

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024

**We are a Caring, Celebratory, Courageous, Christ-inspired  
Community, rooted in love.**



Dear All,

What a long term this has been! For a moment, it felt like we would never reach Christmas!

Throughout this last term, the Pupil Parliament have been busy meeting and planning in the background, as well as trying to represent our school out in the wider community! An important part of being a Pupil Parliament representative is going to events in our community to represent Brackley C of E Junior School. This term, we have focused on trying to do just that – represent Brackley Junior School in our community, whilst demonstrating our school values.

Earlier this year, in September, we hosted a coffee and cake morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. We greeted the parents and carers that attended and served them tea and cake. We raised £130 to support this amazing charity!

On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November, we attended the Remembrance Parade in Brackley town square. There were many other schools and adults attending, to show the respect and remembrance for those who have fallen in war. We walked down and represented the school, even bringing a BJS wreath to lay amongst the other poppies to show our respect. It was an honour to join with our community at such an important time of year. With all of the generous donations, we raised £281.70 for this important cause.

One of the small perks of being a Pupil Parliament representative came at the beginning of December – we decorated the Christmas tree! What a lovely, tall tree we had to decorate (we even needed to climb on some PE equipment nearby to reach the top!) We had a 'BJS switch on' during assembly and the tree looked fantastic!

Recently, we hosted an assembly to share our recent excursions and plans with the school. During this assembly, we appealed for some new school prayers. As we have had such an exciting change to our school community at the beginning of this year- with many new children and members of staff – we believe that we should have some new school prayers that reflect this new start! We asked for a new prayer for collective worship and another special prayer for our Friday assembly, in which we specifically focus on celebrating the achievements of the week! It has been lovely to see so many prayers handed in! There are so many to choose from that have all been so carefully written, it will be tough to choose! This will certainly keep us busy when we return to school after Christmas!

Needless to say, we have been very busy this term, and we have many more plans to continue with after the Christmas break. We hope you have a joyful, restful few weeks, however you choose to spend your time.

Merry Christmas!

The Pupil Parliament  
(and Mr. Faulkner)





