



## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### *Upcoming Events*

*Tuesday 3rd Dec- Full Day Christmas Drinks Party- 6.30-8.00pm*

*Wednesday 4th Dec- Half Day Christmas Drinks Party- 6.30-8.00pm*

*Monday 9th Dec- responses from Parent Survey to be completed*

*Wednesday 11th Dec- children's parties in class*

*Thursday 12th Dec- Christmas Concerts, visit to Father Christmas and end of term.*

*Tuesday 7th January- Spring term commences*

### *Christmas Drinks Parties*

Our parent reps have kindly collated most of the RSVP's for the parties next week. If you are yet to confirm your attendance, we would be grateful if you could do so by Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

### *Christmas Raffle*

Thank you very much to parents that have donated some very generous raffle prizes and bought raffle tickets ahead of next week's draws. If you would like to still purchase tickets in advance of the parties, please pop into the school office at any time. Tickets are priced at £2.00. There will also be a further opportunity to buy tickets on the night.

### *Parent Survey*

You will have hopefully received our parent survey that was sent out on Tuesday this week. We have already had a good number of responses and hope that you might find time over the next few days to complete it, if you have not already done so. The feedback we will receive will be invaluable in helping us understand more fully your views and opinions about Broadhurst.



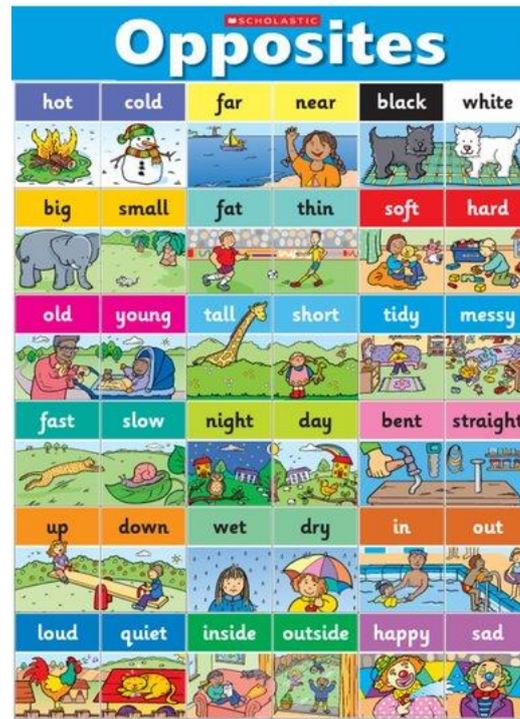
## Curriculum News from Miss Belzer

### Opposites

Young children are naturally curious about what is alike and different in their world. Children come to understand the concept of opposites by using their five senses. By giving them chances to explore opposites, children will begin to learn skills in maths, science and problem solving. It also supports the development of their communication skills. The addition of descriptive words, such as opposites, into their vocabulary will greatly transform the level of detail your child can convey. Making opportunities to explore opposites can include the differences between big and little, hot and cold, up and down, loud and soft, smooth and rough, tall and short and more.

Opposites picture match games can be a valuable way to find new sets of opposites such as, happy and sad, wet and dry, clean and dirty etc.

You may like to explore the following opposites with movement at home:  
 Reach high to the sky and low to the ground  
 Take a big step and a little step  
 Clap your hands loudly and quietly  
 Run fast and then slow  
 Make a happy face and a sad face  
 Fill a cup with water and empty the cup  
 Open a lid and close a lid  
 Sit down and stand up  
 Whisper their name and shout their name  
 Turn to the right and then left



### Mobile Phone Use in School

I would like to please politely remind parents that mobile phones should not be used in school at any time including drop off or collection times. This is to safeguard all children in the school.

### Nanny Required

We have a new child joining us in the afternoon school in January 2020 and the family are looking for a nanny share. If anyone may be able to help, please let us know and we can put you in touch.

### Class 8 News

This week Class 8 have been learning about size by ordering by height and learning key vocabulary such as short, shortest and tallest.

We have been playing lots of phonic games including rhyming games, initial sounds and making words to build our phonetic awareness.

We sequenced the story of the Gingerbread Man and Mikael said, "The gingerbread man shouldn't trust the fox!"

In PSED we talked about what makes a good friend and decided there are lots of ways we can be kind.

We have sequenced and acted out stories and even walked down a dragon's tail in Creative Movements.

***Photos from Class 8 this week***



I wish you all a lovely and relaxing weekend. We look forward to seeing the children back at school on Monday.

With best wishes

Mrs Sylvester

Proprietor: Mr Brian Berkery