



## Whittonstall and Broomley First Schools

18 November 2022



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Our overall attendance this week was

**97.3%**

**Well done everyone! Keep up the good work everyone!**



### What's On in School



#### **Christmas Movie Night**

On Tuesday 20th December from 3.15 - 5.00pm we are hosting a Christmas Movie night for children in Y1 to Y4. The movie will be Nativity!. Places will be limited to 60.

We will send out a google form next week for you to request a place. We will be charging £3 and this money will be used by our School Council to continue the updating and improvement of our school library.

#### **Book Fair Commission**

Thank you to everyone who attended our annual book fair last week. We hope you all enjoy your new books. We made £93 in commission which enabled us to choose a number of new books for our school library. Here are some of the books that we selected.



#### **Peppa Pig You Tube Videos - Parental Warning**



We have been made aware that some of the younger children have been talking about a Peppa Pig video that they have watched online which starts out as a normal video but then, a few minutes in, has inappropriate content unsuitable for children. We just want to bring this to your attention and to remind you that online

programmes are not always what they at first seem so please be vigilant as some of the content of these videos is quite upsetting especially for younger children. Thanks for your help with this matter.



## Head Lice

We have been notified of a case of headlice in school so would like to ask all parents to check their children's head for lice and eggs on a regular basis. Head lice and nits are very common especially in younger children and can affect anyone and spread easily especially when children are working closely together or playing. There is lots of information and advice on how to treat a case of head lice on the NHS website or by following the link below:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>



## Miners' Lamp and Mission Christmas Cash for Kids Collections



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We will again be acting as a hub for any donations for 'Mission Christmas Cash for Kids' and The Miners Lamp Prudhoe. We can accept donations from now until Friday 16th December - which will be the final date that you can drop things into school. Mrs Swan will then arrange to drop off all the donated items.

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 - see below for more information on the kind of items that they would like.

*Show Someone Cares at Christmas*

*For many Christmas is a time of worry, anxiety, loneliness and isolation.*

*Help us show someone cares this Christmas.*

*We're launching our Christmas Hamper appeal.*

*We know times are hard for many, but every little helps. If you can donate just one item from our Christmas Hamper list, you can show someone cares this Christmas.*

*Donations can be dropped off at the Miners Lamp Community Cafe & Hub, Eastwoods Park, or at one of our dedicated food bank drop offs:*

*Add: Prudhoe Retail Park  
Coop Garage, Prudhoe  
The Original Factory Shop, inside the main coop  
Tyne Riverside Cafe, Prudhoe Riverside Park  
Spar Garage, Stockfield  
Central Convenience Store, Stockfield Station  
Coop Store, Wylam*

*Please ensure all items are 'in date' for Xmas 2022 or beyond. WE CAN NOT ACCEPT OUT OF DATE ITEMS*

*Know someone who might benefit from a hamper this Christmas. Watch our Facebook page for more details*

**Hamper Items:**

<i>Christmas Pudding</i>	<i>Hot Chocolate</i>
<i>Christmas/Fruit Cake</i>	<i>Fray Bentos Pies</i>
<i>Tinned Custard</i>	<i>Tinned Ham</i>
<i>Tinned Rice Pudding</i>	<i>Fruit Juice</i>
<i>Tinned Fruit</i>	<i>Mince Pies</i>
<i>Nuts</i>	<i>Sponge Puddings</i>
<i>Chocolates</i>	<i>Sandwich Pastes</i>
<i>Tinned Salmon/Tuna</i>	
<i>Corned Beef</i>	<b>Non Food Items</b>
<i>Pickled Onions</i>	<i>Christmas Crackers</i>
<i>Pickled Beetroot</i>	<i>Gloves</i>
<i>Chutney/Pickle</i>	<i>Scarves</i>
<i>Stuffing Mix</i>	<i>Hats</i>
<i>Yorkshire Pudding Mix</i>	<i>Men's and Women's</i>
<i>Trifle Mix</i>	<i>Socks</i>
<i>Savoury Crackers</i>	<i>Toiletry Sets</i>
<i>Tinned Ham</i>	
<i>Gravy Granules</i>	
<i>Cranberry Sauce</i>	
<i>Mint Sauce</i>	
<i>Crisps/Snacks</i>	
<i>Jam/Marmalade</i>	
<i>Biscuits/Shortbread</i>	

**MINERS LAMP CAFE**

*The Miners Lamp is operated by the Friends of Eastwoods Park a registered charity. Reg No 1181*



## 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 below 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.

**BREAK THE RULES DAY 16/12/22**

# CLASS RULES (TO BREAK)

- WATER BOTTLES CAN CONTAIN JUICE
- CRAZY HAIR
- OWN CLOTHES/SHOES (NO HIGH HEELS)
- EXTRA BREAK TIME
- PTA GOODIE BAG
- PAINT YOUR NAILS/TEMP TATTOOS

£3 CASH OR BANK  
BROOMLEY FIRST SCHOOL  
PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION  
20-40-09 40396540  
REF: CHILDS CLASS AND NAME PLEASE

**THANK YOU!**

## Prudhoe Christmas Fair

**Spetchells Centre  
Christmas Fair**  
Friday 25th November  
3pm-7pm

Santa's Grotto 3.15pm-6pm In  
Prudhoe Community Hub

Kids Games  
Face Painting 4.30-6.45pm  
Tombola  
Charity Stalls  
Choir 3.30pm

**JOIN US FOR  
PRUDHOE'S CHRISTMAS  
LIGHTS SWITCH ON  
25 NOVEMBER 2022  
FROM 5.00PM**

WHEN MISTER DISCO MAN WILL BE SHARING THE STAGE WITH SOME VERY SPECIAL GUESTS. SO EXPECT THE USUAL MUSIC AND MAYHEM!

**AT 6:00PM**  
SANTA WILL JOIN THE TEAM FOR THE CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN

PRUDHOE CO-OP WILL BE SERVING COMPLIMENTARY FESTIVE TREATS OF MULLED WINE AND MINCE PIES

1ST PRUDHOE GUIDES AND BROWNIES WILL BE SELLING HOTDOGS, CAKES AND HOT DRINKS, AS WELL AS SHARING CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

Prudhoe TOWN COUNCIL

Co-op  
Party Stars  
Mister Disco Man  
Girlguiding UK



## CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you to everyone who has donated to Children in Need either on line through parentmail or by sending cash into school. We have raised a really magnificent £268.70 so far - thank you to everyone who has donated including pre-school parents for helping us raise these much-needed funds for this amazing charity.

## DIARY DATES

- Tuesday 22nd November Y3 parent /child crafting session - school hall 2.20 -3.10pm
- Tuesday 29th November Y2 parent /child crafting session - school hall 2.20 -3.10pm
- Tuesday 6th December Y1 parent /child crafting session - school hall 2.20 -3.10pm
- 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 - more information to follow
- Wednesday 14 December Whole School Christmas Celebration Concert 5.30-6.30pm Prudhoe High School - more information to follow soon
- 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 - limited places
- 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