



Broomley First School

9 December 2022



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Our overall attendance this week was

93.6%



Well done everyone! Keep up the good work everyone!

What's On in School



Save the Children
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Just Giving Christmas Jumper Day

We are holding our Christmas Jumper day on Tuesday 13th December to raise funds for the Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day Appeal. This is the same day as our school Christmas dinner day so there should be a lovely festive atmosphere in the dinner hall that day.

If you would like to make a donation to Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day appeal, we have set up a Just Giving page which you can access by following the link below:

<https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/liz-ramsay-christmas-jumper-day>

As always, there is no obligation to make a donation if you do not wish to.

Thank you to those families who have already made a donation. We will let you know how much we raised next week.



School Christmas Tree - Donated by IC Planning

We would just like to say a huge thank you to IC Planning for donating our school Christmas tree this year. We would also like to thank Mr and Mrs Thistlethwaite for organising this for us - it is very much appreciated and the children absolutely love it! Thank you too to the PTA for coming in to school to decorate the tree - as you can see from the picture, they did a brilliant job.





Broomley Pre- School Christmas Raffle

Just a reminder that there are still a few days left for you to purchase raffle tickets for the Broomley Pre-School Christmas Raffle if you would like to. There are some fantastic prizes on offer. Tickets are £1 each and can be purchased either by dropping your money (in a named envelope into the box in the main school entrance or by sending it into the school office for us to pass onto Pre-School.



Christmas Extravaganza Performance - Wednesday 14th December 5.30 -6.30pm

The children have been practising hard this week and the sound of Christmas singing has filled the corridors and classrooms. We hope you are looking forward to our Christmas performance as much as we are.

Just a reminder of the arrangements for Wednesday evening's performance. We would like to request that parents/carers and children arrive at the High School for 5.00pm. The children should come wearing their costumes so that they are dressed and ready. Broomley staff will be there to meet everyone at the door and to take the children off to prepare them for their performance.

The High School have requested that all parents and carers sign in so there will be sheets with the children's names on provided for you to sign against. Parents and carers will then be able to partake of tea, coffee and mince pies and to take their seats in the school hall ready for the performance to begin at 5.30pm.

Each family has been provided with 2 adult tickets. Siblings are welcome to attend and do not require a ticket. Space is limited so smaller children may need to sit on an adult's knee. Please note there is no allocated seating.

We would also like to say a big thank you to all the parents who have helped us source costumes for the children and to those who have got their sewing machines out. We very much appreciate all your efforts - the children look amazing.



M&M Production of Cinderella – Wednesday 14th December 2022 -1.30pm

We are delighted to say that M&M Theatre Productions will again be providing us with a live performance of Cinderella on Wednesday 14th December. The Company will come into school and perform the pantomime live to the children in our school hall. We will also be joined by our friends from Whittonstall who will be coming to Broomley to join in the fun. As part of the experience, the children will be provided with an ice lolly after the performance.

We are asking parents for a voluntary contribution of £6.00, to help cover the cost of the performance. Thank you to everyone who has made a voluntary contribution already.

We would like to make it clear that any such contribution is entirely voluntary, and there is no obligation to make it, however, insufficient funds may result in a visit or event being unable to go ahead. If we have already received donations prior to the cancellation, please be assured that these will be refunded in full. Should you decide not to make a contribution, neither yourself, nor your child will be treated any differently, and your child's place on a visit will not be affected. For more information on voluntary contributions, please read the TCLT Charging and Remissions policy available on our school website or in hard copy from the school office.





PTA Break the Rules Day - Friday 16th December

We are having another Break the Rules day in school, organised by our fantastic PTA. Please see the information attached for more details. The PTA will also provide a goodie bag for each child. This is a great way to raise funds for our school.



Miners' Lamp and Mission Christmas Cash for Kids Collections

Thank you to everyone who has already donated to our Christmas charity collections for the Miners' Lamp and Cash for Kids Christmas Appeal. As you can see we have already received quite a number of donations. There is still time for you to donate to one or other of the charities if you would like - the closing date for donations is next Friday 16th December.

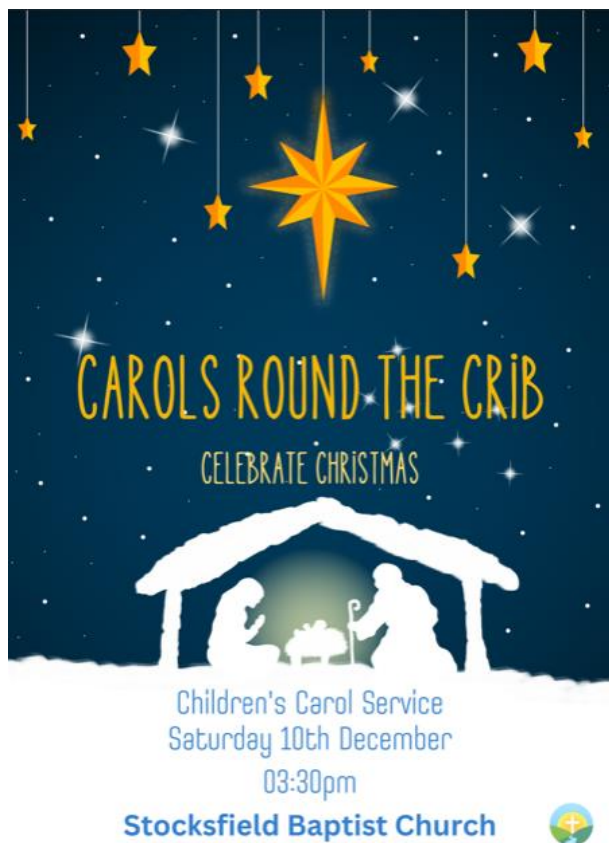
As always, we do not want anyone to feel obligated to donate as we know times are tough for many of us but any donations you are able to make will be very gratefully received.

Cash for Kids Mission Christmas are collecting new toys and books suitable for children of all ages. Please don't wrap the presents so that they can be sorted and distributed more easily.

The Miners Lamp are requesting donations that can be used to put together Christmas hampers - please no fresh food but anything else that can go into a hamper would be very much appreciated.



Other Events and Activities you might be interested in:



DIARY DATES

- Tuesday 13th December Reception parent /child crafting session - school hall 2.20 -3.10pm
- Tuesday 13th December Christmas Jumper Day - raising funds for Save the Children -
- Tuesday 13th December Christmas Lunch
- Wednesday 14 December M&M Productions present Cinderella
- Wednesday 14 December Christmas Celebration Concert 5.30-6.30pm Prudhoe High School
- Friday 16th December Y4 trip to OMS for Christmas Quiz
- Friday 16th December PTA Christmas Break the Rules Day
- Tuesday 20th December Christmas Story Telling Afternoon
- Tuesday 20th December Christmas Movie Night 3.15 - 5.00pm - Y1 - Y4 - FULL
- Wednesday 21st December Allendale Estates - Christmas Carols - children only due to space
- Thursday 22nd December Christmas Parties - party outfits can be worn
- Thursday 22nd December School Closes for Christmas Holidays
- Friday 23rd December Teacher Training Day
- Monday 9th January Teacher Training Day
- Tuesday 10th January School reopens for Spring 1
- Tuesday 24th January Vision Screening for Reception Children - more information to follow

On behalf of staff and governors may I wish you all a lovely weekend, take care.

Mrs Howe

Executive Head Teacher