



Brunton Matters

December
2019

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 such a busy and exciting time in the last couple of weeks with all our festivals of light and other festive activities. The children have thoroughly enjoyed the Christmas performances, learning the Christmas songs and Christmas activities. Your children never fail to impress me, they are so keen and enthusiastic in their learning. The children have worked hard and thoroughly enjoyed their topics. The children have learned so much. My thanks go to all the staff for their hard work and commitment to the school. My thanks also go to you – our parents and carers as without your support the school would not be the wonderful place it is. My very best wishes for the festive season. Enjoy the holidays and family time.

Gill McKay.

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 Aidan's 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 staff at Tommee Tippee, the residents of Bowmont House and Manor 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 £800 for St Oswald's through the sale of the beanies and the raffle for the children's hamper.

We have raised £267 for Save the Children from our Christmas jumper day.

Brunton Buddies

The Christmas Fayre raised a staggering £3569 which is going towards raising money for an outside bike project. What a fantastic total - amazing as they had so little time to organise the Fayre. Thank you to Brunton Buddies 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, Starlight for reception, year 1 and year 2 and treats from our special visitor.

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 Tuesday 11th 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

Date	Time	Event
Friday 20 th December	morning	Rock Band
Friday 20 th December	3.15pm	School closes for Christmas

Dates for your Diary – Spring Term 2020

Date	Time	Event
Tuesday 7 th January 2020	8.50am 9.00am	Start of the Spring Term Y1 Curriculum and Coffee
Wednesday 8 th January	9.00am	Y2 Curriculum and Coffee
Thursday 9 th January	9.00am	Y3 Curriculum and Coffee
Friday 10 th January	9.00am	Y4 Curriculum and Coffee
Monday 13 th January	9.00am	Reception Curriculum and Coffee
Week beginning 13 th January		Clubs start
Tuesday 11 th February	6.00pm	Robinwood meeting for parents and children
Wednesday 12 th February	After school	Disco – details to follow