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Broxbourne CE Primary School Newsletter

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

It's beginning to look a lot like... With just over a week to go, Christmas very much arrives next week and donkey ears, tinsel and angel wings are being stapled to anything that moves currently! We have our Early Years Nativity and Key Stage 1 and 2 Christmas church performances next week and as a result we have some very excited children and ever so slightly tired, though still it must be said enthusiastic staff. Christmas dinner, Christmas Carols in Hoddesdon, our PTA arranged Gift Sale and Volunteer Helpers' Assembly all also feature as part of the week.

The panto visited us today and the children enjoyed a performance of Hansel & Gretel, joining in with great gusto with the usual panto banter (panter!). Thank you to our PTA for funding this for our children.

Our PTA also met on Monday having had a highly successful term and Mrs Melidoro represented the school due to a simultaneously occurring governing body meeting. I am informed the PTA have agreed to fund our STEM and Science Week (week beginning 19th February) and Mrs Tucker has some exciting plans and experiences for our pupils during this week. The PTA has also agreed to fund a considerable proportion of the regeneration of our wildlife area in readiness for use in the late spring and summer term. Further details will be provided about this project in due course. PTA fundraising, and equally, as a parental body, your support of school events enables us to achieve these developments. This is very much appreciated and goes a long way improving our school for our children. Thank you.

Our Governing Body met on Tuesday and as part of the meeting reflected on the difference they have made to improve the school for our pupils. Our governors, both past and present, are extremely committed and are very much the unsung heroes of our school, working selflessly to support and challenge us to be the best that we can be. I wish to thank our collective Governing Body on all their hard work this year and the difference they have made. We currently do have a vacancy within our Governing Body for a parent governor. If you are interested in finding out more information about what the role entails, please do enquire via our school office and I would be only too pleased to outline the key aspects.

We hope all of your shopping has arrived, is wrapped and that your weekends are restful before the seasonal hurly burly and enjoyment of next week arrives.

Best wishes Paul Miller

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BAGS!

Please will all children bring a named carrier bag to school early next week to enable them to carry their work and belongings home.

LOST PROPERTY

We currently have lots of lost property in school, including water bottles. Named items are returned to children. The lost property box will be available for you to look through at 8.50am on Tuesday, 12th December in the school hall. All items left after this occasion will be kept until the end of term and then discarded. Thank you.

KS2 GAMES

There will be **NO** KS2 games until January.
Thank you.

EY1 & EY2 NATIVITY

Next Tuesday, 12th December and Wednesday, 13th December at 10am. **Don't forget to bring your tickets!** Please note buggies will not be allowed in the school building.

CAROLS AT THE JUBILEE SHELTER - HODDESDON

Years 5 & 6 will be singing carols at the Jubilee Shelter, Hoddesdon, on Friday, 15th December between 12.30pm and 1pm. You are very welcome to go along and support them. A separate letter, including a permission slip has been sent to parents of children in Years 5 and 6.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

At the Christmas Parties this year we ask each child in **EY1 to Year 6** to bring a small bag of crisps and a carton of drink with a straw (no fizzy drinks or glass bottles please!). The PTA will provide each class with biscuits for the party. Thank you again to the PTA for their donation. All children are able to wear their party clothes for their Christmas party. Donations for not wearing uniform will be collected for the Kingfisher Council's chosen charity 'Teens Unite'.



Winter sale!
15% Discount!
9th December 9-4pm

We are celebrating Christmas by holding a sale for all of our loyal customers!

15% off everything in store!

To claim your discount you must spend a minimum of £25.00 on stock available in store only!

Come and visit us in store for a mince pie!

We look forward to seeing you soon!



GIFT SALE

Don't forget the Gift Sale is next Friday, 15th December. Please remember your child's money - a maximum of £6 (coinage preferred) - and a bag to carry their secret gifts home in. For younger children a list of who they are buying for would be useful.

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

The Carol Services are next week! 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 will be taking part in these performances and are expected to attend all services. Further details regarding collection and drop off arrangements and tickets have been sent out this week. **Don't forget to bring your tickets with you!** Please can we also ask that you DO NOT try to reserve places at the Wednesday evening Carol Service other than for the person you personally have tickets with, i.e. your family ONLY. As always, there will be a retiring collection for the Kingfisher Council's chosen charity - 'Teens Unite'.

PHOTOGRAPHS/VIDEO

We remind all in attendance at the Carol Services in church that it is not acceptable to take photographs or video the performance. Some children are not allowed to be photographed / videoed. The parents of these children may choose to take legal action against anyone who ignores our requests. Anyone taking photographs or videos will be asked to leave and will not be permitted into any further performances. We will take photographs that were taken at the dress rehearsal, will be available to purchase in the New Year.

FURTHER REMINDERS!

- Wednesday, 13th December -** Christmas Lunch
- Thursday, 14th December -** KS1 Christmas Party - uniform does not need to be worn.
- Friday, 15th December -** PTA Gift Sale
Volunteer Helper Assembly at 10am.
- Monday, 18th December -** EYFS Christmas Party - uniform does not need to be worn,
KS2 Christmas Party - uniform does not need to be worn.
No KS2 Games
- Tuesday, 19th December -** Last Day of Term (EY1-Year 6).
End of Term Service at 1.30pm.

Please note your child does not need to wear uniform on their party day. If your child is participating in this, they should bring in a minimum £1 donation, this will be for the Kingfisher's Chosen Charity - Teens Unite. Children should wear their uniform on all other days.