

Winter Weather

As I'm sure you have all noticed, the winter weather has definitely arrived this week! Could I please remind parents that it is essential that all children come into school wearing coats appropriate for the cold weather. Children will not be allowed to go out for playtime if they do not have coats in school and if this occurs on a regular basis, the staff will be actively contacting parents to discuss.

Staffing Update - Meet the Teacher

In last week's newsletter, I informed parents of the appointment of Mrs. Boden, who will be taking over the teaching and learning responsibility for 1A and the transition of Mr Harris to 5W following the Christmas break. This week, we have finalised a transition plan for the run up to Christmas and would like to invite parents of both classes in on Fri 30th Nov at 3:30pm to a drop in and meet the teacher session. Alongside this, Mrs. Boden and Mrs Harris will also be in class spending time with the children as well as working with the year group partners to ensure consistency during the transition period.

Forest School

Since the start of this half term Y1 have been very busy working on the Forest School programme with Miss Alford and Mrs Stribling. During the next few weeks they will be completing their sessions but due to Christmas events in school these will run as stated below. Please make sure children have their kit in school on these days and ensure they have lots of layers.

Forest School – Year One		
Date	Time	Class
Mon 26 th Nov	1:30pm – 3:30pm	1A
Fri 30 th Nov	1:30pm – 3:30pm	1C
Wed 5 th Dec	9:30am – 3:00pm	1A
Thu 6 th Dec	9:30am – 3:00pm	1C

After the Christmas break, Forest School sessions will transition to Y3. Details of sessions will follow at a later date.

Friday 23rd November



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Christmas Dinner

This year we will be hosting our Festive Fun Food Friday on the 14th Dec. The event will include festive food and music for all. If your child has a packed lunch on a Friday, but would like to have a dinner on this day, please email your child's name/class to the school mail by 7th Dec. Payment for KS2 children will be £2.00 via the 'Lunch Payment' item on Parent Pay.

Christmas Concerts

This week, the children have been busy learning the songs for our up and coming Christmas Performances. The 'Dates for your Diary' section opposite provides an overview of the dates and times for each of the year groups. Like last year, we will not be issuing tickets, however due to Health and Safety, there will still be a restriction on attendance for family members of two people per family. Whilst we understand that watching the children perform is an exciting event for all, we would ask parents to ensure that they follow these guidelines in order to ensure that we are meeting the Health and Safety guidelines and keeping both our children and families safe.

Bad Weather Arrangements

With the winter closing in, we would like to remind parents of procedures that the school would follow if it needed to be closed due to extreme weather. Any decision to close would be made by 8am and a text would then be sent to the first contact to advise of school closure. School would also post messages on the school website and Twitter feed.

Dates for your Diary

26 th Nov	PTA Meeting - 6pm
29 th Nov	Pantomime (Nur - Y6)
29 th Nov	Y1 Hearing Tests (am)
30 th Nov	Flu Vaccination (Rec - Y5)
30 th Nov	Non Uniform Day - Donations for Christmas Fair: EYFS/KS1 - Jam Jars & KS2 - Chocolate Tombola Donation
5 th Dec	Y4 Visit to Liverpool World Museum
6 th Dec	Non Uniform Day - Donations for Christmas Fair - Bottle Stall Donation
7 th Dec	Christmas Fair - 3:30pm
10 th Dec	LKS2 Christmas Performance - 6pm
12 th Dec	Rec Christmas Performance - 9:15am Y1 Christmas Performance - 2:30pm UKS2 Christmas Performance - 6pm
13 th Dec	Nur Christmas Performance - 9:15am Y2 Christmas Performance - 2:30pm
14 th Dec	Save the Children Charity Day - Christmas Jumper Day - £1 donation
14 th Dec	Christmas Dinner
18 th Dec	LKS2 Party day - pm UKS2 Christmas Disco - 6pm - 8pm
19 th Dec	KS1 Party Day - pm
20 th Dec	Nur / Rec Party Day
20 th Dec	PTA Christmas Movie Night
21 st Dec	Toy Day & School closes

Christmas Party Days

The party season at Broad oak is fast approaching. The dates for the individual year groups are listed in the 'Dates for you Diary'. On the day of their party, the children can come into school in their party clothes ready to have fun! I would like to thank the PTA for funding the party food, prizes and DJ for the UKS2 disco. I'm sure the children will have a fabulous time.