



# NEWSLETTER

*We are growing together on our journey of achievement  
with Jesus in our hearts, heads and hands*

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## **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February**

Who 'd have thought we would start February 2019 with a snow day! The school was looking very pretty but was a slippery place to be which now seems bizarre as there was not a patch of ice by Tuesday! We really enjoyed hearing about all the snowmen, snowball fights and sledging that went on at home and at Lily Hill Park!

Thank you to the Year 4 parents who supported Friday's worship. It was lovely to see so many of you there and we look forward to welcoming year 3 parents this Friday.

As we embrace the last week of the half term, we look forward to sharing pupil progress at parents evenings and ask God to watch over us all during the half term break. We are grateful for the patience you have shown as we transition into the new security procedures in the office.

***Lord God, We put ourselves into Your hands, and pray that You will bless us and our families during the February half term break. May we all help make our home a place of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety.***

***May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves,  
We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen***

As always, please contact the class teacher or head/deputy headteacher if you have any questions or concerns about your child; we are always looking to improve our school and welcome your suggestions.

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This year's Orange day was a **dazzling** success. We were very impressed by the amount of pupils wearing orange to support Muscular Dystrophy and it was a great opportunity to raise awareness in our school.

The mufti day and cake sale made a **spectacular £412** and Nikolas, along with his parents, did an excellent job selling goodies throughout the day.

A special mention to Year R parents who spent £84 buying orange t-shirts directly from MDUK.

On the snow day, Mrs McCabe raised £80 and Mrs Adamowicz raised £10 selling cupcakes to their friends and neighbours. A huge THANK YOU to everyone who supported the Orange Day.

**The Best dressed award goes to Mr Roberts who was sporting a very bright orange suit!**





## Invitation to Worship

*In Spring term, we would like to invite you to be a part of your child's class worship. It will be a lovely way to come and Pray with us and to see how our pupils lead worship in our school.*

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 9am** – Year 3 Class Worship

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 9am** - Year 2 Worship

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 9am** – Year 1 Worship

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 9am** – Year R Worship

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 1.30pm** – Stations of the cross

(led by Year 5, all parents welcome)



## Football News!

Aiden Coles (Year 2) plays football for Bracknell Town Football club and his team's name is "BTFC Colts".

They have won all 4 games so far this year. They played Ascot United last week and won 5-0 with Aiden scoring a hattrick and being awarded "Man of the Match"

Well done Aiden!

## ParentMail

Following your feedback in the parent questionnaires, the school have made the decision to improve communication by using a system known as ParentMail.



From 25th February 2019 the school will be using ParentMail, a service used by over 6,000 schools, nurseries and children's clubs to communicate to parents.

Registering with ParentMail is very easy! Over the next few days you will be sent either an email and/or text message from ParentMail, when you receive this please just follow the instructions in the message.

Once registered, if you have an Android or Apple smartphone, we highly recommend you download the ParentMail App for the best user experience. To do this, simply search for "ParentMail" in your App store.

If you need any additional information or assistance, please visit the help site: <https://www.parentmail.co.uk/help/parenthelp/> or if you have not received any contact from ParentMail within 7 days please contact the school office.

We hope you will support us with this initiative to improve our communications and register with this new system

The  
Bracknell Forest

# Cultural Festival

This is our 4th year celebrating the  
strength and diversity of communities  
in Bracknell Forest!

Free Bouncy  
Castle!

Free food tasting

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup>  
March  
2019



Free  
entertainment &  
performances!



Free face  
painting!



Free Tea &  
Coffee!



**10am - 2pm**  
at **Bracknell &  
Wokingham College**

art

music

dance

food

drink

culture

**involve**

MAKING A DIFFERENCE LOCALLY  
BRACKNELL FOREST & WOKINGHAM BOROUGH



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in partnership with Bracknell Forest Council

# **BRACKNELL COBRAS**



## **HALF TERM BASKETBALL CAMP**

**FEBRUARY 18TH & 19TH**



**KINGS ACADEMY**

ST GEORGES PARK, BINFIELD  
BRACKNELL, RG42 4FS

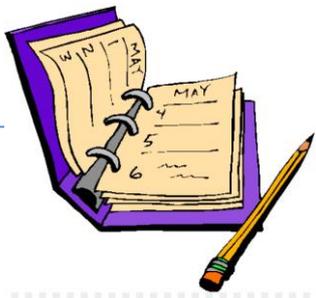
**£25 PER DAY 10AM - 4PM  
(SHORTER DAYS FOR UNDER 10'S)**

**To Book a place visit:**

**<https://www.bracknell-cobras.co.uk/book-online>**

**P: 07760 293729 E: martin:bracknell-cobras.co.uk**

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Safeguarding Certificate



## Term Dates for 2019



### Spring Term (7<sup>th</sup> Jan-5<sup>th</sup> Apr)

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January – Pupils back to School**

**Parents Evening – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb & Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**Ash Wednesday – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> – February Half Term**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February - Pupils Back to school

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April – End of term (School closes at 2.30pm)**

### Summer Term (23<sup>rd</sup> Apr-19<sup>th</sup> July)

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Pupils back to school

6<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Half Term**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Back to school

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July - End of term (School closes at 2.30pm)

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – INSET DAY

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – INSET DAY

**KIDS GO FREE**  
2 FREE KIDS TICKETS WITH EVERY PAYING ADULT

THIS VOUCHER ENTITLES FREE ENTRY FOR UP TO TWO CHILDREN WITH AN ADULT PAYING JUST £10

REGULAR PRICE - ADULTS £12.50 KIDS £4.00

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  
THESE TICKETS ARE FOR OUR DESIGNATED SCHOOL ZONE ON SPECIFIC DATES ONLY  
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**10% OFF**  
BEES MERCHANDISE - IN STORE

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MATCH NIGHTS ONLY

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The next Bracknell Bees School Zone games are on

1. Sunday February 17<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.
2. Wednesday February 20<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm This is a NiHL South Cup match re arranged from Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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.

All pre purchased tickets will be available from the Rink Reception and all Complimentary Tickets will be available from **The Bees Shop**.

**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!!

Doors open 5:15pm with the match starting at 6:00pm

Hope to see many of you there.