



Brownmead Academy Newsletter

'A school community that empowers and inspires all to reach beyond their potential'

"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world"

Anne Frank



Autumn Term no.4



Dates for your Diary

29th November Year 4 Class Assembly	9.15am
1st December School Closed	NA
4th December School Closed	NA
5th December Assessment Week	NA
5th December Dragonflies Arts/Crafts Inspire	2:30pm
5th December Year 6 Reading and Writing SATs Inspire	9:15am
6th December Bumble Bees Arts/Craft Inspire	2:30pm
15th December Christmas Enterprise Fayre	3:00pm
16th December Christmas Panto	3pm and 4.15pm
18th December Reception Christmas Nativity	2:00pm
19th December Reception Christmas Nativity	9.15am
21st December Class Christmas Parties	
22nd December Children break up for Christmas	12:30pm

Please note that the Christmas Nativity on 19th December is at 9.15am not 2.30pm as previously stated.

All dates including any rescheduled dates are available on the school website:

learning.brownmead.academy



School PE days

Bumblebees - Wednesday 1pm onwards

Dragonflies - Wednesday 1pm onwards

1YB - Tuesday 1.30pm-2.30pm & Thursday 1pm onwards

1YR - Monday 10.45am-11.45am & Thursday 1pm onwards

2YA - Monday 1.30pm-2.30pm & Wednesday 1pm onwards

2YR - Tuesday 10.50am-11.30am & Wednesday 1pm onwards

Y3 - Monday 9.30am-10.30am & Thursday 10.45am - 11.45am

Y4 - Thursday 9.30am-10.30am & Friday Swimming 11am

Y5 - Monday 11.50am-12.50pm & Wednesday 9.30am-10.30am

Y6 - Wednesday 11am-12pm & Friday Swimming 11am

Your child now has 2 sessions of P.E every week. Currently Year 4 and Year 6 have one of their sessions as swimming and next term it will be Year 3 and Year 5.

Your child's P>E session could be indoor or outdoor. As a result, all children need to have P.E kit available in school for the correct days. Children need to have an indoor kit-yellow T-shirt, black shorts and pumps **AND** an outdoor kit which is good out door trainers and a tracksuit.

Children will be doing outdoor P.E during the Winter months therefore it is important that they have the correct kit. Outdoor P.E will only not take place if it is heavily raining.

Our children need to be active despite of the weather and we expect two hours of physical activity per week.

If you haven't already done so, please ensure your child comes to school with the full P.E kit.



ATTENDANCE GRAND PRIX 2017-18

This years Attendance Grand Prix started again last week Congratulations to the following Years for their excellent attendance.

Week ending 10th November - Y2R- **100%**

Week ending 17th November - Y2R - 99%

Week ending 24th November - RYD - 97.6%

Year 2R are still in 1st place.

Keep going everyone



Christmas Craft Fair

We will not be hosting a Christmas Fete this year, instead we are focusing our energies on the pantomime which takes place on Saturday 16th December. Ticket prices are £4.00 per person and available in the main office.

As a school, we will be holding a Craft Fair in the school hall on Friday 15th December from 3pm-5pm. Each class has been given £50 by PTA to plan and create crafts to sell to parents. The class that makes the biggest profit will win a prize.

Parents are welcome to browse the goods from 3pm before collecting your children at the normal time and then coming back in the hall to buy some last minute Christmas gifts made by each class.

Please support the children with this initiative by buying their crafts.



SCHOOL CLOSURES

PLEASE BE REMINDED THAT SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO PUPILS ON

THURSDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER

MONDAY 4TH DECEMBER

PLEASE REMEMBER SCHOOL IS CLOSING EARLY AT 12.30PM ON FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER. ALL CHILDREN MUST BE COLLECTED BY AN ADULT.



Year 2 School Choir

Please note that Year 2 choir practice will finish on Tuesday 12th December until further notice. The following week they will be singing in the Infant nativity. Please look out for information about Nativity tickets in the near future.



Children in Need 2017

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED TO CHILDREN IN NEED THIS YEAR WE RAISED A WONDERFUL

£253.00

FOR THE CHARITY

Poppy Appeal 2017



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO BOUGHT POPPIES AND STATIONERY FOR THIS YEAR'S POPPY APPEAL. WE RAISED AN AMAZING

£356.61

FOR THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION



Breakfast Club

Please remember that any money that is brought into school for Breakfast Club should be in a sealed and labelled envelope. The playleaders have not got access to any change and should not be handling money. If you require change back from school you can collect it at the office or it can be given to your child before the end of the school day. Thank you for your help.



Christmas Jumper day

Friday 15th December

We will again be joining in Christmas Jumper day this year in aid of the Save The Children Fund. The children can come to school on the day in something Christmas themed for a donation of £1.

Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

Cinderella

Saturday 16th December

1st performance - 3pm

2nd performance - 4.15pm



Don't forget tickets for the Cinderella pantomime are on sale in the office for £4.00 per ticket. There are only 130 tickets available for each performance All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Come along and join in the fun

Infant Nativity

Monday 18th December - 2pm

Tuesday 19th December - 9.15 am



This year's Infant Nativity will take place on the above dates. It will be free to come and watch but for health and safety reasons there will be a limit on the amount of parents we can have in the hall at one time.

Admission will be by free ticket which will be available from the office from Wednesday 6th December.

Initially there will only be 2 tickets available for each child for one performance on a first come, first served basis. There will be 120 tickets available for each showing. If there are any tickets left over we will text you and let you know.

We suggest you book early to avoid disappointment.

Reception and Year 1 Trip to Hatton

Wednesday 20th December

Just to remind all Reception and year 1 parents that all money for the above trip is now due. If you know that your child will not be attending, please let the office know asap. Thank you.

School Christmas Dinner day



This year's school Christmas dinner day is Thursday 21st December

If your child has sandwiches and would like a dinner that day, please return the letter already sent or see the office before 8th December. The price for a school meal is £2.00. Thank you.