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Welcome back, everyone!

I hope you all had a wonderful, restful half term break and are ready for the term ahead!

It was so lovely seeing all the smiling children's faces yesterday and I am SO proud of how many PRIDE, Sporting, Smiley and Reading certificates I needed to hand out in assembly—testament to how well our brilliant children are doing!

As is always the case with this term, there are MANY things on from now until Christmas—please do keep eye on dates and ensure the office have up to date contact details for you so you receive Parentmails.

Don't forget we have Pupil Photographs tomorrow—Wednesday 1st November - so make sure any Halloween make up is washed off and we're looking smart!

Thank You to all of you who sent cakes in for the SLISA Cake Sale—SO many talented bakers out there! And for everyone who supported this event—it is much appreciated.

PLEASE ENSURE your child comes to school with a coat EVERY day from now as we will still be out for playtimes as much as possible.

Wishing you all a wonderful week,
Take Care
Mr. D



PRIDE WINNERS

Caterpillars
TBC

Ladybirds
TBC

German
Nicole C

Hedgehogs
Maverick B

Rabbits
Satvik G



Hummingbirds
Lohith K

Kingfishers
Whole Class

Robins
TBC

Swifts
William

Foxes
Eshan P

Otters
Tilly J

Owls
TBC

Giraffes
Matthew A

Meerkats
Kwabena H

Dolphins
Makar Y

Penguins
Maryella G

Turtles
Mina A

Diary Dates

31/10/2023
01/11/2023

SLISA Creepy Cupcake Competition
Braiswick Photography – Individual Photos

07/11/2023

Prospective Reception Parents Open Day—9:00 am & 6:00 pm

08/11/2023

Cineworld Visit—Years 5 & 6

09/11/2023

Hedgehogs Class Assembly 9:00 am

09/11/2023

Cineworld Visit—Years 3 & 4

10/11/2023

Remembrance Day

13/11/2023

Anti Bullying Week

17/11/2023

Children in Need

17/11/2023

SLISA Festive Discos—Times TBA

20/11/2023 -

Year 6 PGL—Mill on the Brue

24/11/2023

22/11/2023

Prospective Reception Parents Open Day—9:00 am

23/11/2023

Cineworld Visit—Years 1 & 2

28/11/2023

Rocksteady Concert to Parents 9:15 am

30/11/2023

Penguins Class Assembly 9:00 am

04/12/2023

Prospective Reception Parents Open Day—9:00 am

04/12/2023

Year 5—Winchester Science Centre

04/12/2023

Parents Meetings 3:30 pm—6:30 pm

05/12/2023

Parents Meetings 3:30 pm—6:30 pm

06/12/2023

Parents Meetings—Turtles Class Only 3:30 pm—6:30 pm

06/12/2023

Year 1&2 Nativity 9:30 am & 2:00 pm

07/12/2023

Reception Christmas Concert 9:30 am & 2:00 pm

08/12/2023

Nursery Christmas Concert 9:15 am & 2:30 pm

08/12/2023

Christmas Jumper Day

08/12/2023

School Christmas Lunch Years R-6

11/12/2023

Year 3&4 Christmas Concert 2:00 pm & 5:30 pm

12/12/2023

Year 5&6 Christmas Concert 2:00 pm & 5:30 pm

12/12/2023

Santa Dance

13/12/2023

Choir - Clement House

15/12/2023 School Closes for Christmas Break 2:00 pm

02/01/2024 School Opens for Spring Term

02/01/2024

INSET DAY

15/01/2024-

Year 6 Bikeability

26/01/2024

18/01/2024

Rabbits Class Assembly 9:00 am

29/01/2024

Choir - Young Voices O2 Arena

01/02/2024

Reception Class Assembly 9:00 am

08/02/2024

Turtles Class Assembly 9:00 am

12/02/2024—16/02/2024 Half Term





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SLSA

WE'RE ALL NEW...

Well almost... On Wednesday 18th October 2023, we held the Annual General Meeting—AGM - for the SLSA, a big part of which is voting in the committee. While our current Chair, Laura Rob, has stayed in position, we otherwise have a whole new team, as follows:



Secretary	Katy Drury
Treasurer	Charlotte Lindsay-Kipp
Ordinary Member	Stephanie Barnwell
Ordinary Member	Clair Bassett
Ordinary Member	Mia Dowling
Ordinary Member	Louise Whitehead

Though the committee run the SLSA and are trustees of the charity, we can't carry on running events or funding projects without the support of our non-committee members. If you are interested in taking an active role within the SLSA, please contact any one of the above members or join us for our next meeting.

We want to take this opportunity to say a **MASSIVE** thank you to the outgoing committee, who have worked hard in the last few years to keep the SLSA going and to raise some amazing funds.

Shine Bright This Festive Season—Festive Disco

On November 17th 2023, we will be hosting a festive disco of lights for Years 1 - 6, in the KS2 school hall. If you would like your child to join us, please follow the link below to purchase tickets which cost £5 per child. Your ticket includes access to the disco, a snack and a drink, plus we have already booked our amazing DJ to entertain everyone.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/sandylaneschoolassociation/>



Design online at :
www.hatboarts.com/shirtdesigner

YEARS 1-6
'SHINE BRIGHT' DISCO

FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER
YEARS 1, 2 & 3: 3:30-4:30PM
YEARS 4, 5 & 6: 5-6PM

Refreshments provided for the children.
Location: Sandy Lane School, Upper Hall.
Tickets can be bought via PTA Events:
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£5 PER CHILD



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Get your bake on!

Think you have what it takes to create a creepy cupcake? Halloween this year will be a little tastier with this bake sale and though we will take any and all cupcake donations, for those who can make their own, they will be entered in to the competition to win prizes for the top three best looking creepy creations!

For rules, please see poster, but if you have questions feel free to email slsa@sandylanebracknell.com



CREEPY CUPCAKE COMPETITION

Bring in your "creepy" cupcake creations on Tuesday 31st October

1st, 2nd and 3rd Prizes for the best looking cakes!

Rules:

- Only cupcakes (minimum of 6) will be entered into the competition for judging.
- Cupcakes must be delivered by 2:30pm on 31st October to the school office.
- All cakes will be sold at a cake sale after school with funds going to the SLSA.
- Entries must have name, contact details and ingredients/allergy form attached.
- Judges decision is final and is based on the look of the cupcakes.

Ready to Ditch the Extras?

After Halloween, we all have those extra goodies hanging around. Instead of slowly eating your way through a years supply in one month, why not donate the extras to our **Sweet Amnesty?** If you want to get rid of those extra temptations, feel free to drop them in to the main school office throughout October, and we promise we will put them to good use!





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Achievements

We really would like to showcase any achievements that your child has attained outside of school. If you would like a mention in our newsletter, please send a short description and photograph to secretary@sandylanebracknell.com

Dance

Maisie and Annabelle have had a busy half term representing their Dance School (Rebekah's Dance School) at the Hounslow Festival of Dance, where they achieved the following results:

Maisie:



Ballet Solo (Q) 88 marks



Junior Character Trio (Q) 87 marks



Inter Lyrical Large Group (Q) 88 marks



Junior Ballet Group (Q) 86 marks



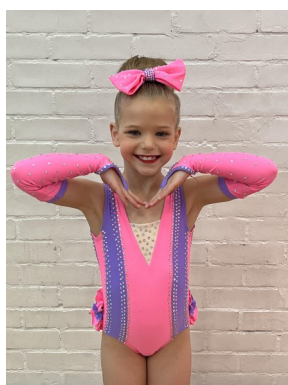
Character Solo (Q) 85 marks
Modern solo 84 marks

Annabelle:



Junior Ballet Group (Q) 86 marks

We are
they



of course
Annabelle
have



proud of both Maisie and

with what
achieved.





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**HOME
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**HOME-START'S
30TH ANNIVERSARY
TOWN CELEBRATION**



Join us in celebrating our
30th year, by helping us
raise £30k to continue
our vital support for
Bracknell Forest families



November
Saturday 4th
10am-4pm



Princess Square
Shopping Centre
The Lexicon
Bracknell

JOIN US!

SAT 4TH NOV, 10AM-4PM



Toy tombola

Crafting fun

Art activities

Face paints

Glitter Tattoos

Character cameo

10-10:30 & 12-12:30

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