



Dear Parents/Carers

The final week!

On Monday we held the Music performance show where some of our very talented students sang and played instruments to parents. As always we had some outstanding performances and it always makes me very proud to see them up on stage so confidently showcasing their talents. Well done to all the students involved and of course Mr Duffy, Miss Hope and Mrs Duffy!

During the day on Monday, we held our first ever House bake off and the entries were quite unbelievable (see pictures below). Notable bakers were Joshua Parker in Year 10, Navannah Holtzhausen in Year 7, Ellie Lightley and Leanne Palmer in Year 10, Nichita Dumitriuc in Year 11, Bartek Grajner in Year 9 and Stephanie Dundon in Year 9. Over £300 was raised for our school fund.

Tuesday and Wednesday saw our much anticipated Christmas dinner for staff and students and over 400 plates of festive food were served. Despite a few hiccups with the queue and wait times, Taz our Chef, Collette our Catering Manager, the ladies in the kitchen and our lunchtime supervisors all did an amazing job. The crackers and music, along with the food, certainly got people into the Christmas spirit.

Today we had Christmas jumper day in aid of Daisy's Dream, a charity we work closely alongside. There were lots of great jumpers on display and lots of money made for this worthwhile charity.

Finally, we held two assemblies for the whole school. During these we had performances from some of our singing and dancing stars. We also had a special performance from the staff who sang a Christmas medley.

Students of the week:

Sandia Lenarduzzi in Year 8 – Sandia won 1st Prize in the Bracknell Forest young photographer competition. Well done Sandia!

Conor O'Grady in Year 11 – Conor has performed in many shows and has become an accomplished musician. He has now been invited to perform at the O2 arena in February. Amazing work Conor!

Freya Richardson in Year 7 – for litter picking in the community.

Georgie Harrington and Kaitlyn Buchler in Year 12 – for their amazing volunteering in the dinner hall during the Christmas lunches, including serving food and clearing plates and tables.

FAB feedback this week:

- The great encouragement and participation in the Year 7 Inter-house netball this week - students and teachers alike!
- The financial information advice given to sixth form students from the external consultant is excellent - I think it would also be useful for Year 10 and 11s too.

DRAB feedback this week:

I would like to suggest that when you have Christmas Jumper day or Jeans for Genes day for example, that students are allowed full non-uniform. Just being allowed to wear one item ie. Christmas jumper or jeans means that many students won't participate. I feel that you would have many more take part and therefore raise more money for the charities concerned if this is allowed. Being that Christmas jumper day for Brakenhale is taking place on the last day of term i.e. finish at 12.05, I don't see why they can't wear full non-uniform for this short period of time. Also, suggest holding a full non-uniform day to raise much needed money for the new school refurbishment.

I totally understand what you are saying, however, both these charities advocate the specific wearing of an item. Non school uniform days do present some challenges across the school day so I do like to keep them to a minimum! That said, last year, we had an almost 100% take up on Christmas Jumper day. We are looking at all sorts of different ways to raise money for the school including our cake bake earlier this week.

Staff member of the week:

- Miss Appleton For always answering and dealing with my child's issues promptly!! Fantastic tutor teacher!!!
The most brilliant tutor and french teacher anyone could ever want!
She's funny, clever, helpful... I could go on!!
- Mrs McCrorie For making my daughter feel comfortable and safe at school!!
- Mrs Higham Always willing to help and deals with all behaviour promptly and appropriately while still having time to tell us jokes and funny stories!! Thanks miss :)
- Miss Coley Motivated, driven, kind, caring individual and I think she deserves to win for a week!
- Miss Gooding For her amazing help and support throughout the whole school year. Always lovely and does her best. Thanks for everything Miss, gutted you're leaving :(

Finally, I couldn't not pay a special tribute to Mr Gibson in this final parent news of the term. Mr Gibson has been with us for 3 ½ years as Deputy Headteacher and he has had a significant impact on the lives of hundreds of young people at Brakenhale. His commitment, loyalty, passion and enthusiasm for the school is second to none. We wish him all the very best in his new post as Headteacher of Maiden Erlegh School in Reading where we know he will be a great success.

Have a fantastic Christmas and New Year, we look forward to seeing you after the break and my huge thanks for all your support of the school and the students this term.

Jane Coley, Headteacher

What's on next term

- Monday 7th January : **First day of Spring Term**
Thursday 10th January : **A Level Geography Field trip**

House Christmas Cake Competition

Camera Club Update

Camera Club has a new logo ready for the New Year and along with this, a new shiny badge! All Camera Club members will receive a badge at the next meeting.

Last week's meeting saw us looking at all things Christmassy and we had 2 gorgeous pictures taken by Taylor P (Year 7) and Sandia L (Year 8). Sandia has also recently won first prize in the under 18 category in the Bracknell Forest Photographic Competition - we are all really proud of her! The picture titled, 'The Quiet After the Storm', was featured in Parent News a few weeks ago.



This week we took photographs of silhouettes and the group's favourite image was this one taken by Mrs Singleton (who works in HR but attends Camera Club every week).



Our theme for the New Year is 'Clocks, Time and Dates' in recognition of a new year, so get creative over the holidays and join us on a Monday lunchtime in B17.

Miss Wilhelmy, Photography Teacher

CPR Heartstart Training

Back in October we participated in 'Restart a Heart' day using equipment provided by the Heartstart Training initiative and our help has enabled over 4 million people to be trained in CPR.

CPR - Cardiopulmonary resuscitation, is an emergency procedure that combines chest compressions often with artificial ventilation in an effort to manually preserve intact brain function until further measures are taken to restore spontaneous blood circulation and breathing in a person who is in cardiac arrest.

The British Heart Foundation (BHF) have told us that there are government plans to make first aid, including CPR, part of every secondary school curriculum in England, which could potentially save lives.

Together with schools and other organisations the BHF aim to train 5 million people in CPR by 2020.




Ms Ball, Health Coordinator



Partnership with Bracknell Bees

We have continued to be partners with the Bracknell Bees Ice Hockey team and members of their schools outreach programme. This programme gives us unique offers and discounts for parents and children to attend the game. Please see their latest news and exclusive school discount vouchers below. Please call 01344 789000 and quote 'Schools Zone'. All you then need to do is bring a copy of the voucher with you on the night or this email on your mobile device. Doors open at 5.15pm with matches starting at 6pm.

All pre purchased tickets will be available from the Rink Reception and all Complimentary Tickets will be available from the Rink Reception. All tickets purchased on the night for the School Zone are from the Bees Shop, outside of the Rink. All tickets bought in advance or purchased on the night are at the exclusive discounted price of £10 per adult and 2 kids go free!! Hope to see many of you there.

	<p>KIDS GO FREE 2 FREE KIDS TICKETS WITH EVERY PAYING ADULT</p> <p>THIS VOUCHER ENTITLES FREE ENTRY FOR UP TO TWO CHILDREN WITH AN ADULT PAYING JUST £10</p> <p>REGULAR PRICE - ADULTS £10.00 KIDS £4.00</p> <p>TICKETS CAN BE BOOKED IN PERSON WITH THIS VOUCHER OR BY CONTACTING THE BOX OFFICE ON 01344 789000 AND QUOTING 'SCHOOL ZONE' - AT LEAST 24 HOURS BEFORE GAME NIGHT</p> <p>THESE TICKETS ARE FOR OUR DESIGNATED SCHOOL ZONE ON SPECIFIC DATES ONLY VISIT WWW.BRACKNELLBEES.COM/SCHOOLS FOR DETAILS</p> <hr/> <p>10% OFF BEES MERCHANDISE - IN STORE</p> <p>THIS VOUCHER ENTITLES THE HOLDER TO 10% OFF BEES MERCHANDISE IN OUR SHOP</p> <p>MATCH NIGHTS ONLY</p> <p>WWW.BRACKNELLBEES.COM BOX OFFICE - 01344 789000</p>	<p>Sunday 23rd December at 6pm</p> <p>This game is Christmas Jumper Party Night, wear those Christmas Jumpers with pride with prizes for the best child and Adults, we all love those Jumper too and you never know we might even have a special guest!.</p> <p>The Bees will also be holding their Annual Teddy Bear Toss during the game. This is a special time when you can bring an Teddy (ideally in a bag) who wish to donate to our chosen Charity, The Children Trust and when The Bees score our first goal we throw the Teddy onto the ice or at the end of the first period-it's an Ice Hockey tradition.</p>
	<p>KIDS GO FREE 2 FREE KIDS TICKETS WITH EVERY PAYING ADULT</p> <p>THIS VOUCHER ENTITLES FREE ENTRY FOR UP TO TWO CHILDREN WITH AN ADULT PAYING JUST £10 PLUS FREE PUBLIC SKATING AFTER THE GAME</p> <p>REGULAR PRICE - ADULTS £10.00 KIDS £4.00</p> <p>TICKETS CAN BE BOOKED IN PERSON WITH THIS VOUCHER OR BY CONTACTING THE BOX OFFICE ON 01344 789000 AND QUOTING 'SCHOOL ZONE' - AT LEAST 24 HOURS BEFORE GAME NIGHT</p> <p>THESE TICKETS ARE FOR OUR DESIGNATED SCHOOL ZONE ON SPECIFIC DATES ONLY VISIT WWW.BRACKNELLBEES.COM/SCHOOLS FOR DETAILS</p> <hr/> <p>10% OFF BEES MERCHANDISE - IN STORE</p> <p>THIS VOUCHER ENTITLES THE HOLDER TO 10% OFF BEES MERCHANDISE IN OUR SHOP</p> <p>MATCH NIGHTS ONLY</p> <p>WWW.BRACKNELLBEES.COM BOX OFFICE - 01344 789000</p>	<p>Wednesday 2nd January at 6pm</p> <p>This is our Charity Special Game where all proceeds will go towards the Bees nominated Charity of Young Epilepsy.</p>
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Events

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

Mr Radcliffe, Director of Science

BE ON A SHOW

Lion TV is now casting talented young chefs and aspiring restaurant bosses in school years 5-9 to compete in a BRAND NEW CBBC series: **THE RESTAURANT DREAM TEAM (10/11)**

Fred Sifeix and Allegra McEvedy are on the hunt to find a **DREAM TEAM** of six kids who will be able to run their very own restaurant.

We are looking for a group of six friends. Three of the group members will be working on the restaurant floor, coming up with a restaurant theme, welcoming and serving guests, as well as dealing with customer complaints. The other three members will be creating their own menu and cooking to a high standard, under pressure, whilst remaining calm.

Do you have the charisma and confidence to charm a whole host of hungry diners and run a team? Are you bursting with foodie ideas? Or do you think you can cook better than most adults?

If so, we would love to hear from you and your mates who may have what it takes to become the winning Restaurant Dream Team! Please email us for an application form and have your parents or guardians send back to us: restaurantdreamteam@liontv.co.uk

YOU MUST HAVE PERMISSION FROM YOUR PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIANS TO APPLY.

APPLY ASAP
 Application Deadline: Friday 6th Feb 2019

A great opportunity for budding chefs or students who would like to design their own pop up restaurant in a Dream Team with their friends. This is open to students in Years 7 to 9.

Please see Mrs. Higham for further details, preferably before the Christmas holidays, so your Dream Team can get their application in.

Mrs Higham, Head of Design Technology

Fundraising

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 the new year, we will be running some fund raising events. We are thinking of possibly a fashion show, car washing, etc. Please let me know if there is anything that you would like to attend or get involved with.

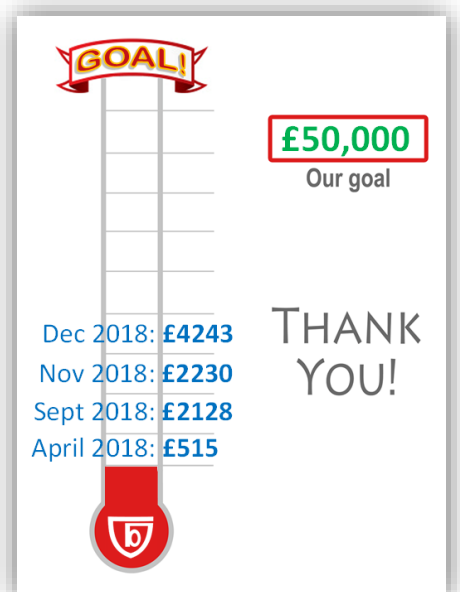
Please remember that any donation you make on our page (<https://mydonate.bt.com/events/iwanttobuysomefurniture/472468>), however large or small, is gratefully accepted and every penny will go towards equipping our new building.

With many thanks,

Karen Roche, Chair of the governing body

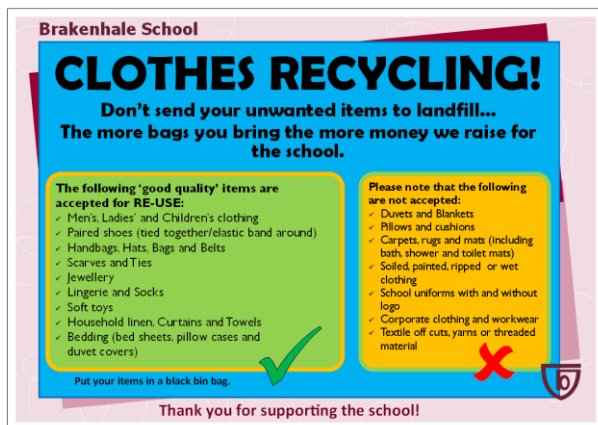
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Clothes Recycling

After Christmas we will once again be collecting in your unwanted clothes, shoes, accessories and other household linen items for recycling. Please start collecting together any unwanted items and we will give you more information about bringing them into school after the festive holiday.



PE Department Weekly Bulletin

The last two weeks have been a busy and cold time for the PE department with the first sports inter-house competition of the year which was a great success.

Inter-House Competition

This term's inter-house competitions were based around the Autumn term sports of Netball for the girls and Rugby for the boys. Each house had two teams battling it out to win overall points in their year group. This was the first real test for the house captains as they were organizing the teams, and they have done brilliantly. The majority of students have shown real dedication to their house and there has been some fantastic play from some of the students. The stand-out year for participation and kit was Year 7 - Well done to Mr Hilton and Miss Turner and their teams for ensuring they were fully prepared for the house competitions.

A massive thank you needs to go to the Sixth Form BTEC Sport and A Level students for helping out. They were a great asset to the department and the competitions would not have been as successful without them.

Here are the winners:


	Rugby Winner	Netball Winner	Overall Winner
Year 7	FARLEY	SWINLEY	SWINLEY
	2 nd place Jennetts	3 rd place Farley	4 th place Temple
Year 8	JENNETTS	SWINLEY	SWINLEY
	2 nd place Jennetts	3 rd place Farley	4 th place Temple
Year 9	TEMPLE	JENNETTS	JENNETTS
	2 nd place Temple	3 rd place Farley	4 th place Swinley

Reward Trip

Each term we hold a reward trip for the students who have attended the most extra-curricular clubs and fixtures. The reward trip for the Autumn term will happen in January. Watch this space for more information. Remember if students would like to be involved in the reward trip, they must come to extra-curricular clubs.

Extra Curricular

We have a new extra-curricular timetable for the Spring Term. All clubs will start the first week back (7th January). We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

	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***	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.

Fixtures

It is an honour to be selected to represent the school and we constantly uphold the High Expectations of the school. If you do not meet the school's High Expectation you will sadly not be eligible to represent the school. With a number of talented girls and boys the PE Department would love to promote huge pride and the success of our students representing the school as ever, but hope that we are not hampered by behavior issues in our selection process.

PE Kit

Just a reminder for all parents and students that even students have a note with a reason for not taking part physically in PE, they still need to bring in their PE kit and get changed. In sport there are a range of roles from coaching to officiating, not just participating physically. Students can be involved in these roles which is why we need them to be changed.

Star of the Week

This week's star of the week is awarded to Cody Fox for excellent participation and dedication the PE department. He has been helping out younger years and has a brilliant attitude to learning! Keep this up. Well Done Cody.

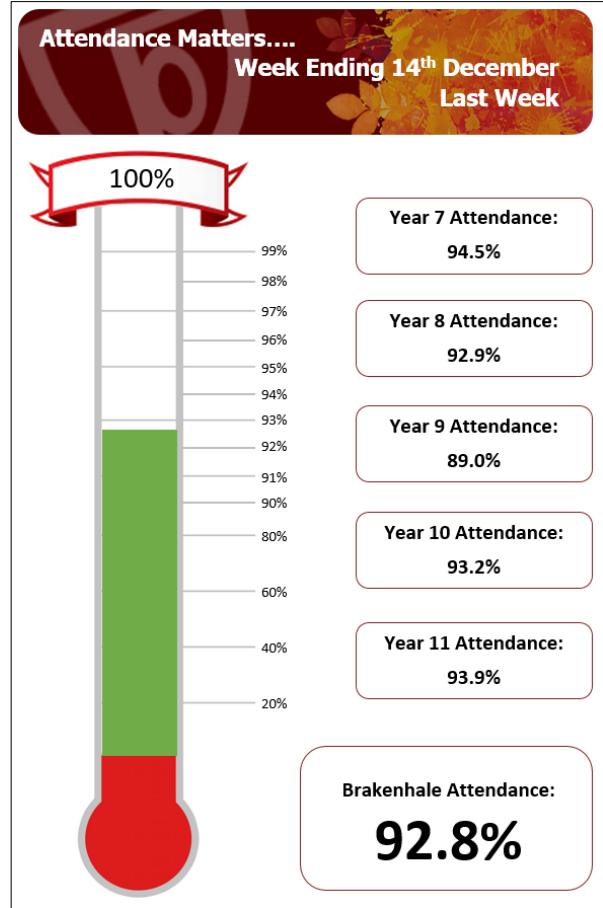
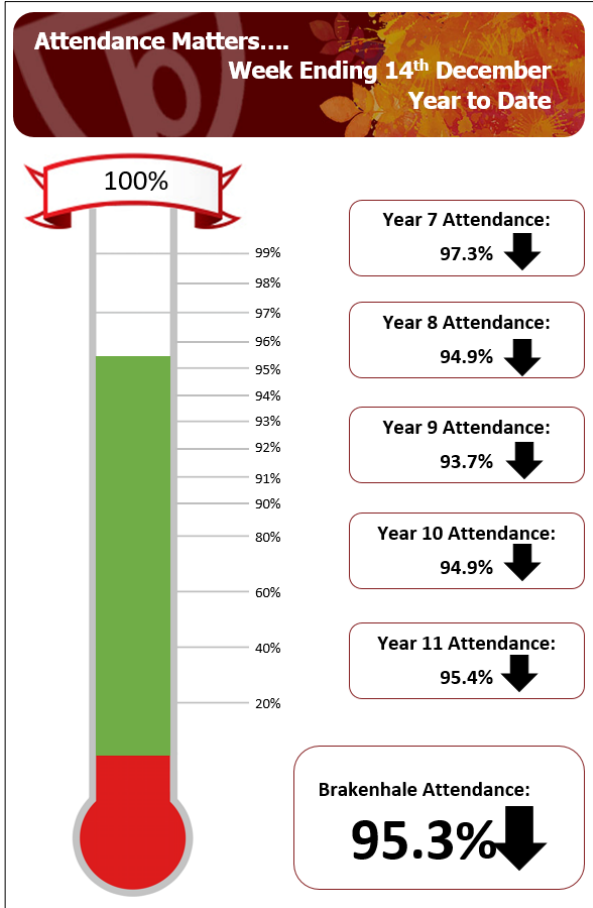
The PE department would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy new year and we look forward to working with you all in 2019!

Mr Potter, Head of PE

Miss L Willmott, Lead Coordinator of Girls PE and Teacher in Charge of Health and Social Care

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.



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



Ticketing Scheme

Discounted Reading FC Tickets plus fantastic prizes to be won!

Reading FC v Nottingham Forest on Saturday 12th January 3pm Kick Off.

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/Club 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!

PICK FROM READING V

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

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

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

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

BIRMINGHAM CITY
Sun 5th May, 12:30pm Booking deadline: 3pm on 2nd May

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

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

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

1 Which apps/games are you using at the moment?
#WakeupWednesday

2 Which websites do you enjoy using and why?
Search

3 How does this game/app work? Can I play?
PlayStation

4 Do you have any online friends?
Do you know where to go for help?

5 Do you know what your personal information is?
Do you know your limits?

6 Do you know your limits?

7 Do you know your limits?

www.nationalonlinesafety.com Twitter: @nationalonlinesafety Facebook: /nationalonlinesafety Phone: 0800 358 8081

Anti-Bullying at Brakenhale

We are here to help!

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

- Ethan Nunn
- Molly Penn
- Leanne Palmer
- Callum Harding
- Phis Willett
- Nileta Amar Dhupar
- Jodie Simpson
- Danielle Rabulan
- Georgina Harrington
- Asha Munnisi
- Jaie Daniel
- Chloe Hewkins
- Amy Cogdon
- Mia-Rose Hawthorne

We Look forward to telling you more about how and where you can access help and support in our Anti-Bullying assemblies.

FIND OUT MORE IN YOUR ANTI-BULLYING ASSEMBLY!

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

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

Even the smallest of ANYTHING. It's a small step to be safe again.

We are here to help!!!

Brakenhale Presents...

SCHOOLS WILL ROCK YOU

The Musical

Wednesday 27th February 2019
Thursday 28th February 2019

Tickets will be available soon
Please book early to avoid disappointment

Please note change of date

The Brakenhale Vocal Group

Thursday 3:05 - 4:05

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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

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BIRKIN Clean

Commercial Cleaning since 1972
5 Silver Court, Watchmead, Welwyn Garden City, AL7 1LT
www.birkingroup.co.uk | @birkinclean

Birkin currently have the following vacancies so if any parents, families or friends are looking for employment and would like to apply for a position please see below:

- Cleaning Operative Vacancies – various positions, both morning and evening – 2-3 hour shifts can offer split shifts £8.00 per hour rising to £8.21 in April 2019
- Mobile Cleaning Operative Vacancies – 6 hours guaranteed per day Monday – Friday only – split shifts £8.75 per hour rising to £9.00 per hour in April 2019

A Full Enhanced DBS check will be required, together with all Right to Work documentation for the UK. Full uniform and training is provided.

For further information and an early interview please contact – Jackie Simmonds – 07562989015 or Dan Elkington 07388945020

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

WIN £25,000 jackpot every week!

Add Magic to your school this term!

Buy your lottery ticket and you could win a Family Ticket to Warner Brothers *Glorious Potter, Studio & Tour*

- Join our weekly online lottery. Tickets cost £1 a week.
- 40% of all tickets go to our school, with another 36% benefiting prizes.
- A GUARANTEED cash prize to one of our supporters every week.
- Chance to WIN £25,000 jackpot every week!

To start supporting, visit www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play

And Search For: **Brakenhale**

5 games to play 22 Feb 2019 10:00 AM. Support the lottery. 2019 © your school lottery

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!



Current Vacancies

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

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

- Spanish Assistant
- Maths Teacher
- Invigilator
- Intervention Coordinator
- Performing Arts Technician

Future Diary Dates

* Please note that all events may be subject to change

Monday 14th January

Aberdovey Trip

Term Dates

Term Dates 2018-19

AUTUMN TERM 2018

Term dates for students:

(Inset Days: Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th September)

Wednesday 5th September to Thursday 20th December

Autumn Half Term – Monday 22nd to Friday 26th October)

(Inset Day: Friday 21st December)

Christmas Holiday for students – Friday 21st December to Friday 4th January 2019

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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