

Dear Families

The cold spell is definitely here, but there is much warmth and kindness here in Brookhurst! Thank you for your generous donations for the PTA Christmas Food Hampers – they look marvellous. Members of the PTA have kindly made up twelve fantastic festive hampers for the Christmas Raffle. Tickets will be on sale at the Christmas Disco and Christmas Concerts. My thanks also go to all the school staff who made sure that the children had the Magic of Christmas this morning, by decorating the classrooms, hall and school library.

If you get the chance, I strongly recommend a visit to St. Barnabas Church in Bromborough Village. We have our Christmas Tree on display there, alongside many more. I am sure that your children will be in awe of all the decorated Christmas Trees on display.

Well done to our Year 6 football team who represented our school superbly at a recent football tournament. We finished in third place out of eight teams.

School website: Please can I remind families to access the school website for information about school life. Of particular note is the school calendar. Here, you will find key dates of the events planned to take place at school. I am always grateful for the updates about learning that the staff post on TAPESTRY. Please can I remind parents to take some time to read the updates.

School Attendance Matters-We aim for 100% our target is 98%.

F2 = 92.5% Year 1 = 96.9%, Year 2 =100%, Year 3 = 95.3%, Year 4 = 100%, Year 5 =96.5%, Year 6 =85.7%. Overall school attendance = 95.3%. Well done to Year 2 and 4, a tremendous achievement!

-REMEMBER #EVERYDAYCOUNTS-

'Magic Moments'

F2 – This week we have been writing facts about Space. We have shared all the information about Space in our writing and made Planets by printing using inks.

Year 1 – This week we have been looking at odd and even numbers and trying to spot patterns with them. We have also tested materials in preparation for building our houses in DT

Year 2 – This week in Year 2 we have been finishing our diary writing as either William or The Night Gardener. We have completed our writing using great vocabulary. We have been really thinking as writers, we finished it by editing our diaries using a success criteria. Then we were given our publishing paper and wrote our final published version, concentrating on using correct letter sizes. Everyone was really excited to see their work on display in the classroom this morning!

Year 3 – Excitement is building for Christmas as we have been learning our Christmas songs this week. We have also located the largest counties in England in our geography lesson and started our science topic about light. We learnt about the importance of the River Nile during our Steps to Read lesson and in maths, we focused on multiplication and division. Year 4 – We have been performing to an audience this week as our 10 weeks of music lessons culminated. We couldn't be prouder of the effort the children have put into this and their performance hit all the right notes.

Year 5 – This week children in Year 5 have been writing up their formal report for the Hawk 7 mission to the moon. They have orally practised their formal vocabulary with talking partners before writing it up independently. They will be bringing home a copy of their work today as they are very proud of their fantastic writing skills – brilliant writing Year 5!

Year 6 – As part of our RE leaning this week, Year 6 have been developing their knowledge of the multiple ways in which Christmas is celebrated in different nations around the world. We have looked at the ways in which it is celebrated by Christians in the UK, Ukraine and Mexico. The class have thought about similarities and differences and they will look at

a number of other countries next week.

Kind regards

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AND FINALLY..... we are all looking forward to the Christmas Disco on Thursday 7 December

5.00 – 6.00pm F2, Y1 and Y2.

6.15 – 7.15pm Y3 -Y6.

Children are to be dropped off by the main school office and then collected from the playground via the school car park entrance. ALL children need to be collected by a known adult and no child is able to leave on their own.

Only 24 sleeps until Christmas Day!

Ready, Respectful and Safe

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