



PRIMARY WORD

We should be the best we can be for we are all God's Masterpiece

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Events for week beginning 20th November 2023

| Day | Time | Event | Venue | Taken By |
|-------------------|-------------|---|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Monday 20th | 15.30-16.30 | YR1-4 Freestyle Soccer | School Field | Freestyle |
| | 15.30-16.30 | YR3/4 Atomic Science Club | Mrs Elston's Classroom | Atomic Tom |
| | 19.00-21.00 | Governing Board Meeting | Meeting Room | Governors |
| Tuesday 21st | 12.15-13.00 | YR4/5 Home Learning Club | Miss de Rossi's Classroom | Miss de Rossi |
| | 12.15-12.45 | Beginners Recorder Club | Miss Duckworth's Classroom | Miss Duckworth |
| | 15.30-16.30 | YR5&6 Football | School Field | Mrs Reynolds |
| | 18.15-20.00 | Taekwon-do | Main Hall | Mr Bonfield |
| Wednesday 22nd | 09.45-10.45 | 2024 New Parent Tour | Small Hall | Mrs Nourish, Mr Tyler |
| | 09.00-11.00 | YR3, 5/6 Guitar | Library | Mr Smith |
| | 11.30-15.00 | District Cross Country | Courteenhall Estate | Mrs Deveruex |
| Thursday 23rd | 09.00-11.20 | YR3/4 Guitar | Library | Mr Smith |
| | 13.10-14.10 | Woodwind | Library | Miss Retford |
| | 15.20-17.45 | Boccia & Kurling Festival | Moulton School | Mrs Elston & Mrs Haynes |
| | 15.30-16.15 | KS2 Choir | Main Hall | Mrs Marsh/Varrier |
| | 15.30-16.30 | YR1-4 Freestyle Dodgeball | School Field | Freestyle |
| | 17.30-19.45 | Taekwon-do | Main Hall | Mr Bonfield |
| Friday 24th | 09.00-10.20 | Violin | Library | Mr Ebrahim |
| | 12.30-15.00 | Selected YR5 Swimming | The Mounts | Mrs Reynolds |
| | 15.30-16.30 | YR3-6 Freestyle Dodgeball | School Field | Freestyle |
| Sunday 26th | 10.30-11.30 | Brixworth Community Church - Informal Service | Main Hall | Rev Andy Lloyd-Williams |

MERRY CHRISTMAS

PTA Christmas Stall

The PTA will be holding their Christmas Gift stall on **Thursday 30th November**.

They have sourced some lovely presents which range from £1 up to £10 and all children will be given the opportunity to purchase a gift.

If you would like your child to take part and purchase a gift for someone special, please send their money in an envelope marked with their name together with a carrier bag so that they can carry their items home safely.

Milk Bottle Request

Please can we request that if anyone has any empty 4 pint plastic milk bottles can they be brought into school ASAP for breakfast club for their igloo project.

Christmas Jumper Day

We are holding our Christmas jumper day on **Friday 15th December** this year. We are aware this is not the official Christmas jumper day but the date fits in better with the children's festivities.

We are inviting all children to wear a Christmas jumper, in support of Save the Children. To donate please use the following link - [Donate | Save the Children UK](#)



Children are welcome to bring in

Christmas cards for other pupils from **Monday 27th November**. They can post them in the Christmas Post Box which will be located at the top of the ramp.

To help with the delivery of the cards please make sure that all cards clearly show the full name and class of the receiving child.

Assembly Theme Week Commencing 20th November 2023

Love

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who have won awards for consistently upholding one or more of the school values.



Academically

Immy F
Kenzie A
Theo U

Socially

Eliana M
Tommy F

Physically

Harvey R

Spiritually

Amelia S

Brixworth Primary Girls V West Haddon

On Tuesday, selected year 5 & 6 girls played a home game against West Haddon. Both teams played well but we took the lead and won by a massive 5:0. Well done girls!

On Tuesday 14th November Brixworth football girls team - Chloe, Grace, Elsie, Opa, Ivy, Olivia, Mia, Ava and Amelia played against West Haddon. Kick off started and we were off to a great start and scored within the first 5 minutes. In the first half our team scored 4 goals made by Mia, Chloe, Elsie and Grace and in the second half Chloe topped us up with an extravagant goal. Opa and Ivy were excellent at keeping the ball away from the goal.

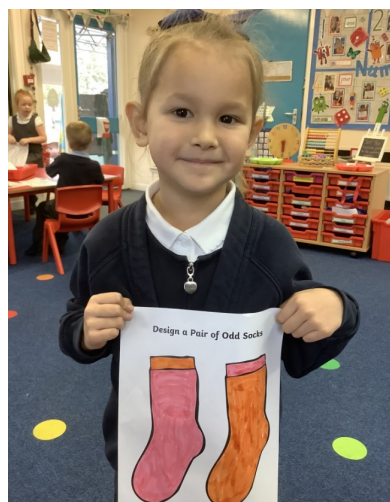
The overall score was 5-0 to us. It was a great match and we all had lots of fun. We were brilliant!

By Chloe Tildesley and Grace Grant



Anti-Bullying Week

We would like to say a big thank you to all the children for thinking about Anti-Bullying this week. On Monday students were invited to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique. This was carried through into assembly where the theme **Make a Noise About Bullying** was discussed. In addition to this the anti-bullying group sang their songs to the whole school during Thursday's assembly. All of the children have been encouraged to make a noise about bullying and show each other the support needed to prevent bullying.



Remembrance Day

On Friday 10th November the year 5 children visited All Saints Church to take part in a Remembrance Day service. They read poems, sang hymns and then laid crosses and the wreath on the War Memorial and reflected on all of the soldiers who lost their lives during the war.



The whole of year 5 went to All Saints Church in Brixworth for Remembrance Day. First of all we sang some songs to God. Then Mia, Kian and Ava read their poems: In Flanders Field, Keep The Faith and Shall Not Grow Old. After that we stood outside around the war memorial and said the names of people who died in the war and laid crosses for each of them. Then we had our one minute silence and Alex played the last post. This was a chance for us to reflect on the people who bravely gave their lives to allow us to live for today.

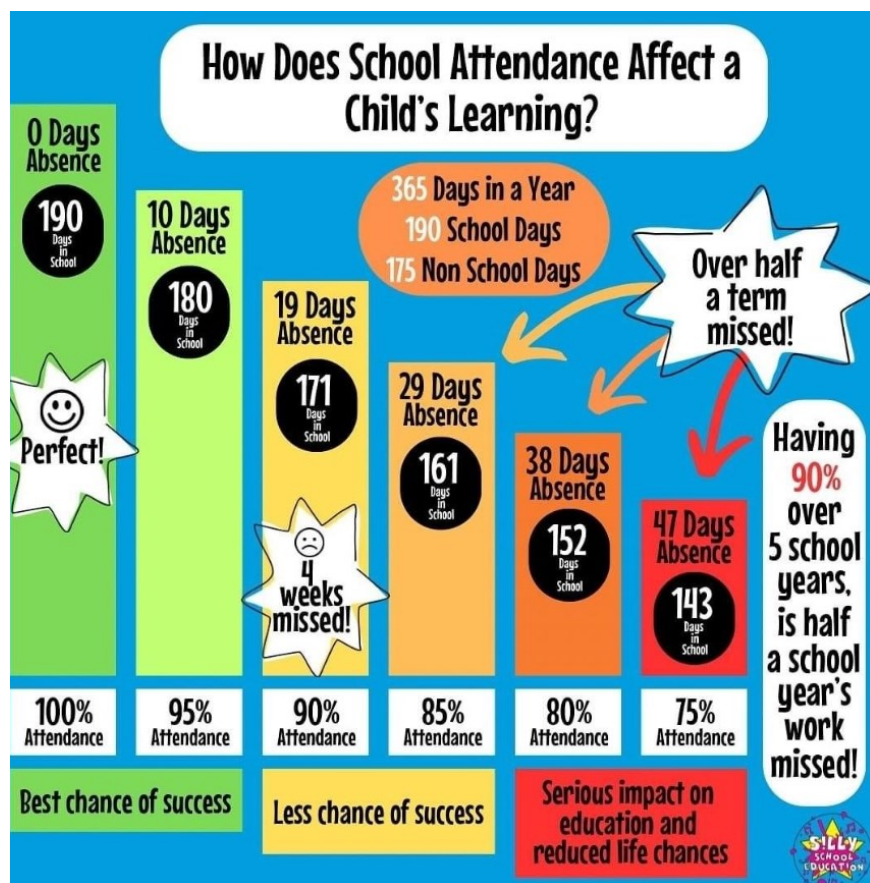
— By Mia S and Storey dR



Celebrating Diwali

We would like to say a huge well done to all of the children at Brixworth Primary who have spent a lot of time crafting hundreds of beautiful lanterns to add an extra dose of brightness to the community to mark the start of Diwali.

The lanterns created a wonderful spectacle surrounding Brixworth Library over the weekend.



The Song of the Week This Week Is...

Beethoven 5th Symphony

Beethoven's 5th Symphony





CHRISTMAS FAIR

Brixworth Primary School PTA Christmas Fair Saturday 9th December 12 - 2pm

We are pleased to confirm that Brixworth PTA are holding their annual Christmas Fair on **Saturday 9th December** and planning is well underway.

Raffle Prizes - Are you a local business who would like to promote yourself within the school community?

(No matter how big or small, it all adds up)

Please contact us to discuss and help us to make the best fair ever!

Helpers - An event such as this requires a bit of planning and work beforehand. The PTA are always happy to welcome new members who would like to get involved in fundraising for the school. Don't worry if you have never done anything like this before, we are a friendly bunch and although we have been running for a number of years, we are still learning too, and would love to welcome new members!

Stall Holders - We usually have a number of stall holders selling a variety of items at the fair. If you, or someone you know, would like to have a stall at the fair, please contact us.

Donations - Nearer the event we will be asking for donations for

Bottle Tombola, General Tombola, Sweets, Soft Toy Tombola, Cakes and New Toys. So please start having a look though those cupboards for anything you can spare! We will let you know through Primary Word the dates for these donations to arrive at school, so keep your eyes peeled!

Thank you for your help and support!

The PTA Team

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Christmas Dinner

This years Christmas Dinner will be held on

Tuesday 19th December for KS2
and Wednesday 20th December for KS1
(KS1 is Reception, Yr 1 and Yr 2 and KS2 is Yr 3 to 6)

This must be booked by Midnight
Wednesday 13th December

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REMOTE EDUCATION 10 TOP TIPS FOR PARENTS

Remote education ensures continuous learning outside the classroom. For parents and carers, remote education isn't always straightforward and there can be a number of factors they need to consider, especially around ensuring their children feel comfortable and are familiar with the whole concept. That's why we've created this guide to help parents and carers support their child in getting the most out of their remote education experience.

1. TAKE AN ACTIVE INTEREST IN YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING

As a parent or carer, your school may have explained how remote education works already, but children may still need help. Take an active interest in their learning and help support them whenever they need a helping hand.



2. MONITOR YOUR CHILD'S COMMUNICATION AND ONLINE ACTIVITY

It's important to remind your child that despite being at home, the same level of behaviour and conduct exists as if they were at school. Encourage them to remain polite, remember their manners and not to post or send any negative comments just because they are behind a computer.



3. ESTABLISH A DAILY SCHEDULE AND ROUTINE

Working from home and trying to learn in a more casual setting that children might associate more with play and a degree of freedom might take a bit of getting used to. Try to stick to a daily routine and use the timetable/schedule that schools have sent home to help children keep on top of their daily learning.



4. ENCOURAGE SCREEN BREAKS AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AWAY FROM DEVICES

Remote learning will inevitably require more interaction with computers, laptops and tablets. Teachers will invariably advise on screen breaks; however, it doesn't hurt to keep a check on their time online or encourage them to get some fresh air/exercise.



5. ENSURE YOUR LEARNING DEVICE IS IN PUBLIC SPACE IN THE HOME

It's important to consider where your PC or laptop is placed if live video is being used. Try to keep the background neutral, with no personal information visible and move learning devices out of the bedroom as this could be deemed inappropriate.



6. IMPLEMENT SAFETY CONTROLS AND PRIVACY RESTRICTIONS ON APPS AND SOFTWARE

Dependant on how your school implements remote education, your child may be required to download certain software or apps. Whilst these are likely to be relatively safe to use, like any other new app or platform, parents should still implement safety controls as a precaution.



7. ENSURE YOUR CHILD ONLY USES OFFICIAL SCHOOL COMMUNICATION CHANNELS

It's important that all communication with teachers and school staff is directed through approved school channels, whether that be through the school's online portal or the relevant secure messaging site.



8. FAMILIARISE YOURSELF WITH RELEVANT SCHOOL POLICIES

Schools should have a policy on remote education that they can share with parents. Familiarise yourself with this and ensure you know what is expected of teachers and your child during lessons, both online and offline.



9. MAINTAIN FEEDBACK WITH TEACHERS

Engage in communication with teachers where possible, and try to feed back progress and development as well as any helpful suggestions around the learning process. Be transparent but remain professional and only use official channels to communicate.



10. MONITOR YOUR CHILD'S WELLBEING AND MENTAL HEALTH

Remote education will likely mean that your child won't get the same level of social interaction and might not see their friends for a while. Keep a check on their wellbeing and try to encourage them to get out as much as they can. Whilst learning from home might seem fun and exciting to start to with, missing out on seeing their friends every day might take its toll.

