



Broomhill First School December Newsletter



'Together We Succeed'



Dear Parents

I hope all your Christmas preparations are progressing well and that you are looking forward to the Christmas holidays. Before breaking up next week, we have a lot to fit in at school including our Christmas play, Christmas parties and a visit to the pantomime! Children are welcome to come in festive dress (Christmas jumpers/tops/santa hats etc) on Thursday 10th December when we are having our special Christmas lunch.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for all the support you have given to the school during this half term, including making our Christmas Fair a great success and bringing your children to sing at Christ Church.

I hope that you and your families have a very happy Christmas and I look forward to welcoming the children back to school in the New Year.

Julie Newton
Headteacher



Friends' News



Thanks to everyone who supported our Christmas Fair. We raised over £530 which was a real achievement! A big thank you to the Friends of Broomhill Committee who did a fantastic job organising and running the fair. Also thanks to parents/grandparents who helped set up on the day and arranged a special visit from Santa!

Due to a couple of issues, Friends will not be producing a DVD of 'Are We Nearly There Yet?'. As usual, you will be able to take your own photographs/videos, although we ask that you do not post any images of other people's children on social media.

The children are really looking forward to their visit to the pantomime next week. Please note that although Friends have paid for the theatre tickets, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £5 per child towards transport costs.



Christmas Parties

Little Owls' and Big Owls' party will take place on Wednesday 16th December. Children may come to school in party clothes but will parents of Big Owls please ensure that children have appropriate coats and footwear in school for playing outside at lunchtime.

Seabirds' party will take place on the afternoon of Tuesday 15th December and Finches will have their party on the afternoon of Thursday 17th December. Please send party clothes into school with your child for him/her to get changed into after lunch.



Fund Raising



We raised £40.96 for the Poppy Appeal and £97.40 for Children in Need.

The recent Bags to School Collection raised £49.60 for school funds.

Thank you very much for your contributions.

Christingle

Rev. Sue Reilly from St. John's Church has kindly offered to come into school on Monday 14th

December to celebrate Christingle with the children. Each child from Reception upwards will make a Christingle to take home. As part of this event candle collection boxes will be sent out this week for you to return to school should you wish to make a donation to The Children's Society.

Winter Art Competition

Congratulations to the following children who won prizes in Togston Parish Council's Winter Art competition; Lil Bryson, Aaron Flanighan, Scarlett Allan and Peyton James The overall winner was Leon Gutteridge who turned on the Christmas Lights at Christ Church.

There are some lovely photographs of this event on our website...please take a look!

Dates for Diaries

18/12/15 - School closes at 3.10pm for Christmas holidays

04/01/16 - School closed for a Teacher Training Day

05/01/16 - School re-opens for the Spring Term

08/01/16 - Swimming re-commences for Years 2, 3 and 4.

11/01/16 - Tiny Woods football club for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 re-commences.

12/01/16 - After school clubs start (details to be sent out first week of term).

12/02/16 - School closes for half term.

