

# Brize Norton

## Primary School

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1<sup>st</sup> October 2021

Dear Parents,

### TEACHING ASSISTANT APPOINTMENT

We have appointed a new TA: Miss Jo Glenister. Miss Glenister is the mother of Nancy in Year 4 and has been a stalwart of the School Association for many years (during the time of her two older daughters as well as recently). She is also a regular volunteer at Forest School, where the children have come to enjoy her calm, supportive nature. It is wonderful to be able to welcome her to the staff team.

Miss Glenister will work mostly in Hercules class on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, starting from 11<sup>th</sup> October when Mrs Williams will move to the office. I am grateful to Miss Winter who has postponed her last day to next Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> October.

### MRS FAIRHURST'S PARACHUTE JUMP

I told you last week I was doing this. Well, I can't think of any excuse to get me out of it so I guess I need to be brave and remember what I have said to the children about "Type 2 Fun". Please consider sponsoring me, and spread the word as widely as you can. I have set up a page for donations on Givey: <https://www.givey.com/mrsfairhurstsparachutejump>. We have so many ideas for things we would spend the money on! If you are willing, it would be wonderful if you would use your social media to tell your contacts and see how much money we can raise. If a lot of money is resting on it, I won't be able to back out!

### CROSS COUNTRY

On Thursday we had our first inter-school sports event since the lockdowns: a Year 4 and Y6 cross country event in Bampton. The team did brilliantly: not only did they try really hard with their running but they were also incredibly supportive of each other. Special congratulations to Charlie Leroux, who came third in the Year 4 boys' category, and to Ruby Clemas, who came first in the Year 6 girls' category. Our Year 6 girls won their team event so they will be invited to a higher-level competition next Spring. Keep practising, girls!

### TALENT SHOW

Our house captains have chosen to run a talent show on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October. All children are allowed to enter if they like, with 5 house points for everyone who takes part. It should be fun!

### MARATHON KIDS

Well done to Harper Moscrop, the first person to enter running done outside school, and also to our Marathon leaders: Ruby Clemas for Falcons; Archie Hewer for Voyagers; Toby Clemas for Hercules; and Harper Moscrop for Hurricanes.

### NEW ON THE WEBSITE THIS WEEK

Voyagers: Cross Country <https://brizeprimary.org/class/4>

Falcons: Cycling Proficiency and Cross Country <https://brizeprimary.org/class/5>

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Best wishes

Anna Fairhurst

### DATES FOR THE AUTUMN TERM 2021

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Oct – Y1, 2 and 3 PE fun afternoon

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Oct – Y5/6 girls' football competition

w/b 18<sup>th</sup> Oct – parents' evenings this week

Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Oct – House captains' talent show;  
in-person parents' evenings

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct – Parent Celebration Assembly

w/b 25<sup>th</sup> Oct – half term

Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Nov – flu immunization

Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Nov – Remembrance ceremony

Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Nov – **Falcons** sharing assembly

Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Nov – Local Governing Body  
meeting

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Nov – Hercules sharing assembly

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Nov – **Hurricanes** sharing assembly;  
Voyagers and Falcons trip to We the Curious

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec – Voyagers sharing assembly

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Dec – Boccia competition

Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Dec – Y1 – 3 Christmas production

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Dec – Y1 – 3 Christmas production;  
final swimming for Years 4 and 5

Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Dec – Buccaneers and Y1 trip to  
Cogges Farm; Governors' Performance and  
Learning committee; Y4 – 6 Christmas  
concert

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Dec – Y2 and Y3 trip to Cogges Farm;  
Buccaneers Nativity play

Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – Carol service in church;  
Christmas dinner

Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Dec – Y4, 5 and 6 trip to Pinocchio  
at the North Wall Arts Centre

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Dec – Final assembly with parent  
celebration assembly; term ends 1.15pm

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A young girl with brown hair, wearing a pink long-sleeved shirt and patterned leggings, is hanging upside down from a green horizontal bar. She is smiling broadly. The background is a grassy field. The image is framed by a white border.

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