time only)	Cost*
Casio Fx-83GT X Calculator (battery powered) (model recommended by the Mathematics Department)	£8.35
Filled pencil case	£3.25
Colouring Pencils – 12 pack	£0.80
Large 30 cm Clear Pencil Case	£0.80
Protractor	£0.20
30cm Ruler	£0.15
Pen – Bic Cristal –black/blue/red	£0.15
Pencil – HB	£0.10
Highlighter Pen	£0.15
Rubber	£0.10
Single metal pencil Sharpener	£0.15
Glue Stick	£0.35
Brakenhale Art Sketch Book for Key Stage 3 students	£1.00

After Easter you will notice there is a change in price with the calculators that we are selling in school. This is due to Casio releasing a new model and the older model is no longer available for us to order. The new calculators are similar to the older model, the main difference is they offer a few more features (which are currently not required for the GCSE) as well as processing the calculations quicker. Both calculators are appropriate for a student's maths lessons as well as relevant for the GCSE in Mathematics.

From a Student Perspective

Students Strike for Climate

Greta Thunberg is a sixteen year old climate activist from Sweden who has missed school every Friday since August 2018 to sit outside Stockholm's parliament building on strike for climate change. She inspired the many school strikes which you may have seen on the news and on social media over the last few months. As soon as we found out about this opportunity, it was all we could think about. So, on Friday the 15th of March, we (Jess Mulliner and Erin Brodrick) joined over 600,000 students worldwide and went on strike for the climate. Here's what happened.


We both woke up at usual school time so that we could have time to plan our day and check train times. By 8:00 AM we were ready to leave for Parliament Square with our placards and bags full of food to keep us going! On the train, a lady asked us for a photo with our signs and told us that she really supported us doing the strike which then started up a conversation with other people on the train who also wanted to show their support. It really boosted our confidence to know that we had many adults behind us and made us really excited to get started. We got to Parliament Square at 10:30 ready for the march to start at 11:00. It was so humbling to see the number of other passionate and fervent teenagers who turned up as well as primary age children with their parents, waving their little placards too. We started the march outside the Houses of Parliament and headed towards Buckingham Palace. We stood outside the Palace for around half an hour chanting "we want change" and "system change not climate change" before continuing through London making lots of noise! It felt so empowering to shout and chant with the thousands of others around us and it is something I will surely remember for a very long time.

When we arrived back in Parliament Square at around 2:30 PM, there was an open mike session where students could share their thoughts on climate change and have political discussion. We decided to stay and listen to what a few of these people had to say. We heard moving speeches from children aged 7 all the way to adults and parents who all had something to share. Listening to their speeches has inspired us to take action against climate change in school and we need your help! We're asking you do your best to waste less, walk to school, eat less meat and recycle your plastic bottles at school! With only 12 years left before irreversible damage is done to the planet, we need make a difference to our life, our future and our world.

Erin Brodrick and Jessica Mulliner, Year 10

School Dining Hall

Please see the menu for next week.



The Brakenhale School

WEEK COMMENCING : 11 March, 1 April

Week 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<i>Hot Main Meal</i>	Sweet & Sour Pork	British Farm Assured Beef Balti, Mango Chutney	British Farm Assured Honey Roast Gammon, Yorkshire Pudding	British Farm Assured Cajun Chicken, Peppers and Onion Wrap	MSC (Marine Stewardship Council) Battered Fish
<i>Hot Vegetarian Meal</i>	Macaroni Cheese (V)	Mushroom Risotto (V)	Chilli Beans Rice (V)	Vegetable Burrito (V)	Vegetable Burger (V)
<i>Carbohydrate</i>	Noodles/Garlic Bread	Naan Bread Pilaf Rice	Roast Potatoes	Potatoes Wedges	Chips
<i>Vegetables</i>	Seasonal Vegetables	Broccoli & Cauliflower	Seasonal Vegetables	Sweetcorn or Mixed Salad	Baked Beans or Peas
<i>Pudding</i>	Fruit Crumble & Custard	Strawberry Cheesecake	Banana Cake & Custard	Flapjack	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

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

We use locally sourced ingredients when available and in season

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

PE Update

This has been a quite week for the PE department with no fixtures! Although we have had Inter-house Competitions - this term's competition are football for the boys and benchball for the girls. We kicked off the week with Year 8, then followed by Year 7 and then Year 9.

At the time of writing only the Year 8s had played and it was a good competition with majority of Year 8 taking part. All results will be published in next week's parent news.

A massive shout out and thank you needs to go to the Sixth Form helpers for coming down and helping, especially Taylor Radcliffe, Amy Cogdon and Asha Munissi.

Extra Curricular Timetable

As we are about to enter the summer term, there will be a new extra curricular timetable which is being finalised as we speak! So look out for this in next week's parent news.

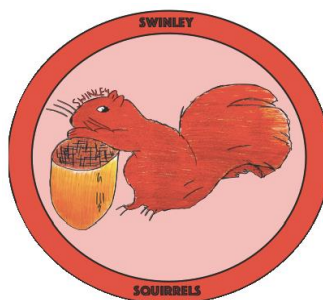
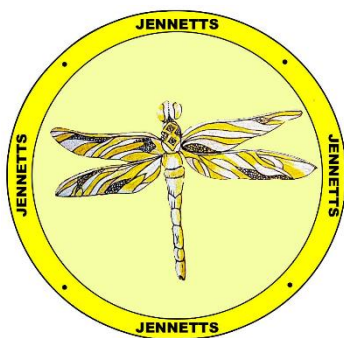
Fixtures for Next Week

We have two fixtures next week as we have made it through to the semi-finals of the football cup. A massive congratulations needs to go to the Year 9, 10 and 11 team for all getting through.

Sadly we cannot fit the year 11 game in due to parents' evening as it had to be played by Thursday 28th March.

Date	Year	Sport	Versus	Location	Start/Finish	Staff
3/4/19	10	Football	Cox Green	Brakenhale	3.15/5.45	RBE
4/4/19	9	Football	Cox Green	Cox Green	3.15/6.00	EJS/CMY

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



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

Easter Raffle: Please remember that tickets are still available from main reception of the Head of Year Office for 50p per ticket for the lovely Easter Raffle basket which was kindly donated by Bracknell Forest Lions. The draw will take place on Wednesday 3rd April.

Dawn Godwin, a parent of one of our Year 9 students, is going to run the Lexicon Half-Marathon to raise money to equip our new building. You can sponsor her by clicking the following link

<https://mydonate.bt.com/events/sponsordawn/489864?>

If you would like to join Dawn or as part of a group that would run for us, please e-mail me at fundraising@brakenhale.co.uk

A group of parents are doing a walk/run/cycle event for our charity on 14th April 2019. You can sponsor them if you follow this link

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

Please don't forget to visit our MyDonate page:

<https://mydonate.bt.com/events/iwanttobuysomefurniture/472468>



I look forward to hearing from you.

Karen Roche, Chair of the governing body

fundraising@brakenhale.co.uk

Bracknell Bees

So impressed with noise and support from the School Zone-we have been given an extra game!!

We are pleased to announce that we have continued to be partners with the Bracknell Bees Ice Hockey team and members of their schools outreach programme. This programme gives us unique offers and discounts for parents and children to attend the game.

The Bees need you all loud, proud for our PLAY OFF SEMI FINAL GAME, let's fill the School Zone in black ,white and gold!.

The next Bracknell Bees School Zone game is on **Saturday 30th March at 6.00pm**

Please find below the voucher to receive your exclusive school discount.

Please call 01344 789000 and quote 'Schools Zone'. All you then need to do is bring a copy of the voucher with you on the night or this email on your mobile device.

All pre purchased tickets and all Complimentary Tickets will be available from **The Bees Shop**.

All tickets purchased on the night for the School Zone are from the Bees Shop, outside of the Rink.

All tickets bought in advance or purchased on the night are at the exclusive discounted price of £10 per adult and 2 kids go free!!

Doors open 5.15pm with the match starting at 6.00pm

Hope to see many of you there **As The Bees NEED YOU LOUD AND PROUD #PLAYOFFFEVER**

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Reading FC Discounted Tickets

Discounted Reading FC Tickets plus fantastic prizes to be won!

- Reading FC v Brentford on Saturday 13th April 3pm Kick Off.
- Reading FC v Birmingham City on Sunday 5th May 12:30pm Kick Off.

The Reading FC School and Grassroots Ticketing Scheme also allows our School to raise much needed funds, as for every ticket you purchase, a percentage of the ticket is donated back to the school from Reading Football Club.

If our School is successful, then we have the opportunity of winning some of the following prizes: Meet the first team players, Play on the Madejski Stadium pitch, Bonus towards our funding, Free Family Tickets, Signed items and much more!

How to Book:

Reading FC sell 4 home league fixtures at a time throughout the season, and anyone wishing to book should check on sale dates via www.readingfc.co.uk.

Once one of our chosen fixtures are on sale, phone the Ticket Office on **0118 968 1313** and quote **Brakenhale School**. Tickets must be booked by the chosen deadline for each fixture. This is 3pm on the Thursday before a weekend fixture, or 3pm on a Friday before a Tuesday night fixture. After this time, discounted tickets will not be available through the scheme.

Tickets are only available in the Eamonn Dolan Stand including the family Area. Each booking must have at least one child as part of the booking. Madejski Stadium ground regulations and ticketing Terms and Conditions also apply, please visit www.readingfc.co.uk

Age Band	Ticket Price	Amount Raised
Adult	£15	£5
65 and over	£10	£4
18-24	£8	£3
17 and under	£5	£2
12 and under	£2	50p

THE ROYALS GROUPS & EVENTS

Ticketing Scheme

Be Part of the Action!
Your school or group will be entered in to our new Incentive Scheme and compete against other local schools and groups to win the following prizes:

- Chance to meet Reading FC players
- Opportunity to play on the pitch at Madejski Stadium
- £50 bonus towards your fundraising
- Free Family Tickets
- Signed items and much more!

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NOTTINGHAM FOREST
Sat 12th Jan, 3pm Booking deadline: 3pm on 10th Jan

ROTHERHAM UNITED
Sat 23rd Feb, 3pm Booking deadline: 3pm on 21st Feb

LEEDS UNITED
Tue 12th Mar, 8pm Booking deadline: 3pm on 8th Mar

BRENTFORD
Sat 13th Apr, 3pm Booking deadline: 3pm on 11th Apr

BIRMINGHAM CITY
Sun 5th May, 12.30pm Booking deadline: 3pm on 2nd May

Ticket Price	Amount donated to YOUR team or group
Adults £15	£5
65 and over £10	£4
18-24 £8	£3
17 and under £5	£2
12 and under £2	50p

To book please call the Ticket Office on 0118 968 1313 and quote: Brakenhale School. Please ensure you call before the booking deadline.
Prizes are subject to change. Tickets are subject to availability. Terms and conditions apply.

Extra Curricular Clubs

Well done to the many students who take part in a variety of after school clubs on a regular basis and who contribute to house points in doing so. It is lovely to see so many students taking part with such enthusiasm.

NON-SPORTING EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS - SPRING TERM 2018-19

DAY	TIME	CLUB	YEAR GROUP	LOCATION	TEACHER IN CHARGE
Monday	1.25 - 2.00	Camera Club	All Years	B17	Miss Wilhelmy
	1.25 - 2.00	BBE (Brakenhale Brains Explore) Club	KS3 (invite only)	M14	Mrs Masson
	1.25 - 2.00	PE Exam Club	Year 11	tbc	Mr Potter
	3.05 – 4.00	Homework Club	All Years	LRC	Mrs Daniels
	3.10 – 4.15	Tech Club (21/1/19 – 1/4/19)	Year 11	T05	Mr Esling
Tuesday	1.25 - 2.00	“Identity” LGBT+ Group	All Years	T03/4	Mrs Gibbons/ Mrs Lewis
	1.25 – 2.00	“We Will Rock You” Singing Rehearsal	Cast only	Drama Studio	Mrs Duffy/Mrs Raby/ Mrs Hope
	1.30 - 2.00	Brakenhale Bugle (Student Newsletter)	All Years	C14	Mrs Keljarrett
	3.05 – 4.00	Homework Club	All Years	LRC	Mrs Daniels
	3.05 – 4.00	Textiles Club	All Years	C06	Mrs Faluyi
	3.05 – 4.30	“We Will Rock You” Drama Rehearsal	Cast only	Drama Studio	Mrs Duffy/Mrs Raby/ Mrs Hope
Wednesday	1.25 – 2.00	“We Will Rock You” Singing Rehearsal	Cast only	Drama Studio	Mrs Duffy/Mrs Raby/ Mrs Hope
	3.05 – 4.00	Homework Club	All Years	LRC	Mrs Daniels
	3.15 - 4.00	French Club	Years 7/8/9	C03	Miss Appleton
	3.05 – 4.30	“We Will Rock You” Drama Rehearsal	Cast only	Drama Studio	Mrs Duffy/Mrs Raby/ Mrs Hope
Thursday	1.25 – 2.00	“We Will Rock You” Singing Rehearsal	Cast only	Drama Studio	Mrs Duffy/Mrs Raby/ Mrs Hope
	3.05 – 4.00	Homework Club	All Years	LRC	Mrs Daniels
	3.05 - 4.05	Dungeons and Dragons	All Years	C11	Mrs Cresswell
	3.05 - 4.05	Vocal Group	All Years	LS1	Mrs Hope
	3.10 – 4.00	Art Club	All Years	AO2	Mr Budden/Mrs Faluyi
	3.05 – 4.30	“We Will Rock You” Drama Rehearsal	Cast only	Drama Studio	Mrs Duffy/Mrs Raby/ Mrs Hope
Friday	1.25 - 2.00	BBE (Brakenhale Brains Explore) Club	KS3 (invite only)	M14	Mrs Masson
	1.25 – 2.00	Drama Group	Year 9	Drama Studio	Mrs Raby
	3.05 – 4.00	Homework Club	All Years	LRC	Mrs Daniels

Students should check with the Teacher in Charge to sign up to clubs

PE EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES - SPRING TERM Part 2 2018-19


 PE EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
 Half Term 4 - 2018-2019

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BEFORE SCHOOL (0710 – 0800) Full kit needed to participate	Fitness ***Staff only*** Gym LRU	Fitness (Mixed) Y10-13 only Gym RBE	Fitness ***Staff only*** Gym LWI	Fitness (Mixed) Y10-13 Only Gym CMY	Fitness ***Staff only*** Gym JBO
LUNCH (1330-1355)	***Sports Hall Closed*** 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 ***4pm for Trampoline***	Fitness (Mixed) Y10-13 only Gym RBE	Netball (Girls) All years Courts LWI/LRU Football Year 7 and 8 Field/Astro MPO/CMY	Football Year 9 and 11 (Senior) Field/Astro EJA/JBO Badminton (Mixed) All years Sports Hall LRU	Football (Girls) All years Field/Astro CMY Football Year 10 Field/Astro RBE Trampoline (Mixed) All years Trampoline Centre JBO/MPO ***4pm Finish***	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.

DANCE EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES - SPRING TERM 2018-19

Extra-Curricular Dance Timetable

Starting from Monday 14th January



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Break time	Year 10 -13 rehearsals	Open for rehearsals all years	Open for rehearsals all years	Open for rehearsals all years	Year 10 -13 rehearsals
Lunch time	Year 10 -13 rehearsals	DARK MATTER	Open for rehearsals all years	We Will Rock You Dance Rehearsals	Year 10 -13 rehearsals
After School 3:05 MS	Year 9 Dance Club (MS) Kiera Open to all of Year 9 STARTS 21/01/19	Year 11 BTEC Dance Rehearsals (MS) Mrs Duffy	We Will Rock You Dance Rehearsals (MS) Mrs Duffy Cast only	DARK MATTER Dance Company (MS) Mrs Duffy Year 9 Boys	Lift Off Rehearsals (MS) Mrs Duffy Invited group only
After School 3:05 JNS	Year 7 & 8 Dance Club (JNS) Jess & Mrs Duffy Open to all of Year 7 & 8	Year 11 Choreography Rehearsal (JNS) Charley GCSE group	Year 11 Choreography Rehearsal (JNS) Ellie GCSE group	Year 11 Choreography Rehearsal (JNS) Emily and Caitlin GCSE groups	

Future Events and Notices

operating theatre live

LIVE INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH REAL SPECIMENS

THE UK'S AWARD WINNING LIVE SURGERY EVENT FOR STUDENTS AGED 14-19

SATURDAY 6TH JULY 2019
 THE BRAKENHALE SCHOOL
 BERKSHIRE - RG12 7BA

OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS AROUND THE SURROUNDING AREAS
WWW.OPERATINGTHEATRELIVE.CO.UK/PUBLICEVENTS

National Online Safety

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

#WakeUpWednesday

- Which apps/games are you using at the moment?
 THIS WILL GIVE YOU A GOOD OVERVIEW OF THE TYPES OF THINGS YOUR CHILDREN ARE USING ON THEIR DEVICES. ASKING THEM THEIR FAVORITE GAMES THAT THEY MIGHT NOT TALK TO YOU ABOUT, THEY ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE A GOOD IDEA TO ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU THEIR DEVICES. ASKING THEM HOW AND WHEN THEY RELEASED SOCIAL MEDIA IS IMPORTANT TO WANT THIS CONVERSATION OPEN TO SHOWING YOU ARE UP TO DATE WITH WHAT THEY ARE USING.
- Which websites do you enjoy using and why?
 AS IN THE TIP ABOVE, ASKING THIS QUESTION WILL ALLOW YOU TO FIND OUT WHAT YOUR CHILD IS USING ONLINE. ENCOURAGING POSITIVE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THEIR ONLINE ACTIVITY FOR THEM AND THEY USE THE WEBSITE AND TAKE AN INTEREST IN HOW THEY CAN USE THEM IN A POSITIVE WAY, ALSO ASKING THEM TO SHOW YOU IF POSSIBLE.
- How does this game/app work? Can I play?
 SHOW A GENUINE INTEREST IN WHAT THEY ARE DOING. WHILEST YOU ARE PLAYING A GAME OR USING AN APP WITH THEM BY ASKING THEM ABOUT QUESTIONS THAT THEY DON'T NECESSARILY THINK IN A GAME TO THEM, THEY ACT LIKE THEY DON'T WANT TO SHARE THEIR ACTIVITIES WITH YOU. SHOW THEM WHY.
- Do you have any online friends?
 CHILDREN CAN FORM POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEOPLE ONLINE. AND THIS CAN BECOME MORE COMPLICATED THAN THE REAL WORLD. ASKING THEM ABOUT FRIENDS THAT THEY DON'T KNOW IN THE REAL WORLD CAN BE A GOOD WAY TO ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU THEIR DEVICES. ASKING THEM HOW AND WHEN THEY RELEASED SOCIAL MEDIA IS IMPORTANT TO WANT THIS CONVERSATION OPEN TO SHOWING YOU ARE UP TO DATE WITH WHAT THEY ARE USING.
- Do you know where to go for help?
 ALTHOUGH YOU MAY BE THE ADULT, THEY TRUST THE MOST, SOME CHILDREN STRUGGLE TO TALK ABOUT WHAT THEY ARE DOING ONLINE WITH A PARENT OR CARER. ASKING THEM TO SHOW YOU THEIR DEVICES. ASKING THEM HOW AND WHEN THEY RELEASED SOCIAL MEDIA IS IMPORTANT TO WANT THIS CONVERSATION OPEN TO SHOWING YOU ARE UP TO DATE WITH WHAT THEY ARE USING.
- Do you know what your personal information is?
 YOUR CHILD MAY ALREADY KNOW WHAT THEIR PERSONAL INFORMATION IS BUT ASKING THEM TO SHOW YOU THEIR DEVICES. ASKING THEM HOW AND WHEN THEY RELEASED SOCIAL MEDIA IS IMPORTANT TO WANT THIS CONVERSATION OPEN TO SHOWING YOU ARE UP TO DATE WITH WHAT THEY ARE USING.
- Do you know your limits?
 CHILDREN MAY NOT UNDERSTAND THE NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF BEING ON GAMING, SOCIAL MEDIA OR USING ONLINE. ASKING THEM TO SHOW YOU THEIR DEVICES. ASKING THEM HOW AND WHEN THEY RELEASED SOCIAL MEDIA IS IMPORTANT TO WANT THIS CONVERSATION OPEN TO SHOWING YOU ARE UP TO DATE WITH WHAT THEY ARE USING.

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Young Artists' Summer Show

Call for entries

A new opportunity for students aged 7-19 to exhibit their artwork online and at the Royal Academy of Arts

Open for submissions 4 February - 8 May 2019

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Royal Academy of Arts

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!



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DINE OUT IN THE SPRING SUNSHINE

A chance to **WIN 1 of 5 £50 Restaurant Vouchers**

Start supporting TODAY for only £1 a week.

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- 40% of ticket sales goes to our school.
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- Only takes a couple of minutes to buy a ticket.
- You can make a **BIG DIFFERENCE** to our school!

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



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Current Vacancies

We have the following exciting opportunities at Brakenhale. Please see the website for more details.

<http://brakenhale.co.uk/about/vacancies/>

- Business & Economics Teacher
- English Teacher
- Catering Assistant
- Head of Humanities

Future Diary Dates

* Please note that all events may be subject to change

Monday 8th April to Monday 22nd April : **Easter Holiday**
Wednesday 24th April : **Year 8 Girls HPV Injections**

Term Dates

Term Dates 2018-19

SPRING TERM 2019

Term dates for students:

Monday 7th January to Friday 5th April

Spring Half Term – Monday 18th to Friday 22nd February)

Spring Holiday for students – Monday 8th April to Monday 22nd April
(Good Friday 19th April, Easter Monday 22nd April)

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

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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