



Dear Parents/Carers

In parent news this week we will be talking about the events of last week and this week as unfortunately, due to the inclement weather on Friday, we had to close the school.

Last week as you know, was dominated by our Ofsted inspection. I do hope you have all had a chance to read the communication that I sent out on Thursday afternoon. I hugely appreciated the significant number of congratulations that I received from so many of you. Your support and encouragement has been a huge part of the success of Brakenhale School. I have met with all students across the last three days to give them an idea of how the inspection went as well as expressing my pride and gratitude to them for the way in which they represented our school.

Post Ofsted our moral purpose continues to drive us forward; every single one of our students deserves to achieve their potential and through our high expectations and challenge and #teamBrakenhale ethos, they have every opportunity to do so.

Our Year 12 parents' evening took place on Tuesday and we had close to 100% turn out. A real reflection of the commitment and support for students from parents and students and of their very positive attitudes. This was something that Ofsted specifically commented on. Wednesday evening we held the Year 9 options evening which had been postponed from last week due to heavy snow. This was incredibly well attended and the feedback is that students and parents were able to obtain all the information they needed about the next steps and felt very well informed about this next exciting stage in the students' academic career. If any parents have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact our team.

On Thursday some of our students took part in the council elections and 60 students in Year 9 and 10 took part in the intermediate Maths challenge, two examples of great opportunities available at Brakenhale. Finally, a group of 30 Year 11 students left today for a revision weekend focused on the core subjects. This is the second weekend of its kind that we have run this year and a huge thanks to staff who are giving up their weekends to work with the students.

Next week we will be holding the Year 9 parents' evenings on Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th February and I hope as many parents as possible are able to attend. We have a number of trips for students including a Year 13 Geography trip on Monday and Tuesday, a building site trip on Monday and Thursday and a Sixth Form Art and Photography trip and a theatre trip on Tuesday.

Student of the week:

Mason Rodway in Year 8 – for being very helpful and coping really well with a particularly busy day as a student runner. He remained eager to help and acted very maturely throughout the day.

FAB feedback this week:

- Different options and clubs
- Support for every student everywhere within the school from all Staff. Thank you
- Emailed 2 teachers this week, not expecting a reply until next school working day, both replied instantly during the evening, 100% dedication. Thank you. Year 7 parents.
- So many after school clubs take place and are widely advertised through parent news and seen in school classrooms. Thank you to the staff that give up your time.
- Great communication about Ofsted to both pupils and parents. Wishing you all the best and whatever the results from Ofsted we know how amazing this school and staff are which comes from fantastic leadership and clear team efforts.



- We wanted to express our hearty congratulations on Brakenhale achieving "Progress 8" for its 2018 GCSE results. This is a huge achievement for Ms Coley and Team Brakenhale. With this in mind, we were wondering if you have any plans to introduce multiple modern foreign languages (excluding heritage languages) and up to three single science (not combined science) subjects at GCSE for those students who are capable and aspire to such?
 - *Yes, students who are able linguists are eligible to take both French and Spanish as part of their GCSE options. There are currently no plans to offer single science but this is discussed every year as part of a curriculum review, however, students are able to select separate sciences for A level and achieving combined science does not hinder them in any way.*
- We understand that "Progress 8" shows that the school really helps students reach their personal best.
- Great early warning of a snow day for us parents and children rather than have to dither about of a morning. In general the communication through the school is always very good. Thank you.
- As a parent, I am very proud to say my daughter goes to Brakenhale. We wait with baited breath for the official report to be available. Kindest regards and many, many thanks to you all for jobs so well done!
- I attended Brakenhale in the late 1970s/early 1980s when it would have been classed as a failing! I could have told you all that you would have passed with flying colours. Well done and thank you all for turning Brakenhale around, making it the best school in Bracknell and the school my daughter never wants to leave!
- Reading this, sounds promising and I look forward to hearing the results of the Ofsted, well done to you all.
- Brilliant news about Ofsted! Well-deserved by all.
- Dear Ms Coley and team, never have I been so excited waiting to see the results from an Ofsted report. The change in the school, its approach to teaching, the mutual respect, enabling and empowering students to be the best they can be has been wonderful to watch and I am so glad and proud to say my son attends this Academy. I await in anticipation the result which I am sure will reflect the immense positive change in the last 4 years! Huge well done (in anticipation).

DRAB feedback this week:

It would be really great to have an up to date menu for lunches either on the school website or sent out via email so that students and parents can see whether pack lunches are required on certain days if there is something on the menu they are not keen on.

➤ *This is a very valid point that I will action.*

I was upset to learn that my son in Year 8 will not be able to learn Spanish as he is in the wrong half of his year group. I was informed at parents evening that the children that are currently learning French will just continue with French and not have the opportunity to try Spanish.

➤ *I fully understand your frustrations and this is something that we are currently looking into to see if we can find a solution.*

It's great to see our child being recognised with achievement points, yet there continues to be no supporting information telling us what he actually did to deserve them. It's hard to provide credit when we don't know the details.

➤ *We are currently in the process of sorting the system so that we can indeed send you out information.*

Having very large group maths lessons in a hall and not in a classroom setting.

➤ *It is now only Key Stage 4 groups in the hall for some lessons, and this is deliberate practice in order to prepare them for the examination conditions.*

Our child was asked by lunch staff to leave a classroom that she was allowed to be in during lunch in cold weather, because there was no member of staff in the room with them all. I can understand that but where can our children go out of the cold and rain?

➤ *I am sorry to hear this, I will review staffing in the rooms.*

My child never gets maths work set checked or chased. We know that on the maths site they can take a quiz but this is not set as homework and they think its ok not to do it!! Maths is the only subject he has not been given homework in since leaving the mymaths web site a while ago.

- *I am sorry to hear this, I will discuss with the Head of Maths.*

The Key Stage 4 Purple and Yellow pathway options do not include some of the subjects included in Green and Blue, meaning some children cannot study subjects that they actually have an interest in. It feels more like forcing them to take exams that will improve the school in league tables rather than allowing students to follow their passions.

- *The initial pathway options for each student have been developed based on their strengths, and are recommended as a best fit option for students, I do hope that you were able to attend the options evening where this was explained. Any parent who wishes to have an individual discussion about the suggested pathway for their child will be able to have this opportunity to meet with Mr Corry.*

Having to purchase items of things each week for just a spoonful of cooking ingredients that we won't use again. Much preferred in primary school where you all contribute £2/£3 on cookery days.

- *This is something we have previously looked into and I will raise with the team again.*

Staff member of the week:

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| Mr Dean | So kind and supportive. |
| Mr Potter | Very enthusiastic teacher, making my classmates and I engaged in all of his lessons in GCSE PE. |
| Ms Wilhelmy | Because she always has a smile on her face. |
| Mr Maye | He sat me down and had a chat with me when Sir saw that I was upset. I really appreciated his care and kind words. |
| Mr Dean | Changed my daughter's opinion on maths. She wasn't a fan and now it's her favourite subject. To make it even better, she's doing very, very well 😊. |
| Mr Boucher | For supporting my road into GB handball and for being the best role model for me. |
| Mr Budden | He makes good art lessons and he is very nice. |
| Mrs Duffy | For being an amazing teacher and great example, the best teacher in the school by far! |
| Mr Rees | For always helping me in Maths. |

Motivational quote for next week:

'We are not perfect human beings, nor do we have to pretend to be, but it is necessary for us to be the best version of ourselves we can be'

Have a lovely weekend.

Jane Coley, Headteacher

What's on next week

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| Monday 11 th February | : | Year 9 Vaccinations* |
| Tuesday 12 th February | : | Year 9 Vaccinations* |
| | : | Year 9 Parents' Evening, 4-6.30pm |
| Wednesday 13 th February | : | Year 9 Parents' Evening, 4.30-6.30pm |


**The Td/IPV & ACWY vaccinations for Year 9 students are on the 11th and 12th February. Could we please remind parents that all outstanding forms need to be returned as soon as possible, even if consent is denied. Kind regards, Ms Ball, Health Coordinator*

Book of the Month Competition!

The Prize
A £10 book voucher

How do I win it?
Read this month's book of the month and write a review. Reviews should be emailed to Mrs Duddy before February 15th 2019. All entrants will receive house points. Winners will also be printed in *The Brakenhale Bugle!*


This Month's Book:
The Bone Sparrow, by Zana Fraillon



Subhi is a refugee. Born in an Australian permanent detention center after his mother and sister fled the violence of a distant homeland, Subhi has only ever known life behind the fences. But his world is far bigger than that—every night, the magical Night Sea from his mother's stories brings him gifts, the faraway whales sing to him, and the birds tell their stories. And as he grows, his imagination threatens to burst beyond the limits of his containment. The most vivid story of all, however, is the one that arrives one night in the form of Jimmie—a scruffy, impatient girl who appears on the other side of the wire fence and brings with her a notebook written by the mother she lost. Unable to read it herself, she relies on Subhi to unravel her family's love songs and tragedies. Subhi and Jimmie might both find comfort—and maybe even freedom—as their tales unfold. But not until each has been braver than ever before.

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:

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| • Ethan Nunn | • Danielle Rabulan |
| • Molly Penn | • Georgina Harrington |
| • Leanne Palmer | • Asha Murrissi |
| • Callum Harding | • Jade Daniel |
| • Pixie Willett | • Chloe Hawkins |
| • Niketa Amar Dhapar | • 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!!!

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

STOP! BULLYING

EVEN IF YOU'RE TIRRED OF ANYTHING IT'S ALWAYS BETTER TO BE SORRY THAN SORRY ☹

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The Brakenhale Vocal Group



Thursday 3:05 - 4:05

LS1


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
LS1



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!

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| When? Monday lunchtimes 1.25 - 1.55pm | Where? B17 | Who? Anyone is welcome from Year 7 to 13 |
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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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High Expectations and Challenge for All

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The Brakenhale School

...for raising a fantastic

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School Dining Hall

The School Dining Hall is open daily for all students from 7.45-8.30am for breakfast food which includes:

Fresh Fruit / Yogurt Bar with Oats and Fruit Flavoured Crunches / Cereals / Bacon or Sausage Baps / Danish Pastries

Other opening times include:

- 11.00 – 11.25am Break-time
- 1.25pm Lunchtime
- 3.05pm Any food left over can be purchased at half price

The cost of a hot school meal is £2.40 which includes either a drink or a pudding. A selection of jacket potatoes, sandwiches, pizza slices, paninis, fresh salad bar and pasta bar are also available daily.


During breakfast, break and lunch students can only pay using their ParentPay accounts can you please ensure that these accounts have funds available.

After school service students can pay with cash or their ParentPay account.

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

Please see below our menu for next week. There will be a new menu after half term.

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



The Brakenhale School

WEEK COMMENCING : 11 Feb

| Week 3 | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|----------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| <i>Hot Main Meal</i> | British Farm Assured Beef Chilli Con Carne | British Farm Assured Chicken Tikka Curry | British Farm Assured Roast Chicken | British Farm Assured Pork Meat Balls & Rich Tomato Sauce | MSC (Marine Stewardship Council) Battered Fish/ Cumberland Sausages/ Chicken Nuggets |
| <i>Hot Vegetarian Meal</i> | Vegetarian Chilli | Chick Pea & Lentil Curry | Vegetable Samosa Sweet Chilli Sauce | Spinach & Ricotta Cannelloni | Veggie Pizza |
| <i>Carbohydrate</i> | Rice | Lemon Rice Naan Bread | Roast Potatoes | Penne Pasta Garlic Bread | Baked Chips |
| <i>Vegetables</i> | Seasonal Vegetables | Seasonal Vegetables | Roasted Seasonal Vegetables | Seasonal Vegetables | Peas, Baked Beans or Salad |
| <i>Hot Pudding</i> | Syrup Sponge & Custard | Chocolate Fudge Cake & Custard | Apple & Cinnamon Slice | Strawberry Jam Sponge | Double Chocolate Muffin |

We have available every day

- Salad bar where you build your own salad
- Homemade bread

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

Bottle Tops, Thanks and Winter Coats

Thames Valley Air Ambulance – Colleting Bottle Tops

Thanks you to all Students, Staff and Parents for all the contributions of clean milk bottle tops over the years in which I have been collecting for Thames Valley Air Ambulance. Unfortunately as from the end of February we will no longer be collecting the tops,so any you have saved, would be much appreciated before the end of February. The huge amount of sackfuls that I have taken from the Brakenhale has been invaluable in helping save lives. Thank you. .

Lost property-

We have a large amount of un-named and un-claimed winter coats in lost property. We are based in Head of Year Office. If your child is missing a coat, can you please encourage them to come and collect as at the end of term as these will be removed and donated to charity. You can also email directly at lostproperty@brakenhale.co.uk

Head of Year Office



Maths Puzzle of the Week


We had 3 times as many participants last week and almost all got it right first time, so very well done.

Answers to Mrs Harbour in M13 please before the end of next **Wednesday** please. The solutions will follow in next week's newsletter.

This week's puzzle 56: 8.2.19

Last week's answer 54: 25th January

Q56



A cricketer scores an average of sixteen runs in his first fifteen innings. After a further ten innings, his overall average becomes eighteen. What was his average score for the final ten innings ?

A54

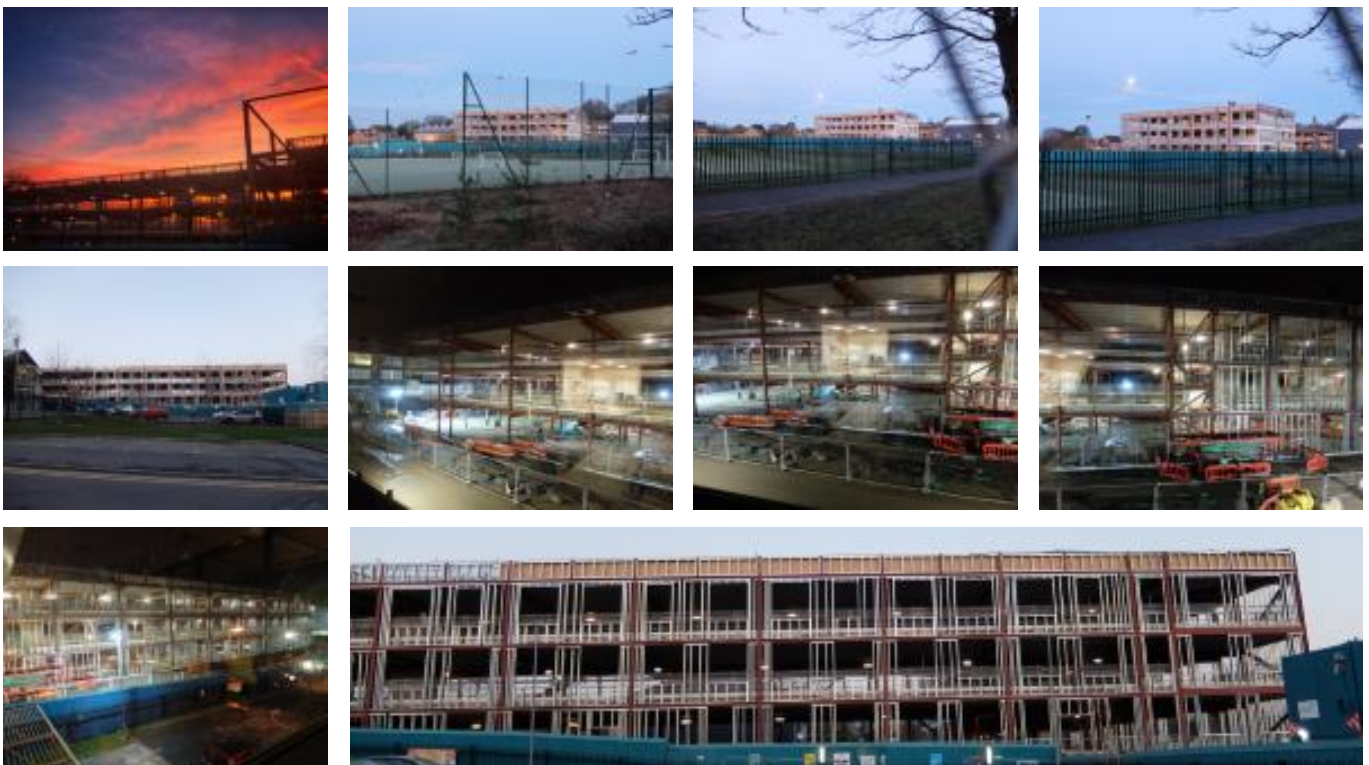
| Day | Day's travel | Leaving |
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| 1 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 2 | $\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$ |
| 3 | $\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{3}$ | $\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{9}$ |
| 4 | $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{9}$ | $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{9} = \frac{1}{9}$ |

So $\frac{1}{9}$ of the journey is 37 miles
 Travelled $\frac{8}{9} = 8 \times 37 = \underline{\underline{296 \text{ miles}}}$

Ms L Harbour, Maths Teacher

New Building

The site is very quickly looking more and more like a proper building and we can now see the physical size of our new home and start to really imagine moving in.



Camera Club Update

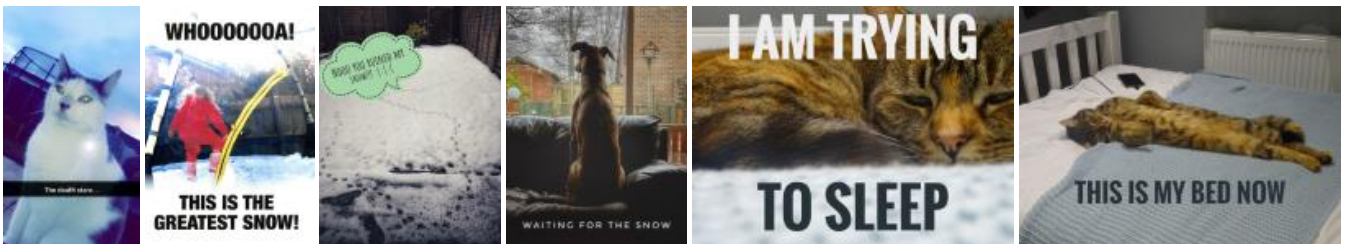


The last 2 weeks have been very busy for Camera Club; we once again we saw a record number of people coming to Camera Club, with a turnout of 21 students last week! Last week's challenge was to take a photograph of an ordinary object in an unusual or abstract manner and the responses were exceptional! We are so lucky to have such creativity and imagination in our students and I love that I get to see students use their photographic skills to create beautiful pictures. Some of these pictures completely foxed everyone in the club and despite numerous guesses, we had to be told what we were looking at. Let me know if you can do better than us!

Images submitted last week include these from Bethia P (Year 7), Oliver M (Year 7), Sandia L (Year 8), Rishyal B (Year 9), Amy H (Year 10) and Charlotte H (Year 13).



This week's challenge was inspired by a Christmas present I received and was quickly interpreted by Rachel S in Year 10 as a real-life Meme. The idea was to either write your text and put it in the photograph when you take it, or use an app afterwards to add your text. We had some great images produced, including a number inspired by the snow. I hope you enjoy these Memes as much as I did: images from Bethia P (Year 7), Izzie C (Year 7), Oliver M (Year 7), Rishyal B (Year 9) and Charlotte H (Year 13).



Next week's challenge is Chairs - use your imagination and creativity to explore what a chair is, or try a different viewpoint or even place a chair in an unusual environment and photograph it.

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

Miss Wilhelmy, Teacher in Charge of Art & Photography



BTEC National Diploma in Photography – Clients Required!

In September 2018, we started to teach the BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Photography to Post-16 students; the course contains significantly more practical elements than the A Level and offers our students experiences that echo real-life.

In order to make their studies even more embedded in the real world, I am looking for local companies that would be willing to set a photographic client brief for my students. This is an opportunity for companies to have professional-style photographs taken that can be used for advertising and publicity purposes and with no charge!

The company would receive a client brief template to complete for the students, which would set out their requirements and should take no more than 30 minutes to complete. Following this, we would arrange a set time for a client interview, either over the phone or face-to-face and then the student(s) and I would arrange a visit to

come and take the photographs. Once the photographs have been produced, companies would be asked to complete a form with feedback on the students' work. Once the work has been formally assessed, the company would be free to use the photographs for your own purposes.

If you own or work for a local company, or know someone who does, and would be interested in participating, I would be grateful if you could drop me an email to twilhelmy@brakenhale.co.uk and I will send you further details and arrange a convenient time to talk.

Miss T Wilhelmy, Teacher in Charge of Art and Photography

Performing Arts

Congratulations to Lauren W in Year 11, who has been selected for a special project this Summer in association with South Hill Park. Lauren will travel to France and Italy as part of an exchange with other performing arts students to explore what it means to be European, her visit will help to inform a performance piece that will be created after the trip. Only three students have been selected to participate via South Hill Park and we are incredibly proud that Lauren will be one of them!

Good luck to Jade A, Year 13, who received a call back for Northern School of Contemporary Dance. This is one of the top institutes for Contemporary Dance in the UK and is recognised world wide for its reputation of training. We wish Jade lots of luck in hopefully securing one of their thirty places.

Year 9 to 13 dance students have been invited to attend a Dance trip on the 12th February to see Rosie Kay's award winning '5 Soldiers' at South Hill Park. Details have been sent via email and payments can be made via ParentPay.

Good luck to our students performing in South Hill Parks 'Macbeth' this week. Kier B in Year 13, plays the role of Ross alongside Logan K in Year 7, who is playing the younger version of Macbeth.

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Thursday 28th February, 6pm

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Good luck to Ethan V in Year 9, who is performing a range of main parts in the highly popular South East Berkshire Gangshow over February half term. This includes the role of the barman from the Greatest Showman. Ethan has been rehearsing every Sunday since September for the show, which takes place at South Hill Park each year.

This Friday Music student Connor O'G, Year 11, will be performing at the O2 Academy Islington with his band 'Red Tape Resistance'. We wish him lots of luck - gigs don't get bigger than that!

Finally, tickets for our next performance, We Will Rock You, have gone on sale via parent pay this week.

Performances are on Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th February, starting at 6pm.

Tickets are £5 per adult and £4 per child.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or queries.

Mrs C Duffy, Head of Performing Arts

PE Update

Last week was a cold one for the PE department and due to this we have had a couple of fixtures postponed due to the freezing ground.

Year 7/8 Athletes and Year 10 Sports Leaders

On Friday 25th January, 16 Year 7 and 8 students and 17 Year 10s went to the Bracknell Leisure Centre for the Annual Indoor Athletics Competition against local schools. All of the Year 7s and 8s performed amazingly, working well together and encouraging everyone on. There were some stand out performance from Alex B in his two lap race, Harry C for his effort in the Obstacle relay, Scarlett H and Becky W for their 8 lap paarlauf (a special form of continuous relay - between them they had to run 8 laps - they had to work out how many laps they each did) and Odeea B in her 2 lap performance.

A massive well done to everyone who took part, you performed brilliantly.

The Year 10s were the leaders of the competition, for the Secondary Schools in morning and then the Primary Schools Finals in the afternoon. All of them did a fantastic job, and gave outstanding performances. We had some lovely praise from school teachers and the organisers of competition, with Ricky being the stand out leader of the day.

Well done to all the Year 10s as you have been fantastic leaders – a fantastic last chance to represent Brakenhale as a leaders. For the next primary school competition we will be asking the year 9s and this takes place on Friday 1st March.

6th Form Football v Holyport

Despite only 10 fit players available we took all of them over for the Walsh Cup Quarter Final vs Holyport College. The boys were very focused on giving it a real good go despite their numerical disadvantage. The boys started brightly, working hard to protect our goal, restricting them to longer shots and crosses that Michael in goal dealt with well each time. Captain Kia A marshalled the defence superbly and at half time we could have been leading having created chances ourselves, but you could not tell who had 10 men!!! The second half started a bit under pressure but slowly we grew into the game creating chances and again working hard to restrict Holyport. Our confidence grew as the game went on sensing an upset with 10 men. Extra time came and the boys were shattered but went out for the final 10 mins! They did this and some! Sadly conceding early to a very good set piece but that didn't dent their spirit as they went again and could have equalized but for 2 good saves from the Holyport GK. Unfortunately the run came to an end but each player represented the School proudly and met our High Expectations!!!!!! Team: Michael, Kai, Taylor, James, Travis, Harry, Tom, Lucus, Ellis and Toby.

Year 8 Football v Piggott

The Year 8 Boys lost 2-1 in what was a last minute fixture. The boys rallied to get a team at very short notice and the 11 boys that stepped up worked very hard against a useful Piggott team. Piggott had lots of chances but these were not converted due to the hard work and desire to protect the goal from the Brakenhale boys, especially Harry C who marshalled and captained the team with distinction. He wasn't the only one as all the others chipped in with tackles and blocks in to keep the score down but sadly we didn't see out half time, conceding 5 minutes before half time. That said we went up the other end and scored only for it to be ruled out for offside.

Great start to the second half saw Brakenhale show more attacking and belief that they could get a result with some good movement and some neat passing at times created a couple of shots from distance. Piggott unfortunately regained the momentum as our boys tired and scored on the break..... BUT, as with the first goal, we rallied and went forward and Alex B raced passed the defence onto a through ball to finish neatly... alas with kickoff and light fading the full time whistle went! Great effort from those boys who took the fixture late the previous day!!

Year 9 Football v Furze Platt

Wednesday 6th February saw Brakenhale under 14s travel to Furze Platt School for their first league fixture of the season. Playing on an enormous pitch, the message at the start was very clear, play quickly and exploit the extra space the field allowed us. Brakenhale started brightly with several final third entries, particularly through Luke and Harley in wide areas. The breakthrough came early on in the game as, after an eye-catching combination, Tom found himself through on goal and coolly slotted past the goalkeeper. Furze Platt threatened as the half went on and they looked dangerous with the long ball but some composed defending meant that Josh was rarely

troubled in the Brakenhale goal. Brakenhale doubled their lead before the break when a 3v2 was created on the left hand channel allowing Tom the space to cut inside and fire in a shot that was too hot for the keeper to handle. 2-0 HT.

The second half saw little in the way of goalmouth action as both sides defended well and begun to tire. Nothing was added to the scoreline so 2-0 it finished.

The under 14s are 1 and 0 for the 2018/19 season so far! #teambrokenhale

Year 7/8 Netball v Sandhurst

On Wednesday a mixture of Year 7 and 8 girls went to play Sandhurst. We had some last minute players who joined us as the Year 11 game was postponed. In the end we had a squad of 10 players which was amazing, and they all did brilliantly.

In the first quarter every one was bunched together and our passes just kept getting intercepted by Sandhurst. After a team talk the girls played some of the best netball I have seen them play. A lovely combination of Ellie, Maddie and Lizzie saw us score 4 goals and in the second quarter we beat Sandhurst.

Sandhurst then made a tactical change and put some taller girls in defence which made it difficult for us to get through. This was the same for the last quarter as well. The final result was 13-5 and player of the match was awarded to Maddie.

Well done to everyone who played.



Fixtures for next week

| Date | Year | Sport | Versus | Location | Start/Finish | Staff |
|----------|------|----------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------|
| 11/02/19 | 7 | Football | Furze Platt | Furze Platt | 3.05/6.00 | MPO/CMY |
| 12/02/19 | 7 | Netball | Kings | Brakenhale | 3.05/4.30 | LRU |
| 12/02/19 | 10 | Football | Emmbrook | Emmbrook | 3.05/6.00 | RBE |
| 12/02/19 | 11 | Football | Sandhurst | Brakenhale | 3.05/5.15 | JBO |
| 13/02/19 | 9 | Football | Waingels | Brakenhae | 3.05/5.15 | EJS |
| 14/02/19 | 11 | Netball | Garth | Garth | 3.05/5.00 | LWI |
| 14/02/19 | 11 | Football | Garth | Brakenhale | 3.5/5.15 | JBO |

Winter PE Essentials

With the winter months now fully upon us and students wanting to be hardy and still complete PE lessons outside I would like to inform you of some winter essentials your son/daughter can bring to PE to keep them a little warmer when in lesson and to clarify our position on the school PE kit.

Your son/daughter is required to wear the school PE kit at all times during PE lessons, these are the logo embroidered kit items which can be purchased from the school shop (open Monday and Thursday, 1505 - 1700). They include: Black shorts; Black PE top; Black skirt; Black PE hoody; Burgundy rugby shirt; Black 1/4 zip top (now only £10).

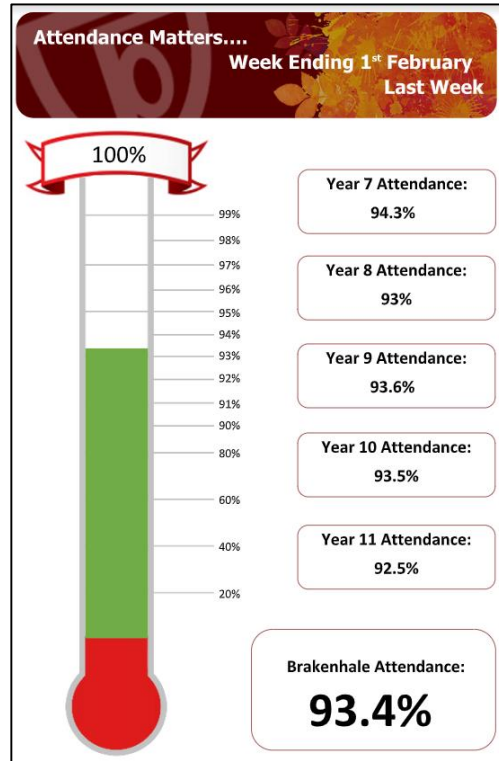
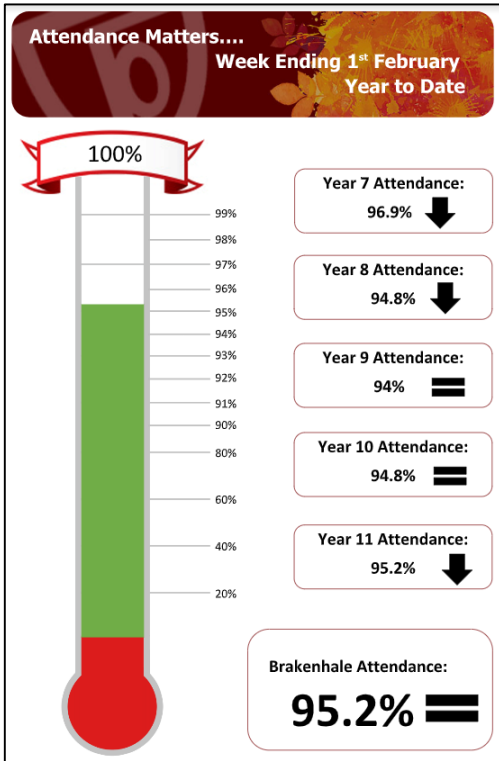
Any other item of kit is not permitted in PE lessons, in line with school policy.

In the event that the school kit cannot be brought to lesson, a valid signed and dated parental note MUST be brought by your son/daughter along with plain, non-branded sports kit. Plain black/white t-shirts and plain black shorts/tracksuit bottoms are acceptable. We also have a large supply of kit in PE which your son/daughter will be expected to borrow in the event they do not have kit.

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

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.



Top Tutor Attendance

| | | | |
|------------|------|----------------|-------|
| Year 7 | 7A | Mr Budden | 97.8% |
| Year 8 | 8H | Mr Potter | 97% |
| Year 9 | 9E | Mr Mullett | 97.5% |
| Year 10 | 10H | Mrs Lowe | 96.5% |
| Year 11 | 11A | Miss Willimott | 98.5% |
| Sixth Form | P16K | Mrs Duddy | 98.8% |

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.

Miss Shill, Attendance Officer

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



Please remember the Lexicon Bracknell Half Marathon: Sunday 12th May 2019 has been confirmed as the date of the Lexicon Bracknell Half Marathon.

If you are entering, please considering raising money for our cause. We can help you by providing T-shirts and managing your sponsorship. Please contact me at fundraising@brakenhale.co.uk for more information.

In addition, we would like as many of you as possible (parents and kids) to join Mrs Coley and I in a fundraising community walk on Sunday 19th May. The walk will start at South Hill Park and is about 5k (I think!) I will be able to give you more information in due course so watch this space.

Please don't forget to visit our MyDonate page:

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

With thanks,

Karen Roche, Chair of the governing body

fundraising@brakenhale.co.uk

Bracknell Bees Discount Vouchers

Sunday 17th February

Wednesday 20th February

KIDS GO FREE
2 FREE KIDS TICKETS WITH EVERY PAYING ADULT

THIS VOUCHER ENTITLES FREE ENTRY FOR UP TO TWO CHILDREN WITH AN ADULT PAYING JUST £10

REGULAR PRICE - ADULTS £12.50 KIDS £4.00

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Reading FC Discounted Tickets

Discounted Reading FC Tickets plus fantastic prizes to be won!

- **Reading FC v Rotherham United on Saturday 23rd February 3pm Kick Off.**
- 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 |

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 12 th Jan, 3pm | Booking deadline: 3pm on 10 th Jan |
| ROTHERHAM UNITED | Sat 23 rd Feb, 3pm | Booking deadline: 3pm on 21 st Feb |
| LEEDS UNITED | Tue 12 th Mar, 8pm | Booking deadline: 3pm on 8 th Mar |
| BRENTFORD | Sat 13 th Apr, 3pm | Booking deadline: 3pm on 11 th Apr |
| BIRMINGHAM CITY | Sun 5 th May, 12.30pm | Booking deadline: 3pm on 2 nd 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.

Prices 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 2018-19

| | 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) TRAINERS only needed to participate | ***Sports Hall Closed*** GCSE PE Study Sessions PE Office | Table Tennis KS4 Sports Hall LWI | Cricket KS4 Sports Hall MPO | Table Tennis KS3 Sports Hall RBE | Basketball KS3 and KS4 Sports Hall CMY Y10 GCSE PE Revision PE Office MPO |
| AFTER SCHOOL (1505-1630) Full kit needed to participate ***4pm for Trampolining*** | 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 Field/Astro EJA/JBO Badminton (Mixed) All years Sports Hall LRU | Football (Girls) All years Field/Astro CMY Football Year 10 Field/Astro RBE Trampolining (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

| | 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 | |

**Extra-Curricular Dance Timetable**

Starting from Monday 14th January

Future Events and Notices



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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
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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 INTERESTINGLY, SHOWING THEM THAT YOU KNOW WHAT THEY ARE USING AND ASKING THEM TO SHOW YOU IS A GOOD IDEA. ASKING THEM TO TELL YOU THEIR FAVORITE APPS AND GAMES IS ALSO A GOOD IDEA. ASKING THEM TO SHOW YOU THEIR DEVICES IS ALSO A GOOD IDEA. ASKING THEM TO SHOW YOU THEIR DEVICES IS ALSO A GOOD IDEA.
- 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 USE THE WEBSITE, AND IF THERE IS ANYTHING IN IT THAT 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, WHILE YOU GET ALONG TO A GAME OR APP WITH THEM. IT'S IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER THAT THEY DON'T NEED TO BE A GURU TO THEM. IF THEY ACT LIKE THEY DON'T WANT TO SHARE THEIR ACTIVITIES WITH YOU, ASK THEM WHY.
- Do you have any online friends?**
CHILDREN CAN FORM POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEOPLE ONLINE, AND THIS CAN BECOME MORE COMPLICATED THAN IN THE REAL WORLD. TALKING WITH THEM ABOUT HOW TO BE SAFE ONLINE, AND ASKING THEM TO SHOW YOU THEIR ONLINE FRIENDS, CAN HELP YOU UNDERSTAND THE RELATIONSHIPS THEY ARE FORMING. ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU THEIR ONLINE FRIENDS, AND ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU THEIR ONLINE FRIENDS.
- 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. ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU THEIR ONLINE FRIENDS, AND ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU THEIR ONLINE FRIENDS. ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU THEIR ONLINE FRIENDS, AND ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU THEIR ONLINE FRIENDS.
- Do you know what your personal information is?**
YOUR CHILD MAY ALREADY KNOW WHAT THEIR PERSONAL INFORMATION IS, BUT THEY MAY NOT KNOW HOW TO KEEP IT SAFE. ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU THEIR ONLINE FRIENDS, AND ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU THEIR ONLINE FRIENDS. ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU THEIR ONLINE FRIENDS, AND ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU THEIR ONLINE FRIENDS.
- Do you know your limits?**
CHILDREN MAY NOT UNDERSTAND THE NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF SPENDING TOO MUCH TIME ON THEIR DEVICES. ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU THEIR ONLINE FRIENDS, AND ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU THEIR ONLINE FRIENDS. ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU THEIR ONLINE FRIENDS, AND ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU THEIR ONLINE FRIENDS.

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



ROCKETS MINIBALLERS CAMP

AGE: 4-9 YEAR OLDS
DAY: MONDAY 18th FEBRUARY
TIME: 12.30-2.30PM
COST: £12

ROCKETS COMMUNITY CAMP

AGE: 10-16 YEAR OLDS
DAYS: TUESDAY 19TH FEBRUARY
TIME: 10-3PM
COST: £25 (£20 for Rockets Squad Members)

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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!



Supporting **BRAKENHALE** High Expectations & Challenge for All

your school lottery

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:
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Search for:
Brakenhale

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/>

- History Teacher
- Head of Humanities
- Maths Teacher
- Intervention Coordinator
- Performing Arts Technician

Future Diary Dates

* Please note that all events may be subject to change

Monday 18th to Friday 22nd February : **Half Term**

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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