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# Broxbourne CE Primary School Newsletter

## HEADTEACHER UPDATE

As I type, the school has been prepared for tonight's Christmas Fair by our wonderful PTA and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at this super community event. This is one of the school's main fundraising events and is always great fun. Having inspected the Grottos, the children who meet Santa will be most impressed. Please do support and visit all stalls until your funds have been depleted! Thank you to all who have and will help plan, prepare, run and clean-up at this extravaganza. You are all superstars and as a school we hugely appreciate it.

Our first Inter-House Sports Tournament saw Red Foxes triumph in football on goal difference from Blue Badgers after the three lunchtime tournaments. Well done to all who represented their houses and really enjoyed the event. Similarly so, our House Captains were excellent in organising and supporting their teams. Thank you also to Mr Wilson for refereeing. Next week on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, our Year 5 and 6 will contest an equivalent. All those playing will need full games kit, including football boots and shin-pads.

We are delighted to be taking part in further sporting opportunities this year and our football and netballers once more put up encouraging displays during Wednesday's John Warner based sports tournament. They are playing with ever improving skill and show excellent team spirit. You should all be congratulated on representing our school so well.

We have extended the Rotary Club Shoe Box appeal to Monday, so please do return your box to help a child or adult in difficult circumstances across Europe, know that they are cared for and remembered at Christmas. Thank you to all who have returned these so far.

We are sure tonight's Christmas Fair will be a very enjoyable occasion and look forward to seeing you there.

Best wishes Paul Miller

**Next Friday, 24th November,  
the school will be CLOSED for our  
occasional day.**

## CHRISTMAS PARCELS FOR THE ELDERLY 2017

Don't forget the closing date to donate a small box of tea or tea bags (125 grams is best) is Thursday, 23rd November. Thank you

### CAROL SERVICE (YEAR 1- YEAR 6)

The Carol Services are fast approaching! Dress rehearsal on Monday, 11th December, afternoon performance Tuesday, 12th December and evening performance on Wednesday, 13th December. All children in Years 1 to 6 are a part of these performances and are expected to attend all services, dates of which were advised in July, in line with the Home School Agreement. If there is any reason they will not be available, this must be put in writing to the headteacher. Ticket request letters were sent earlier this week and need to be returned by Wednesday, 22nd November. We will advise you if there are further tickets available on Wednesday, 29th November via Schoolcomms. Following the email, requests for additional tickets can be made via [office@broxbourne-pri.herts.sch.uk](mailto:office@broxbourne-pri.herts.sch.uk). We will not be accepting requests by any other means. Early requests will not be accepted. Further details regarding collection and drop off arrangements will be sent out nearer the time. Thank you.

### EYFS NATIVITY

Ticket request letters for the EYFS Nativity were also been sent out last week and need to be returned by Wednesday, 22nd November. We will advise you if there are further tickets available on Wednesday, 29th November via schoolcomms. Please follow the instructions above if you wish to request more tickets. Thank you.

### Christmas Tree Festival

St Laurence Church, Wormley are holding a Christmas Festival on Saturday, 25th November from 11am-5pm and Sunday 26th, November from 12pm-5pm with carols at 4.30pm on both days. There will also be a quiz, a raffle, live music and children's craft activities. Refreshments and home made cakes will also be on offer!

### CASH IN SCHOOL

Please can you avoid handing over loose cash, either to your child's class teacher, in their bookbags or direct to the office. **All cash needs to be in a sealed envelope with your child's name and details of what the payment is for.** This includes anything for the PTA, as well as any school trip or dinner money payments. Thank you for your understanding.

### DOGS

Please note dogs are not permitted on school premises at any time, including after school clubs. This includes being carried or wheeled in buggies. Dogs should be tied up safely outside, away from where vehicles may be turning, whilst you collect your children.

### 200 CLUB

The November 200 Club winner was Mrs Emma Mutzig, (No.124) parent of Louis and Florence. Many Congratulations!

The next draw will take place on Monday, 11th December. New members are always welcome. Remember in January there is an additional prize of £85 to celebrate the School's birthday on the 10th January. There is, therefore, still time to (re)join in time for this special draw.

