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Dear all,

I hope you had a lovely week last week. It was a 'refreshing' change to have a period of cold winter weather!

As always, a few congratulations first this week:

WELL DONE to our Panathlon Team who secured Silver Medals at the Bracknell Forest event last week AND I know how proud Mr. Nower was of their teamwork, effort and positive spirit.

CONGRATULATIONS to all our amazing Rockstars who performed so brilliantly in front of friends, family & peers—SO great to see these young people perform! THANK YOU to those who were able to attend AND to our very own Rock LEGEND, Jack, without whom none of it would be possible!

WELL DONE to Penguins Class on an excellent, informative class assembly! You spoke brilliantly on your reflections of residential/TeamBracknell week and filled Year 5 with intrigue around next year's residential!

We are looking forward to seeing many of you over the next two weeks with Parent Evenings and Performances/Concerts!

Have a wonderful week,  
Best Wishes  
Mr D



## PRIDE WINNERS

Hedgehogs  
Arabella S

Rabbits  
TBC



Hummingbirds  
Nandheeswaran V

Kingfishers  
Isla R

German  
Robins Class

Robins  
TBC

Swifts  
TBC

Foxes  
Emilija B

Otters  
Robert M

Owls  
Max B

Giraffes  
Rajveer B

Meerkats  
Isla G

Dolphins  
Max P

Penguins  
Evelyn L.A

Turtles  
Freya I

## Diary Dates

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
13/12/2023	Choir - Clement House
13/12/2023	SLSA Online Meeting 8:00 pm
14/12/2023	SLSA Smuggle Tombola - KS2 Hall
15/12/2023	Santa Dance

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

### 02/01/2024 School Opens for Spring Term

02/01/2024	INSET DAY
03/01/2024	School opens for Spring Term
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

08/03/2024	British Science Week
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## SLSA

### 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 to be in with a chance to win an unknown amount of cash. Last year's winner took home over £400!!

Your child's envelope is due back now, so please ensure they are returned this week, and tickets are now on sale from 27<sup>th</sup> November here:

<https://bit.ly/Moneytree2023>

For more information please email :

[SLSA@sandylanebracknell.com](mailto:SLSA@sandylanebracknell.com)



### A Bit of Christmas Fun

Just before the Autumn term ends, the SLSA are hoping to have a little extra Christmas fun.

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023, straight after school in the KS2 hall we will hold a small event, which includes a Smiggle tombola, 'Find the Reindeer' and 'Free the Teddy' games.

If you would like to join in the fun, come along after school, but make sure to bring your pennies!



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### Meeting

Our next meeting will be held at **8:00 pm on December 13<sup>th</sup> 2023**, however for a little difference, we are going to meet in person, at the Admiral Cunningham in Priestwood. So if you want to meet some of us and see who works tirelessly behind the scenes, come along and join us for a much less formal meeting.



### Volunteers Needed

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has given us their time so far this year. Without volunteers many, if not all of our events would not be able to happen. We are once again in need of some help to run our Christmas fun event on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023**, including set up from 2.30pm and helping at the event from 3.15pm. If you think you might be able to give us some of your time so the children can enjoy this event, please follow the link below.

[volunteersignup.org/MPL3F](https://volunteersignup.org/MPL3F)

### Sensory Processing Workshop - 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023 7:30pm – 8:30pm

Sensory processing workshop webinars run every half term and parents, school staff and professionals are welcome to attend. This is a new offer from **Occupational Therapy Berkshire Healthcare** and is **completely free of charge**. Cameras and mics will be turned off throughout. **You do not require a referral, you just need to register for the event.**

There is a series for early years, primary and secondary age children – if you would like to register for the webinar, please follow the link:

[Occupational Therapy | Children Young People and Families Online Resource \(berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk\)](https://occupationaltherapy.uk/children-young-people-and-families-online-resource)

Following the webinar, there are approx. 5 sensory processing videos which are 5 minutes each, that help work out which strategies might assist in different situations depending on the behaviours you are witnessing and what the challenges are.

### Christmas Tree

A big thank you to Tool Stop for donating our fabulous Christmas Tree! The Tool Stop are under new ownership and have transformed the business. Please visit them at 16 Great Hollands Square, Bracknell for all your DIY needs as well as some lovely treats for Christmas and Christmas Trees! They are the ultimate Aladdin's cave for tool enthusiasts!





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## Achievements

Congratulations to Yumi from Turtles class for being awarded the runner up prize for The Lexicon's decorate your own bauble competition. She won a £10 gift card and her design will be featured as part of Twinkle Trail which is running from 25th November 2023 to 2nd January 2024. Well done Yumi!!

