



Broomley First School

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Our overall attendance this week was

94.7%



Well done everyone! Keep up the good work everyone!

What's On in School

Goodbye



At the end of this term, we are very sadly saying goodbye to Mrs Gilholme, one of our amazing teaching assistants who has been with us for over 10 years. She has been an integral part of the Broomley family and has worked across all the year groups during her time with us. Mrs Gilholme is leaving for pastures new but will leave a big hole to fill at Broomley. We will all miss her very much but wish her all the very best for the future.



Christmas Tree

At the end of next Thursday, we will be taking down our Christmas tree (very kindly donated to us by IC PLanning) and it would be a shame for it just to be thrown away. We are therefore asking everyone if they know of any family or local charity or business that may be able to take it and use it. They would need to be able to transport the tree away but we would love to see it go to a good home. If you would like the tree or know of anyone who may be able to use it, please contact the school office and we will be happy to help.



Christmas Performance and Costumes

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Christmas Extravaganza performance on Wednesday - the hall was full to the brim and we very much hope you enjoyed the concert as much as we did. We have had lots of really positive feedback and messages from parents so thank you. It really does mean a lot to staff to know that you all enjoyed it. Thank you also to the parents who left a donation in our donations bucket at the end. All the money raised will be used to fund the end of term parties for all the children. We realised that the donation bucket wasn't put out until after a number of parents had left so if other parents who missed the bucket would like to send in a donation, that would be very welcome (as always there is absolutely no obligation to do so).

Thank you also to everyone who donated or lent costumes for our performance. Staff are sorting the costumes and these should be returned to you early next week if they haven't already been sent home.



Milk for Spring Term

Just a reminder that if your child would like milk for the spring term, you need to complete the google link below to let us know. Children under the age of 5 for the whole of the spring term (i.e. their birthday is after 31 March) are entitled to free school milk, as are children in receipt of free school meals - however you do still need to complete the form to order milk for your child.

The cost of milk for the spring term for everyone else is £14.60 (cartons cost 27p per day). Payment will be set up on parentmail next week for all those who have ordered milk.

[Spring Term Milk Order Form](#)

The form will close on **Monday** so please let us know before then if you would like to order milk. Thanks for your help.

Small Group Music Lessons - Spring Term

Any children who currently have small group music lessons (keyboard or guitar) with Mr Ioannides need to let us know if they would like to continue with lessons in the spring term. We sent out a google form earlier in the week so would be grateful if you could complete that form by Monday. We have sent a reminder this afternoon to anyone who has not yet completed the form.



We will work out groups, timings and costs with Mr Ioannides and let you know details as soon as possible.



Y4 Ford Castle Residential Trip - Parent Meeting

We would like to invite all our Y4 parents to a Ford Castle Residential Trip meeting on **Thursday 19th January 2023 from 4.30-5.30pm.** Mrs Howe will run through lots of information about Ford Castle, including the accommodation, food, activities and timing of the trip. There will be a chance for parents to ask any questions they may have too. We look forward to seeing you there.



Just Giving Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day appeal. Our Just Giving page raised £184 which will help give some children living in poverty a happier Christmas so thank you again.

Miners' Lamp and Mission Christmas Cash for Kids Collections

We would all just like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has donated to our Cash for Kids and Miners' Lamp Christmas appeals. We have passed on all the donations today and we are sure they will brighten up the Christmas of lots of children and families in our region.

DIARY DATES

- 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
- Thursday 19th January Y4 Parent Meeting re Ford Castle Residential Visit in June
- 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