Broughton Primary School

20th December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the last newsletter of 2024!

There has been much to celebrate over the last year in both our schools and we finish this term having enjoyed some lovely festive celebrations.

It seems a very good time to thank everyone who has contributed to our wonderful schools and whose support has enabled us to have such a successful and productive year.

I am very fortunate to have a wonderful staff team, for whom the well-being, welfare and education of the children is their first priority. They do this work with such willingness, passion and humour that it makes our schools the warm and welcoming places that everyone comments on. I am privileged to work with these talented and hardworking individuals and I am always proud of them all.

The Governing Body work throughout the year and have a range of important roles to fulfil which place great responsibility on them. These are all voluntary posts requiring the dedication of their time, skills and effort. I enjoy working with them all and together they have helped to lead our schools to the positive place that they are in today. I am always impressed by the level of care that they show for both our schools, and the generous way that they give their skills and knowledge for the benefit of our young people.

In our communities there are many people who support our schools: our connections with the church, all the kind volunteers who hear our readers and support with trips and activities such as the careers fair, people who come to talk to the children about their topics and people who support our school events. We are proud to have schools that make up the heart of their communities and we would like to thank everyone in the villages who support us in these ways.

My special thanks to everyone who has supported the PTA's at the schools, helping to raise money for projects that we are excited to develop further in 2025. Your time and energy is greatly appreciated by the staff and children.

And finally to our parents and children. Thank you for supporting our schools through the year. We know how lucky we are to have such a supportive parent body and such amazing children to work with and who make our job so enjoyable.

I know that for most of our families Christmas is a joyous and happy time, and this is one of the most special times that they experience together. For some families and children Christmas can be a challenging time, where the changes to routine and the pressure can feel hard to manage. I send you all my very best wishes for a happy time, in the way that suits you best to celebrate it.

With thanks and very best wishes

Lucy Macey

A message from our Chair of Governors

Dear Parents and carers,

It's always a real delight at this time of year to have the opportunity to see the children from both schools so enthusiastically engaged in all the festive events. They have been a real inspiration and a pleasure to see in all their reading, singing and acting. Underpinning all this, of course, is a huge amount of effort and individual care provided by all members of the staff at both schools. This is always a very busy term, particularly so towards the end of the year. On behalf of all the governing body, I'd like to thank everyone for their hard work and for their energy in making all this such a success.

I wish you all a restful and happy holiday period, where I hope you can relax and enjoy your time with family and friends.

Derek Smith

Chair of Governors

Festivities!

We have been very lucky to have multiple events in the run up to Christmas this year. As well as our very successful Carols by Candlelight, we were treated to a pantomime by FOBS. This year's production was Snow White and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Thank-you to FOBS for this yearly tradition that all the children look forward to each year.

This year's nativity, 'I'm Gonna Shine' was a hit. The children certainly did themselves proud - a huge well done to all involved. Our annual Christmas carol service is another event in the calendar that we look forward to each year. We were very proud of all the children's participation - from singing traditional carols to renditions from their nativity, the children all sang brilliantly. A special shout out to the Badger children who led the service with their readings too. Each and every one of them spoke so clearly and confidently.

Finally, this Wednesday, we rounded up the festivities with yet another delicious lunch served to us by Mechelle and Carmen. Each year, the ladies truly outdo themselves with the delicious spread and this year was no exception. It was so lovely to see the whole school celebrating together with a Christmas dinner.











Awards

This weeks merits



Fripp = 367

Dowse = 389

Steele = 288

This weeks winners are: **Dowse**

The individual merit winners are:

Dexter G, Freddie T, Ziggy, Perry and Max

Well done everyone!

Termly Merits



Steele = 3025

Fripp = 4454

Dowse = 2711

The termly merit winners were: **Fripp**

Well done everyone!

Weekly Certificate - 20th December 2024

Squirrels	Maria	For her positive attitude to her learning- ***linked to article 28 a right to education***
Otters	Evelyn	For taking control of her learning and being in the driving seat this half-term- ***linked to article 28 a right to education***
Foxes	Freddie vN	For always giving everything his best, no matter what it is!- ***linked to article 28 a right to education***
Badgers	William P	For presenting a convincing campaign for the Paddington election - ***linked to article 28 a right to education***

Half-termly Awards

The Payne Cup for Promoting and Respecting the Rights of Others	
Squirrels	Otto B
Otters	Chloe
Foxes	Zach
Badgers	Freddie

The Hurley Cup for Continuing Achievement	
Squirrels	Charlie
Otters	Dustee
Foxes	Stella
Badgers	Ivy

The Board of Brilliance

The following children were recognised for their excellent attitudes:

Sunshine Spreaders: *Freddie T, Owen, Evelyn , Arlo, James, Flora, Emmeline and Evie*

Thinking outside the box: *Lucy, Casey, Rafe, Charlie B-P, Freddy S and Willa*

In the driving seat: *Albert, Jacob, Harriet, Hugo, Phoebe, Millie M, Ivy and Amelie*

Have a go hero*: George E, Dustee, Raef, Perry, Willa and Ariadne*

23/12/2024-03/01/2025	Christmas Holiday		School Closed to pupils

Date	Event	Who	Details
06/01/2025	Start of Spring Term		8.45a.m. – 3.30pm
13/01/2025	After School Clubs start		
14/01/2025	Squirrels Super Hero Day		
15/01/2025	Application deadline for Year R 2025		
20/01/2025	KS1 Gym Festival	8 children from Otters Class	10am – 12pm at Test Valley School
20/01/2025	KS2 Gym Festival	8 Children from Foxes Class	1pm – 3pm at Test Valley School
22/01/2025	Squirrels Welcome in Wednesday	Squirrels	
24/01/2025	Wessex archaeology at Broughton	All Classes	
13/02/2025	Half-term celebration assembly	Whole School	3pm
14/02/2025	INSET Day	Whole School	School Closed to pupils
17/02/2025 – 21/02/2025	Half-term holiday	Whole School	School Closed to pupils
24/02/2025	INSET Day	Whole School	School Closed to pupils
27/02/2025	Bags2School fundraiser		
03/03/2025	Tag Rugby Competition	12 children from Yr.5/6	10am – 12pm at Wallop Primary School
06/03/2025	World Book Day	Whole School	
10/03/2025	Year R (Squirrels) Parents Evening	Squirrels parents	4pm – 7pm
18/03/2025	Cluster Netball Competition	10 children from Yr.5/6	4pm – 5.30pm at Test Valley School
21/03/2025	Red Nose Day	Whole school	More details to follow
26/03/2025	Outdoor Learning Festival	8 Children from Year 3	9.30am – 11.30am at West Tytherley Primary School
31/03/2025	KS1 and KS2 Reports out to parents	Otter, Foxes and Badgers	
03/04/2025	Annual Egg Rolling Championship	Whole School	
04/04/2025	Annual Easter Egg Hunt	Whole School	am
04/04/2025	End of term celebration assembly	Whole school	2.30pm
07/04/2025 – 18/04/2025	Easter holidays		School closed to pupils
21/04/2025	Bank Holiday		School Closed to pupils

22/04/2025	Start of Summer Term		8.45a.m. – 3.30pm

360° CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CAMP

360 SPORTS COACHING

FREE FOR FAMILIES WHO RECEIVE BENEFITS RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS

PAID SPACES AVAILABLE FROM £20 PER DAY

23RD DEC, 2ND & 3RD JAN

- Places Leisure Eastleigh — Dec 23rd, Jan 2nd & 3rd
- Romsey Rapids — Dec 23rd, Jan 2nd & 3rd
- Harestock Primary School — Dec 23rd, Jan 2nd & 3rd
- Beechwood Junior School — Dec 23rd, Jan 2nd & 3rd (Beechwood HAF bookings)
- Gang Warily Sports Centre — Jan 2nd & 3rd
- Andover Leisure Centre — Dec 23rd, Jan 2nd & 3rd
- Front Lawn Community Hub — Dec 23rd, Jan 3rd
- Gosport Leisure Centre — Dec 23rd, Jan 2nd & 3rd

SPORTS, CRAFTS & GAMES



Scan the QR Code to book your place!

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Holiday Activities

at Romsey Library

Hampshire County Council
Library Service



Christmas Storytime in Italian
Saturday 14th December, 10am

Christmas Storytime
Tuesday 17th December, 11am
Tuesday 24th December, 11am

Christmas Storytime with special visit from Father Christmas*
Friday 20th December, 11am
Includes one small gift per child



Festive Crafts*
Saturday 21st December, 10-11am

Stay and Play
Friday 27th December, 9:30am-1:30pm
Friday 3rd January. 9:30am-1:30pm

Silly Scott's Winter Wonderland*
Saturday 28th December, 3-3:45pm
SOLD OUT
Join us for a fantastic magic show with a craft to follow! This event is suitable for children aged 4-11 years old who receive free school meals as part of pupil premium or are supported under an SEN/EHCP. Includes free goody bag with indoor activity, plus tea/lunch bag to take away.

Board games
Monday 23rd Dec, 10am - 13pm
Monday 30th Dec, 10am - 13pm
Thursday 2nd January, 10am - 4pm

*ticketed event.
Book your place via shop.hants.gov.uk

@hantslibraries
hants.gov.uk/library

CRAFT ACTIVITIES WEEKDAYS

ARMY FLYING MUSEUM

23RD DEC TO 3RD JAN
10.00AM - 12.30 PM
FREE WITH MUSEUM ADMISSION
(museum closed 24th, 25th & 26th Dec)



Christmas Trail throughout December!

armyflying.com
01264 781 086



All that's missing is you...

Come and join the adventure at 6th Romsey Scout Group!

We're looking for more young people and adult volunteers to join our Beaver Colony and Cub Pack.

If you have a young person between the ages of 6 to 10 who would like to join, and you (or someone you know) can stay and help at the sessions, we'd love to hear from you.

6th Romsey Beavers runs on Tuesdays, 5:45pm - 7:00pm
6th Romsey Cubs runs on Wednesdays, 6:30pm - 8:00pm

To find out more, contact **ellie.selwood@hampshirescouts.org.uk**



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Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



PLEASE USE YOUR OWN BAGS (THERE IS NO LIMIT).

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:

Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!

Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

Please return your Bag2School on:

Thursday 27th february 2025 by 9am

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