



Broomhill First School

December Newsletter



'Together We Succeed'

Dear Parents,

Your children have been wonderful this term, working hard and coping with lots of changes due to these unusual circumstances. It was lovely to see their faces on Friday when they saw themselves feature on 'Remotely Christmas' and also watched Santa's mischievous elves playing outside our school! They were thrilled with the presents that the elves left them! Last week, Nursery, Reception and Year 1 loved the The Littlest Elf performance and today Finches and Seabirds will enjoy watching their Sleeping Beauty pantomime.

Christmas parties will also take place this week as follows:

Tuesday 15th December (afternoon) - Seabirds

Wednesday 16th December (morning) - Little Owls and Big Owls

Wednesday 16th December (afternoon) - Finches

On their party day, children should come to school dressed in their party clothes but please remember that they will still be playing outside so will need to wear sensible footwear.

On Wednesday, or before, we will send home Christmas cards, calendars etc. Although these do not need to be 'quarantined' as they have been made by your child in their bubble, it will give parents the chance to put them to one side until the weekend if they prefer.

The children have enjoyed learning some Christmas songs and performing simple nativities. We are videoing these and they will be shared with yourselves via our Facebook page by the end of the week. We hope they bring you some Christmas cheer!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Friends Committee for all their fundraising efforts this term. They have raised an amazing amount of money and we are very grateful to yourselves and members of the community for supporting these activities.

Public Health England and the DfE expect schools to continue to track and trace the contacts of any positive Covid-19 school cases for a period of six days following the final day in school. I would be grateful, therefore, if you would continue to inform me, via Class Dojo or Tapestry, if your child tests positive during this period. I can then respond accordingly. You only need to get in touch with me if your child develops symptoms within 48 hours of being in school. If your child develops symptoms after 48 hours and then receives a positive test, parents should follow the contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace. I will check for messages on a daily basis, with my final check taking place at 3.30pm on Christmas Eve.

Finally, thank you all very much for your support this term. I really appreciate it and I wish you and your families a very happy, and safe, Christmas.

I look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday, 5th January 2021.

Julie Newton

Christmas Competition Prize Winners - Congratulations to All!

Christmas Raffle:

- 1st Prize £500 Joan Donaldson (Thank you Joan for donating £60 back to school funds!)
- 2nd Prize £350 Julie Newton (donated back to school funds)
- 3rd Prize £250 Elizabeth Pink
- 4th Prize £150 Joanne Davies
- 5th Prize £100 Lorraine Hall
- 6th Prize £50 Joanne Spears

Christmas Card Competition:

- Nursery - Jaxson Wadsworth, Maizie Brownlee
- Reception - Izzy Redshaw, Cillian McErlain
- Year 1 - Ezra Wade, Makayla Moore
- Year 2 - Gracie Fuller, Oliver Reay
- Year 3 - Oscar Hall, Lauren Barclay
- Year 4 - Jazmin Scott, Franky Morley

Sweets in the Jar Competition:

- Nursery - Emmy Simpson
- Reception - Jayden-James Mayes
- Year 1 - Lewis Godfrey
- Year 2 - Efe Agir
- Year 3 - Jugjot Singh
- Year 4 - Philip Morgan-Stokoe



Children throughout the school enjoyed taking part in the National School Games 'Santa Dash' on Friday. They joined thousands of other children across the country running around their playgrounds in festive outfits promoting the importance of physical activity.

Dates for Diaries

- 18/12/20 Friday - School closes at the usual staggered times for Christmas holidays
 - 04/01/21 Monday - School closed for a Teacher Training Day
 - 05/01/21 Tuesday - School re-opens for the Spring Term
 - 12/02/21 Friday - School closes for half term
 - 22/02/21 Monday - School re-opens.
 - 26/03/21 Friday - School closes for the Easter holidays.
- Please note that the Teacher Training Day planned for Friday 26th March will now take place on Monday 12th April, with school re-opening for the Summer Term on Tuesday 13th April.