



The Weekly News

BROADHURST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER | 3RD DECEMBER 2021

DEAR PARENTS,

This is the final full newsletter of the term and I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate all of our children on a hugely successful term. The autumn term is always a challenging one and the longest term in the school year. The children have settled into their new classes fantastically and have made such huge progress in their personal and social development as well as their academic achievements.

I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to the wonderful team we have here at Broadhurst, both teaching and support staff. Any school can only be as good as the people who work there. My team work tirelessly with devotion and commitment which has such a positive impact on the children. I am very grateful to them all for their efforts.

CORONAVIRUS

As the new Omicron variant has arrived, we have naturally had to reconsider our risk assessments and make some difficult decisions around what we feel is best for the children, staff and parents in terms of everyone's safety.

Our aim is to be a least disruptive as possible to the very busy end of term and for the children to still enjoy all the festive celebrations and events we have planned and prepared for. We appreciate your continued support.

ARRIVAL OF A VERY SPECIAL FRIEND

I would like to offer my sincere thanks to Mr and Mrs Bradley who so generously donated this beautiful rocking horse to Broadhurst School. We are so excited to have a home for her and are considering the best way to find her a suitable name. She will be loved and cherished by the school community for many generations of children to enjoy now and into the future.





VISIT TO HEATHSIDE SCHOOL

I very much enjoyed a visit to Heathside School on Tuesday this week. It was a pleasure to meet the new Head, Katherine Vintiner and other members of her senior management team.

The school has been through some very significant changes recently and I was most impressed to see the positive impact of these on my tour.

Katherine passionately and clearly explained the ethos of the school in as much as they are friendly, inclusive and academic. This certainly was the impression I picked up on my visit. Although, historically, it is not a school we often feed into, it is always interesting to see another side.

Please keep safe over the weekend and we look forward to the last week of term, starting on Monday.

Mrs Sylvester

LAST WEEK OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS

As a reminder, next week is the last week of term and it will certainly be a busy week.

TUESDAY 7TH DECEMBER

10.15am

Class 3 Christmas Show

11:00am

Class 2 Christmas Show



WEDNESDAY 8TH DECEMBER

10:15am

Class 4AM Christmas Show

11:00am

Class 5AM Christmas Show



2:15pm

Class 5PM Christmas Show

3:00pm

Class 4PM Christmas Show



Christmas Parties for Children in Full Day Classes

THURSDAY 9TH DECEMBER

9:30am

Class 8 Christmas Show



10:30am

Class 7 Christmas Show

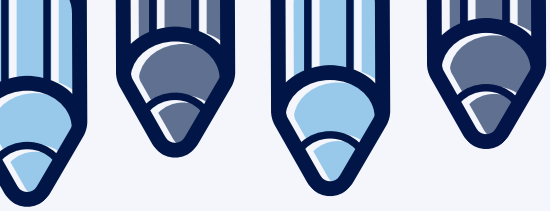
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Class 6 Christmas Show



Christmas Parties for Half Day Children

Please note children will go straight home after they have performed their shows. Half Day children will finish at their normal times on Thursday 9th December



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

BY MISS BELZER

The children are in full cheer and in the Christmas spirit. We are looking forward to our Christmas shows next week. In class, we have been creating wonderful festive crafts and decorations and all the classrooms are looking enchanting. You may like to try some more craft activities over the holidays.

Hand and footprint crafts



Cupcake case trees



Button Christmas Wreaths

Make a large, loose loop on one end of the pipe cleaner so that the buttons don't fall off while you are working. Thread the pipe cleaner in and out through each button, spacing the buttons as you go. Bend into a circle, then twist the top of the circle together to secure the buttons in place. Tie a ribbon or bow around the top on the wreath.



Paper roll Snowman



Lolly Stick Hanukkah Star

CLASS 2 NEWS

BY MISS ANDREA

This week Class 2 have been busy practising for their Christmas concert, decorating their Christmas hats and making our classroom look festive. We cannot wait to perform in front of you very soon.



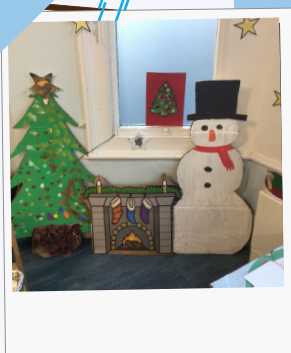
Miss Jane and Miss Katia changed our role play area into a beautiful Santa's corner and the children had fun writing their letters to Santa and posting them through our letter box. Hopefully Santa will get our letters in time for Christmas!

We have also celebrated the festival of Hanukkah and Mrs Waidhofer came to read a Hanukkah story to children and even sang us the 'Dreidel' song. We were also rewarded with yummy doughnuts and some special Hannukah gifts. For art, Class 2 made Menorahs using their handprints and also decorated Christmas ornaments.

We also made Menorahs out of egg boxes and the children had fun counting pretend candles out of lolly sticks and putting them on the Menorah.



We have been practising our fine motor skills by playing with Gingerbread playdough, air dough, threading beads and feeding cardboard Santa who keeps forgetting to have his breakfast.



CLASS 2...

is wishing you a lovely weekend. We cannot wait for the last week of term as it is going to be very exciting.