



Dear Parents/Carers

This week has been a fantastic week as we officially received our amazing Ofsted report. We are so very happy with the result and were so incredibly excited to finally be able to share this with you. I am drafting a statement for the local press and we are sending pictures of our thrilled staff and students so look out for this in the coming week. To receive 3/5 outstanding results was simply awesome – go #TeamBrakenhale. Thank you to all of you for your support and I really appreciate the huge number of personal messages that I have received.

It has also been a busy week for trips! Monday saw a number of students visit the Houses of Parliament with Mrs Masson to support their understanding of our political system. They were also accompanied by students from Crown Wood and Wildmoor Heath primary schools as we look to strengthen relationships with our Trust primary schools. Tuesday also saw students going into London with Mrs Gibbons to extend their learning about the late Tudors. On Thursday English evening students studying GCSE English were welcomed at the Globe Theatre to see a production of Romeo and Juliet and despite it being a late night, enjoyed it immensely. Finally, on Thursday evening we held the Duke of Edinburgh awards ceremony. Our students should be immensely proud of this as 70% completed and the national average is on 50% - simply amazing. Year 11 Geography students took to the beach on Thursday and despite being very cold had a great day counting pebbles, learning about rock formations and geographic structure to support their examination preparation.

Thursday was also World Book Day and some of our staff entered into the spirit of things by dressing up as various characters along with some Year 7 and 8 students. This was spearheaded by the English department and along with our tutor reading programme, shows our real commitment to supporting all our students as readers. The week didn't quite finish there as a number of staff and students are taking part in the mock trials competition on Saturday at Reading Magistrates Court supported by Mr Beukes and Miss Cmok with Mrs Silvey giving up part of her Saturday to transport them. Good luck to all of them.

Next week will be National Science week and we have students from Key Stage 3 visiting Reading University to take part in many activities to support their Science learning. We will also be holding the Year 7 Parents Evening on Thursday and I hope to see as many parents as possible.

Students of the week:

Lauren Williams Year 11 as despite giving 100% of herself to the school show and pulling an amazing performance out of the bag, she still found time and energy to come to after school revision on Thursday before her second performance showing real commitment to her own success. Well done Lauren.

Drab & Fab feedback this week is as follows:

Fab:

I wanted to pass on a HUGE congratulations to the students, teaching staff and all of the people involved with the production of We Will Rock You! last week.

I attended both evenings with extended members of our family who all thoroughly enjoyed both performances, particularly on Thursday when the whole cast performed with amazing energy and talent from the first note. I was blown away when you said that the 6th form had produced and directed a lot of the scenes. I don't underestimate the work and commitment invested by everyone students, drama, dance and music teams. Lovely to see kids from year 7-13 coming together and such a great opportunity for my daughter to mix with other children and year groups.

This week Fab feedback has been dominated by your amazing messages regarding Ofsted:

- I just wanted to say a massive congratulations on your fabulous Ofsted report. You and your team have worked so tirelessly and what an impact you have had. You all must be so, so delighted.
- Well done Brakenhale! A report to be proud of. In our eyes Brakenhale is outstanding in every way. Keep up the good work.
- I just wanted to take this opportunity to congratulate you on such a fantastic Ofsted report. You and your team have worked so hard for the students, and we as parents to two of them, are very grateful. Thank you and well done!
- And it's here.....we have all been waiting for the report with excitement....Well done Ms Coley and the whole education and support team. I am delighted for you all and so proud to say Jake attends this school. What a fabulous and thoroughly well-deserved confirmation of all the hard work and dedication. Congratulations!!
- Hope you are well – just a note to say many congrats on the Ofsted outcome. This is a real validation of the hard work and focus that you have devoted to turning around the school. It is your inspirational leadership that has pushed this along and you must be very proud of your team – rightly so!
You need to know that you don't just inspire your own team, but many of us who know and respect you and your values driven approach.
- Many congratulations to you and the staff at Brakenhale for your achievements. You have all worked tirelessly to make positive changes-this report and the exam results recently show just how much of an impact this hard work has made.

Staff members of the week:

Miss Burrows	An overall amazing teacher who you know will support you and give you advice.
Mandy Ball	For helping and staying with me when I fell off my bike and got hurt after school on my way home.
Mrs Wilkins	My daughter has had three class tutors since starting Brakenhale and Mrs Wilkins has taken over temporarily. Since then she has made the children very comfortable and she is always kind and positive – Thank you for being such a great teacher.

Motivational quote for next week:

'If you have good thoughts, they will shine out of your face like sunbeams and you will always look lovely' – Roald Dahl.

Have a great weekend!

Jane Coley, Headteacher



What's on next week

Monday 11th March
Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th March
Thursday 14th March

National Science Week
Year 9 Drugs Workshops
Parent Support Group, 10-11.30am
Year 7 Parents' Evening I (B, R, A, K), 4.00-6.30pm

Visit to the Houses of Parliament

I had the pleasure of taking a group of students to the Houses of Parliament for a tour on Monday, this included the Student council, Year 12 Economists and Brakenhale Brains Explore extra-curricular group. This was a joint venture with two of our primary schools, Wildmoor Heath and Crown Wood. All students got a guided tour of both the house of Commons and the House of Lords, they learnt about the history of the building, policies and procedures and how Laws are made. An excellent opportunity for our young people to see and learn about how our Government function, particularly in these interesting times, we even saw some Brexit protesters.

Mrs C Masson, Student Voice Coordinator



Wates Build Tour

Year 10 BTEC Engineering Students benefited from a tour around the new school build as part of their learning for the first component of their qualification. Students were presented with the stages of the build and learnt how a project on this scale is managed. Then, they went out on the site to see the work in progress and discuss the work that is currently taking place. This real world learning experience was brought back into the classroom enriching their Engineering knowledge and in preparation for their first coursework assignment.

Mrs R Lowe, Head of Product Design, STEM



World Book Day

World Book Day celebrations took place throughout the school on the 7th March. We had many book characters of all shapes and sizes roaming the school corridors through the day, with a fancy dress celebration and competition in the library at lunchtime. Many Year 7 and 8 students as well as staff members dressed up in fantastic outfits of their favourite characters with Harry Potter being a particularly prominent theme. Students went to their lessons to be taught by Professor McGonagle, Professor Trelawney and Professor Snape, among others!

The winners of our competition were Megan Bruton who dressed up as Carrie from *Carrie's War* and Sofia Valenzuela Russo who dressed up as Tashi from *Running on the Roof of the World*. Congratulations girls!

In preparation for the day the Year 7 and 8 students took part in a reading extravaganza over the previous number of weeks with all students being required to read a minimum of one fiction book; however many students went far above and beyond the minimum expectation. Racing through the various reading competition categories of bronze, silver and gold they attained for themselves house points, golden tickets and in some cases book related prizes for their efforts and achievements.

This has been a fantastic opportunity to highlight the importance of reading books outside of school – not only is it beneficial towards school work in the form of improved writing skills, increased vocabulary and improved memory, it also reduces stress and is the perfect way to relax.


The day would not have run as smoothly without Mrs Daniels in the library, who has worked tirelessly behind the scenes and does so on a daily basis. The library is undoubtedly a great resource for the students to choose from a wide range of books and take them home at any time.

Big thanks for everybody who participated on World Book Day: by dressing up, donating to Great Ormond Street Hospital, judging the competitions and promoting a love of reading – you all made it a magical day!



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 Hewthorne

Available every day in the SSC at lunchtime

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

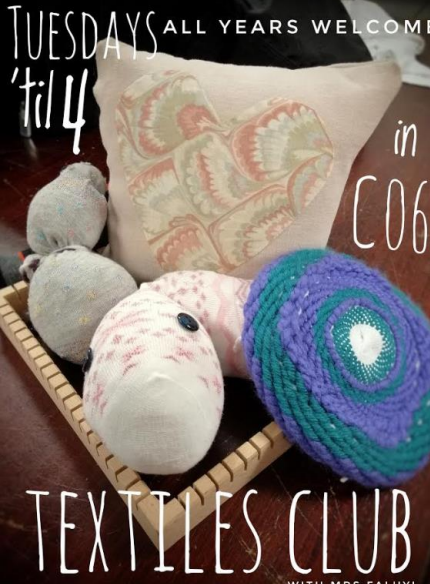
We are here to help!!!

Even if you're unsure if bullying, IT'S ALWAYS BETTER TO ASK THAN 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!

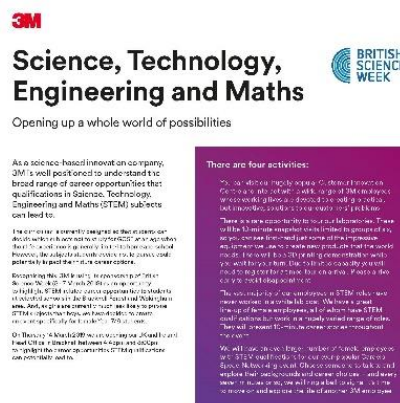
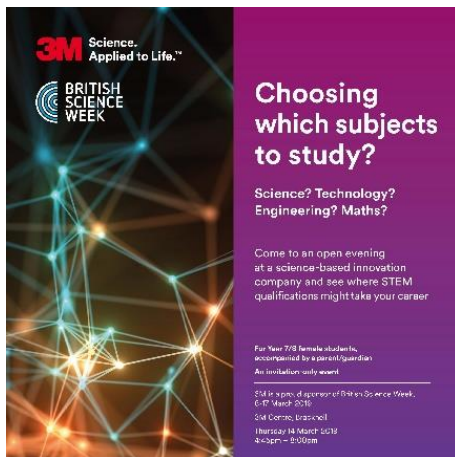
When? Monday lunchtimes 1.25 - 1.55pm
Where? B17
Who? Anyone is welcome from Year 7 to 13

STEM

Deadline Extended: We have an exciting opportunity from M3 for Year 7 and 8 girls interested in STEM careers. This is an INVITATION ONLY **FREE** event. If students receive an invite from T04 or the Heads of Year office they should ask their parents/carers to sign it and return it to Mrs Lowe in T04 by Wednesday 13th March and Mrs Lowe will register them. Students will need to be accompanied by a parent/carer to the event which will be taking place on Thursday 14th March between 4.45 and 8pm. There are only 20 spaces per school so let Mrs Lowe know if you are interested. Please see below for more details.

Come to an open evening at a science-based innovation company and see where STEM qualifications might take your career For Year 7/8 female students, accompanied by a parent/guardian. An invitation-only event 3M is a proud sponsor of British Science Week, 8-17 March 2019

3M Centre, Bracknell : Thursday 14 March 2019, 4:45pm – 8:00pm



Mrs R Lowe, Head of Product Design, STEM

Oxford Brooke's University

Last Friday we had a fantastic opportunity for Year 10 at the Study Higher Passport Day at Oxford Brooke's University. Students were fully immersed into university life from course options, entry requirements, finance, campus life and societies.

The 38 students who attended the day were exceptionally well behaved, engaged and motivated for higher education. All groups worked through a range of activities to help introduce themselves to university and higher education. As the head of Year 10, I was extremely proud at the attitudes and efforts of all who were involved with the day. This has been a great opportunity for Brakenhale students to learn and understand about the opportunities available to them.

The following students were recognised on the day by student ambassadors for their team work, engagement and positivity: Ronald, Josh P, Amy H, Kayleigh D, Tia and Hope. In addition to this Tia then went on to win the star student of the day, not only for her contributions to the team's activities but her mature and thoughtful approach to the day.

A huge thank you to Mrs McCrorie for her help and support on the day.

Miss Rushby, Head of Year 10



Camera Club Update



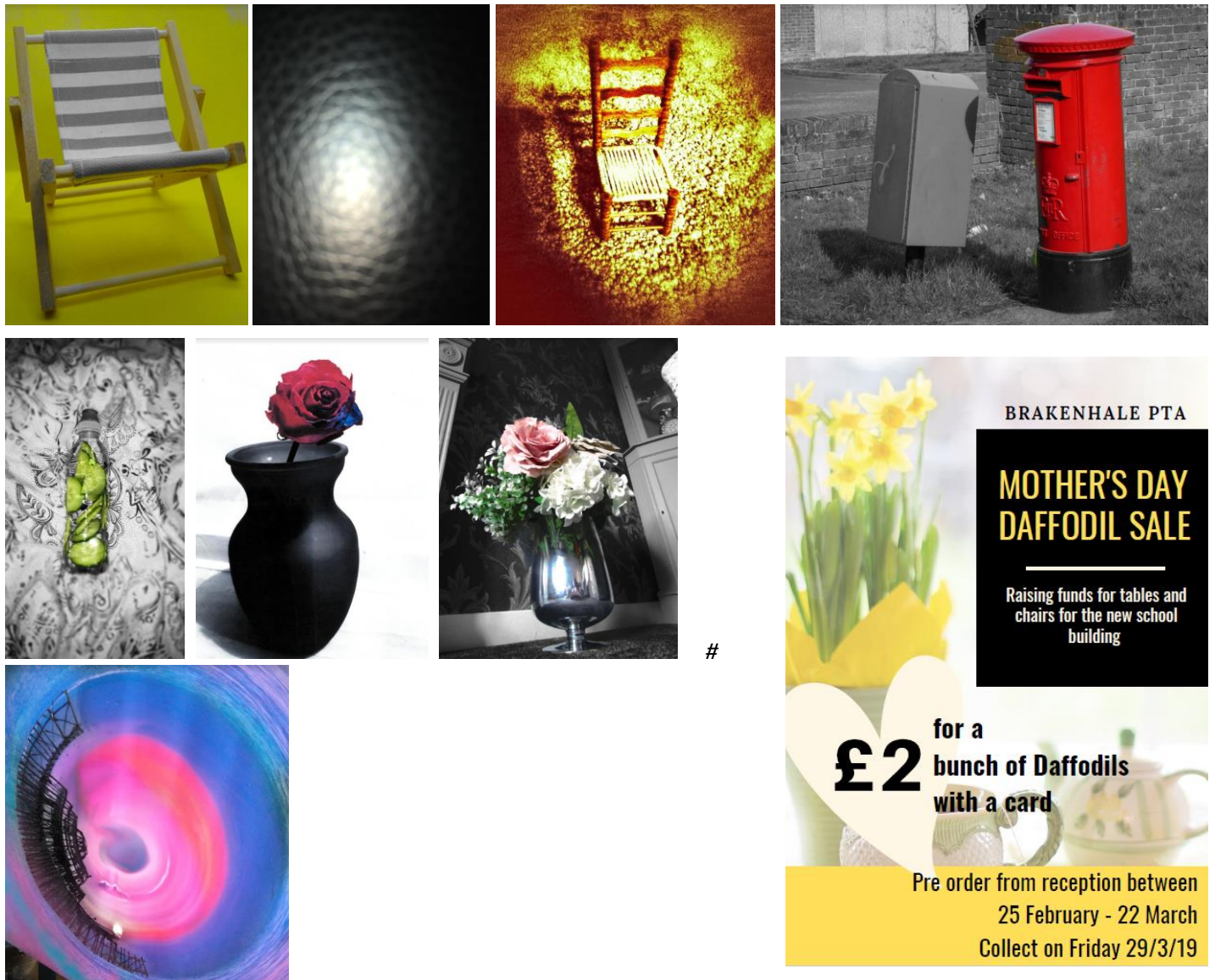
Camera Club has had a busy couple of weeks stretching creativity and our technical skills. Last week's challenge was to photograph Chairs in a creative or unusual manner. As always, our members stepped up to this challenge in a remarkable fashion. These images from Izzie C (Year 7), Bethia P (Year 7) and Rishyal B (Year 9) demonstrate how an ordinary subject can look very different when photographed in the right way.

This week's challenge was Selective Colour. The key to getting this right is to photograph the right subject or object in the first place and then to edit very carefully. Charlotte H in Year 13 showed us how to edit our images using Snapseed (a free app) to create photographs where specific elements are in colour whilst everything else remains black and white. It can be really effective as you can see in these images from Josh M (Year 10), Honey B (Year 9), Izzie C (Year 7), Oliver M (Year 7) and Emily A (Year 7).

The challenge for next week is Double Exposure. This means that you need to take 2 photographs: a landscape and a portrait image. In the meeting on Monday, we will be using Snapseed to merge the 2 photographs together as a double exposure image.

Camera Club runs every Monday lunchtime in B17 and all students are welcome.

Miss T Wilhelmy, Teacher in Charge of Art & Photography



Brakenhale Does Countdown #1

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 😊

Deadline is the end of every Wednesday.



Literacy	Numeracy
<p>Make the longest word from the anagram below.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> R I K G P A N O </div>	<p>Using any or all of the numbers below.....</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> 75 3 8 6 10 2 </div>
<p>Can you guess the anagram below from the cryptic clue?</p> <p style="color: red; text-align: center;">You keep these in your kitchen cupboards.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> G N E U P N I S </div>	<p>Come up with a calculation that totals</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; align-items: center; border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> 418 </div>

Last week's puzzle and answer - 60: 1st March

Q60

If you tried writing all the numbers from 100 to 200 as the sum of consecutive integers.
 e.g. $100 = 18 + 19 + 20 + 21 + 22$
 $101 = 50 + 51$
 $102 = 33 + 34 + 35$
 $103 = 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + \dots + 13 + 14$

There is one number which cannot be done.
 What number is it?

A60

128

Any power of 2 is impossible to do.

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 and Mrs D Lewis, English Teacher

Performing Arts

We Will Rock You

A massive thank you to everyone who came to watch and support this years musical - We Will Rock You. It was fantastic to have so many parents and teachers attend the production, as always this was really appreciated by the students who loved performing to sold out audiences. We have had lots of fantastic feedback, where possible we have passed this onto the cast - please feel free to email me if you haven't already and I will make sure your comments make it to them.




Student Success

Congratulations to our amazing Year 13 students! Kiera Hopkins for successfully gaining a place at Guilford School of Acting to study Dance and Jade Ackuaku for an offer at LABAN to study Dance. Both are extremely highly regarded institutes and we couldn't be prouder!

Mrs Duffy, Head of Performing Arts

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 last week has seen some more football fixtures, a massive thank you needs to go to Mr Maye for organising these for all years groups as they has been a number of them.

Year 9 Leaders

Last Friday, 17 Year 9 students had their first experience of becoming a sports leader. These students had be hand picked by the PE staff to represent Brakenhale as leaders. They attended the Year 3 and 4 Indoor Athletic Competition at the Leisure Centre and throughout the day they had a number of tasks. They demonstrated what to do, recorded the times for the races, set up the equipment and helped officiate the events. All of them did a brilliant job, there were some stand out performances from some of the leaders - Brooke and Hristina getting involved in the time keeping and cheering on their schools they had in their lane and to Freya for giving the students teaching points and encouraging them.



A massive congratulations to them all and I look forward to working with you in the future at the next Primary School Events.

Year 9 Football - 1-1 Draw

An interesting start to the game and an apologetic Bohunt Teacher due to their grass pitch not playable they had a pitch booked for them..... so long story short, both sides lined up to play 11v11 on a 9v9 sized pitch with 7v7 sized goals!!!! Oh and a gale force wind one way! All that aside the boys adopted a great attitude! We started bright and created some good openings on a tight area with Mason and Archie pulling the stings... then a pin point corner from Mason onto Tom N’s head to make it 1-0..... then just before half time Bohunt somehow bundled the ball in from what was probably their only chance. So with wind against us second half the boys adapted well and created chance after chance but simply could not find the small net! So that’s how it ended 1-1 but the boys learnt a lot from this experience.



Year 8 Football Lost 5-1

Again the boys rallied round to field a team to play a very useful Waingels Team. The boys started well matching their opponents work rate but soon the stronger footballing team raced into a 3-0 lead. The boys were disappointed and with a few words for each other on the pitch they finished the half 3-0 down and immediately entered into a good discussion with themselves showing passion and commitment to the cause which was great to see! They started quick working hard and taking the game physically to their opponents and this proved effective as we created a few chances, first Finn firing over then Alex firing wide. Unfortunately gaps appeared and Keyan W in goal made several great saves before being beaten twice more as we chased the game. That could have knocked them but they were fired up and created a couple of chances before Nathan finished the game with our goal and the least we deserved.



Fixtures

Date	Year	Sport	Versus	Location	Start/Finish	Staff
12/3/19	8	Rugby (Girls)	Tournament	BRFC	2-4pm	FMA/MPO
13/3/19	9	Football	Ranelagh	Brakenhale	3.15/5.30pm	EJS
13/3/19	11	Netball	Garth	Garth	3.15-4.45pm	LWI
14/3/19	9	Football	Sandhurst	Brakenhale	3.15-4.45pm	EJS

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

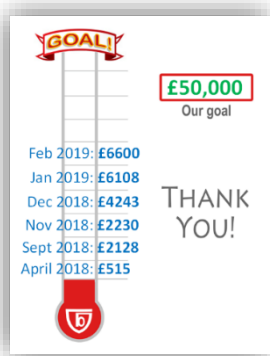
Easter Raffle: Tickets are 50p and can be bought from main reception.

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



Reading FC Discounted Tickets

Discounted Reading FC Tickets plus fantastic prizes to be won!

- Reading FC v Leeds United on Tuesday 12th March 8pm Kick Off.
- 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

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	DARKMATTER	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. TALKING WITH THEM ABOUT THIS IS AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU HOW TO USE THEM. YOU CAN ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU HOW TO USE THEM. YOU CAN ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU HOW TO USE THEM.
- Which websites do you enjoy using and why?
DO IN THE TOP CORNER. ASKING THIS QUESTION WILL ALLOW YOU TO FIND OUT WHAT YOUR CHILD IS DOING ONLINE, AND ENCOURAGE POSITIVE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THEIR ONLINE ACTIVITY. ASK THEM HOW THEY FEEL ABOUT THE WEBSITES THEY ARE VISITING AND 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?
GAMES AND APPS ARE INTERESTING IN WHAT THEY ARE DOING, BUT YOU SEE ALL KINDS OF GAMES OR APPS ON THE MARKET. IT'S IMPORTANT TO KNOW THAT NOT ALL GAMES OR APPS ARE SAFE FOR CHILDREN. ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU HOW TO USE THEM. YOU CAN ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU HOW TO USE THEM.
- Do you have any online friends?
CHILDREN CAN FORM POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEOPLE ONLINE, AND THIS CAN BECOME MORE COMMON THAN IN THE REAL WORLD. BUT THEY MAY NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONSEQUENCES OF THESE RELATIONSHIPS. YOU CAN ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU HOW THEY FEEL ABOUT THESE RELATIONSHIPS. YOU CAN ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU HOW THEY FEEL ABOUT THESE RELATIONSHIPS.
- 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 HAPPENS ONLINE TO SOMEONE OTHER THAN YOU. YOU CAN ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU HOW THEY FEEL ABOUT THESE RELATIONSHIPS. YOU CAN ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU HOW THEY FEEL ABOUT THESE RELATIONSHIPS.
- Do you know what your personal information is?
YOUR CHILD MAY ALREADY KNOW WHAT THEIR PERSONAL INFORMATION IS BUT THEY MAY NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND HOW TO PROTECT IT. YOU CAN ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU HOW THEY FEEL ABOUT THESE RELATIONSHIPS. YOU CAN ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU HOW THEY FEEL ABOUT THESE RELATIONSHIPS.
- Do you know your limits?
CHILDREN MAY NOT UNDERSTAND THE NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF SPENDING TOO MUCH TIME ON GAMES OR APPS. YOU CAN ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU HOW THEY FEEL ABOUT THESE RELATIONSHIPS. YOU CAN ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU HOW THEY FEEL ABOUT THESE RELATIONSHIPS.

www.nationalonlinesafety.com Twitter: @nationalonlinesafety Facebook: /nationalonlinesafety Phone: 0800 368 8061

Parent Support Group



at Brakenhale

Thursday 14th March
10.00am to 11.30am

Please come and meet our Family Support Worker and other parents to discuss all aspects of living with teenagers. Refreshments will be provided.



Please come to main reception where Tracey Gosling, our Family Support Advisor will meet you.

Future Meeting Dates:

Friday 3rd May
~ 10.00-11.30am ~
Wednesday 10th July
~ 1.30-3pm ~

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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!



your school lottery

Supporting BRAKENHALE

BUY A LOTTERY TICKET & SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL

New Year, New Resolution - Buy a lottery ticket to support our school!

- Cash Prizes to be WON every week!
- Match all 6 numbers & WIN £25,000!
- Tickets cost £1 each, per week & 40% of ticket sales goes to our school.
- Draws are every Saturday at 8pm & results posted online.
- Joining is easy, just visit our web page to support us now.

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

Search for:
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Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. Sign up before the 31st February 2019.
*Terms and Conditions apply - see website

Easy Fundraising

With easyfundraising.org.uk you collect free donations to your selected cause every time you shop. You can make a big difference on everything from groceries to getaways and it doesn't cost you a penny! When you shop the easyfundraising way with one of their 3083 shops and sites they give easyfundraising a commission for your purchase which is turned into a donation for your selected good cause.

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

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

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

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/>

- Second in Data

Future Diary Dates

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

Tuesday 19th March
Thursday 28th March

Year 7 Parents' Evening II, 4.30-6.30pm
Year 11 Parents' Evening, 4.00-6.00pm

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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