

Autumn Term Issue 11

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Broxbourne CE Primary School Newsletter

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Well done to everyone involved in any way with the Christmas Fair on Friday. It was a huge success! Thank you so much to the PTA for their tremendous efforts in organising such a splendid evening. On behalf of everyone at school, thank you to anyone who was able to help: initial preparations; setting up; the generous donations; cover on the night and tidying away ... the jobs were endless! All your efforts are greatly appreciated. Our special bearded guest in red was made to feel really welcome and the children had a wonderful time. Thank you.

The Year 5 and Year 6 Inter House tournament has been progressing well this week and will be concluded on Monday. Yellow Foxes are currently sitting in pole position although this could all change in the final match!

Our new Hertfordshire Improvement Partner, Mrs Kelly Moss, visited our school on Tuesday and undertook a work scrutiny of our children's work. She was extremely impressed with the quality she saw and felt there was clear evidence of our feedback impacting positively on pupil outcomes. I wish to congratulate our staff on their on-going commitment to their practice which has resulted in this positive feedback.

Please do note that the school is closed tomorrow. We wish you all wonderful long weekends and hope you enjoy tomorrow's occasional day.

Best wishes Paul Miller

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. Ticket requests have now been received and will be allocated. 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. 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 soon. Thank you.

YEAR 5

Initial deposits for Burwell House are due by Thursday, 14th December.

YEAR 6

Initial deposits for Ironbridge are due by Thursday, 14th December.

CHURCH NEWS
UPCOMING EVENTS

ADVENT VENTURE - Saturday, 2nd December 2.30pm - 5.30pm. Festive fun at St Augustine's Church!

SCHOOL DINNERS
CHANGES TO DINNER REQUIREMENTS

If you wish to change your child's dinner requirements following the Christmas break, the last date to get your forms in is Friday, 8th December. They will be unable to change after this date until after the February half term. Please call into the office for a form.

CHRISTMAS PARTY DAYS

The EYFS Christmas party and non-uniform day will be on the morning of Monday, 18th December. Christmas parties and non-uniform day for KS1 will be on the afternoon of Thursday, 14th December and KS2 will be on the afternoon of Monday, 18th December. Donations from the non-uniform day will go to our chosen charity, 'Teens Unite.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Christmas post box will be available from Thursday, 1st Dec. Please could we remind everyone that only cards should be posted. We cannot pass on any cards that contain chocolates or gifts as we have several children in school with allergies. Thank you for your assistance with this.

SHOEBOXES

Thank you to everyone who donated a shoebox for the Rotary Club scheme. We are pleased to inform you that we collected a total of 87 boxes. With just over 150 families in the school this means just over half contributed! Thank you to everyone who helped!

CORRESPONDENCE

Any letters, replies or payments should be handed in to school via your child(ren). These should not be handed in directly to the school office, unless specifically instructed to do so. This includes any cash or cheque payments. If you are unhappy for your child to have cash or cheques then please consider paying online. Mrs Davidson is happy to assist anyone wanting to set themselves up on the school gateway app. Each class has a box in their classroom for correspondence which will be brought to the office following registration. This ensures the children have a little responsibility and minimises queuing at the school office. Thank you for your assistance with this.

