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Dear all,

Thank you for your support of our Poppy Appeal last week—as you know, the donations will go towards a great cause.

Linked to the above, I want to say a huge THANK YOU to all of our children who showed such excellent respect during our 2 minutes silence last Friday in remembrance—they certainly did us all proud. I know many were also involved in Remembrance Processions and events over the weekend and I am sure they represented us excellently.

This Friday we shall be supporting Children in Need and children are welcome to wear non-school uniform—spotacularly spotty if you wish! - for a suggested donation of £1.

We then have our 'Shine Bright' Discos after school on Friday. For those who've bought a ticket in Years 1,2 & 3, they will go from class to the disco after school—they can wear their disco clothes as part of our non-uniform day but please ensure they still have something warm to wear for play/lunch time! Start time for Years 4,5 & 6 is 5:00pm! See you all there!

WELL DONE to all our KS2 children who behaved so impeccably on their Cinema Trips last week; I am confident that Year 1 & 2 will be equally fantastic on their trip next week!

Have a wonderful week,
Take Care
Mr. D



PRIDE WINNERS

Caterpillars
TBC

Ladybirds
TBC

German
Chun S.W

Hedgehogs
Theo L.K

Rabbits
Evie W



Hummingbirds
Gabriella F

Kingfishers
Ahaan L

Robins
Blakely B

Swifts
Hugo T.J

Foxes
Joshua C

Otters
Ava B

Owls
Amelia O

Giraffes
Louis S.S

Meerkats
Evans B

Dolphins
Jayden C

Penguins
Shailvi K

Turtles
Theo J

Diary Dates

13/11/2023	Anti Bullying Week
15/11/2023	SLSA Online Meeting 8:00pm
17/11/2023	Children in Need
17/11/2023	SLSA Festive Discos—Times See page 2
20/11/2023 -	Year 6 PGL—Mill on the Brue
24/11/2023	
22/11/2023	
23/11/2023	Prospective Reception Parents Open Day—9:00 am
28/11/2023	Cineworld Visit— Years 1 & 2
29/11/2023	Rocksteady Concert to Parents 9:15 am
30/11/2023	EYFS Coffee Morning KS1 Hall 10:00 am
04/12/2023	Penguins Class Assembly 9:00 am
	Prospective Reception Parents Open Day—9:00 am
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
	Year 5&6 Christmas Concert 2:00 pm & 5:30 pm
12/12/2023	Santa Dance
12/12/2023	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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Meetings

The next SLSA meeting is going to be held on November 15th, 2023 online at 8:00pm. We will use Google meet, and will share the link closer to the date. These meetings are a great opportunity for people to get involved, find out who we are and what we do and have their say in how we raise funds and what we spend them on. If you would like to come along, please keep an eye out for the link, or email slsa@sandylanebracknell.com for more information.



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/>

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:
www.pta-events.co.uk/sandylaneschoolassociation

£5 PER CHILD

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Make Your Festive Season Fantastic

Is Christmas looking a bit smaller this year?

Would you love to win a nice bonus just before the end of the year? Then make sure you take part in the SLSA **MONEY TREE** this festive season and be in with a chance to win an unknown amount of cash. Last year's winner took home over £400!!

Your child should bring their envelope home soon, and once they are all in, tickets will go on sale for just £1 each.

For more information please email:
SLSA@sandylanebracknell.com

WILL YOU WIN THE
Money Tree

TICKETS GO ON SALE MONDAY **27** NOVEMBER
£1 EACH

WINNER WILL BE DRAWN FRIDAY **8** DECEMBER
12PM

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SLSA@SANDYLANEBRACKNELL.COM



Thursday 14th December

There will be a small festive celebration including a Smiggle tombola, 'Where is the reindeer?' and 'Free the teddy' in the upper hall straight after school.





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Autumn Photography Competition—Ascot Race Course

Dear All,

I am delighted to share details of our new Autumn Photography Competition which we hope all schools/students will embrace. We are thrilled to have secured Mille Pilkington, royal photographer, to be our judge and who will be presenting prizes at our popular Christmas Family Race day on Saturday, 23rd December 2023.

I am also detailing dates for our existing 2024 competitions so that you can hopefully plan these activities into your curriculums where appropriate.

Dates for your Diaries	Age Range	Entry Deadline/Details
Royal Ascot Schools Art Competition	Yrs 1-9	Friday, 1 March – more detail to follow in January
Ascot/1711/Learning to Work Bake Off Competition Finals	Yr 5 & Yr 7	Competition culminates in March : please contact educational charity, Learning to Work who are facilitating to find out more
Royal Ascot Fashion Design Competition sponsored by LK Bennett	Yr 10-11 & Sixth Form	Friday, 5 April – more detail to follow in January

Royal Ascot

Following this year's special invitation for local students to attend the Coronation celebrations at Royal Ascot on the Heath Enclosure, we will be developing plans for local students to visit Royal Ascot again in 2024.

Behind-the-Scenes Tours/Meet our Equine Ambassador

Just a reminder to those who have not yet signed up, but we are running a programme of non-raceday racecourse tours where students can learn more about our historic course with its royal connections and meet our equine ambassador, Side Glance, to learn more about horse welfare and the second career of ex-racehorses.

We shall look forward to receiving entries for this competition **by 17th November 2023**. If you are interested in any of the above or have any questions, please feel free to contact me at csr@ascot.com.

Kind regards
Jacqui

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A Royal Experience

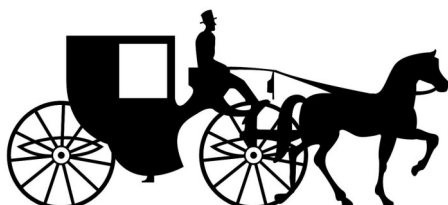
Louis from Meerkats class and Amelie from Swifts class were lucky enough to be given permission to watch their grandfather take part in the state Opening of Parliament on 7th November 2023.

Their grandfather can be seen in the black carriage with the gold mace, as part of His Majesty the King and The Queen's royal procession. They travelled from Buckingham Palace to the Houses of Parliament escorting the Crown Jewels lead by the Household Cavalry.

Louis and Amelie watch the marching bands and the Kings Guard take their position as street liners. We also heard the Kings Troop gun salute.

The final photo shows their grandfather on the left exiting Buckingham Palace with the mace followed by the Imperial State Crown.

They had a great day seeing The King and The Queen. What an amazing experience for both children!





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Are you caring for someone else's child?



That's OK. But you **MUST** get in touch if:

- you are not a close relative
- it's been for over 28 days

Why? It could be private fostering and we need to make sure everyone is safe and has the right support.

You must notify the council.
01344 352005
MASH@bracknell-forest.gov.uk





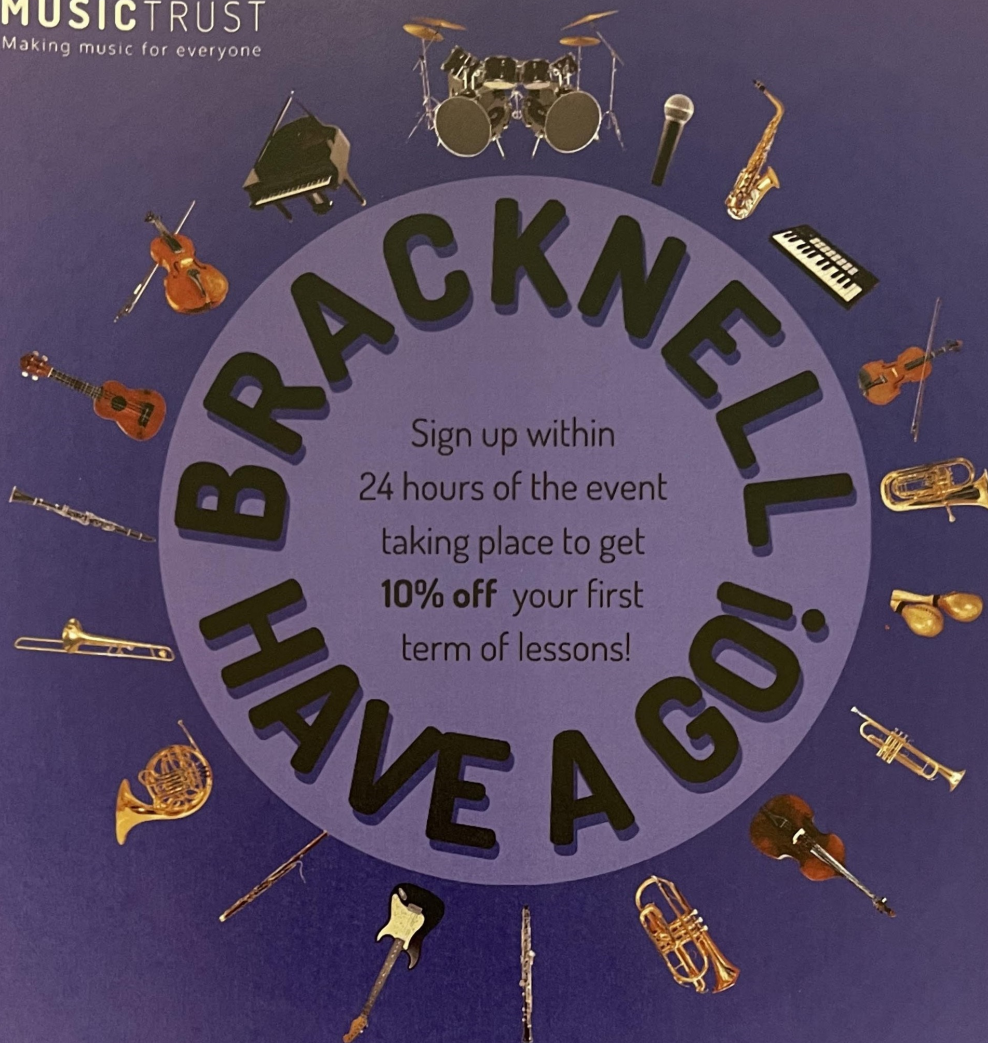
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Making music for everyone



Sign up within
24 hours of the event
taking place to get
10% off your first
term of lessons!

Come and try all our instruments for FREE!
Just turn up on Saturday 18th November
1.30pm-3.30pm at our
Bracknell Music Centre, Ranelagh School
Ranelagh Drive, Bracknell RG12 9DA
admissions@berksmusictrust.org.uk