



# Brunton Matters

December  
2018

**On behalf of myself and the staff we would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.**

We have had a fantastic term showing how much your children love to learn and engage with all the activities in school. You should be very proud of them I know we all are. The children have thoroughly enjoyed the Christmas performances, learning the Christmas songs and Christmas activities. I would like to thank all the staff for their hard work and commitment to the school. I would also like to thank all the parents and carers who have shown such fantastic support for all we do in school. Brunton would not be the wonderful school it is without the children, staff and yourselves the parents. My very best wishes for the festive season. Enjoy the holidays and family time.

Gill McKay.

## **Safety in the car park**

Since the cold and wet weather has set in the car park is getting busier. **PLEASE DO NOT PARK** in front of the hall unless you have a Blue Badge. **PLEASE DO NOT PARK** in the flow through only in designated parking spaces. If the car park is full then please look for parking outside the car park. Please consider other pedestrians and drivers when coming in and out of the car park. We need to keep everyone safe, remember you are responsible for your child's safety in the car park.

## **Christmas performances and carol services**

All the children thoroughly enjoyed their performances – a big thank you to the staff as it takes a lot of work. I hope you enjoy the DVD's. Thank you to all the parents who helped us walk to St Aidans the carol services were beautiful giving us chance to remember the true meaning of Christmas, with beautiful singing by the children. The choir entertained the residents of Bowmont House.

## **Christmas charities**

Thank you for all your generous donations, we have raised lots of money for our favourite charities. We have raised a total of £1044 for St Oswald's through the sale of the beanies and the raffle for the children's hamper.

We have raised £442.75 for Save the Children from our Christmas jumper day.

## **Friends of Brunton**

The Christmas Fayre raised a staggering £3955.45 which is going towards raising money for a new set of i-pads. What a fantastic total - thank you to the Friends of Brunton for all their hard work and to all parents and relatives who supported the Fayre.

Thank you to the Friends of Brunton for paying for the cinema treat for years 3 and 4 and The Snow Bear for reception, year 1 and year 2.

## **Reminders**

**Curriculum and Coffee meetings** to find out what your child will be learning and how you can support them – check the diary for the date for your meeting.

**Year 4 parents** - there is a meeting for all children going to Robinwood on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 6.00pm.

### **Lost Property**

We will be putting out tables with lost property on at the beginning and end of the school day this week.

### **Medicines in school**

Please remember we can only give prescribed medicines to the children in school cough sweets and throat lozenges are not allowed in school. If your child has a sore throat they are able to drink plenty of water throughout the day.



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These dates are as accurate as they can be. I will update the dates in every newsletter

## Dates for your Diary – Autumn Term

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	morning	Rock Band
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	3.15pm	School closes for Christmas

## Dates for your Diary – Spring Term 2018

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	8.50am 9.00am	Start of the Spring Term Y4 Curriculum and Coffee
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	9.00am	Y1 Curriculum and Coffee
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	9.00am	Y2 Curriculum and Coffee
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	9.00am	Y3 Curriculum and Coffee
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	9.00am	Reception Curriculum and Coffee
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	6.00pm	Robinwood meeting for parents and children