



Brookdale Primary School Newsletter, December 2017

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Christmas

Over the past two weeks we have enjoyed Christmas plays and nativities from the different year groups. They have been full of singing, wonderful reading and acting, reminding us about the true values of Christmas. We hope you have enjoyed seeing these performances.

May I take this opportunity on behalf of all the staff to wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 8th January 2018.



Grant Application

I am delighted to say we came second in the vote for the Tesco grant application. As a result we have been awarded £2000. The money will be spent on developing a quiet area in the Key Stage 2 playground. We hope to start work on this in the new year.



E-Safety

This Christmas there will be more tech toys than ever before, and many of them will use bluetooth or wifi to link to apps and the wider internet. Some of these toys will have cameras and microphones recording the environment and the child's play.

This [link](#) provides useful advice for keeping children safe when using tech toys.

You can find further guidance on E-Safety through our 'Keeping Safe' section of the school [website](#).

Facebook and Twitter

The school uses Twitter to post pictures and comments about everyday life. These posts also appear on the school Facebook page. You can follow us by clicking on the icons below.





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PTA

Our thanks go to the PTA for all the fund raising activities they have put on this term. They organised a hugely successful Christmas Fair which raised an amazing £1440.



Pupil Absence

All pupil absence must be phoned into the school office. Please do not use Class Dojo to report pupil absences. Teaching staff may not see that message until the end of the day and we need to know of any absence by 9am. We also ask for any change of pick up arrangements to be phoned into the school office to ensure the adult releasing the children is aware of the arrangements. Further details of parent communication can be found in the Parent Communication policy on the school [website](#).



Christmas Services

Greasby Methodist Church warmly invite you to the following Christmas services—

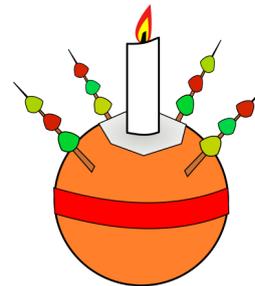
24/12/17 , 7.30pm—Christmas Eve Reflections

25/12/17, 10.30am—Christmas Day Celebration

St John's, Frankby warmly invite you to the following Christmas services—

24/12/17, 4.00pm—Christingle

25/12/17 , 9.30am—Christmas Celebration



Dates for your diary

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- **8/1/18**—School open after Christmas holiday
 - **10/1/18**—Yr3 Tesco food workshop
 - **11/1/18**—Yr4 Tesco food workshop
 - **11/1/18**—Year 1 @ Greasby Methodist Church
 - **27/1/18**—Peace Proms Concert
 - **2/2/18**—Yr6 Street law Workshop
 - **6/2/18**—Y3 Liverpool Museum trip
 - **9/2/18**—PTA Junior Disco
 - **13/2/18**—Yr2 Class Assembly, 9.15am
 - **13/2/18**— Parents' Evening, 5.00pm-7.00pm
 - **14/2/18**— Parents' Evening, 3.30pm-5.30pm
 - **15/2/18**— Parents' Evening, 3.30pm-5.30pm
 - **16/2/18**— Break up for half term