



Broad Oak Community Primary School

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Christmas Performances

Excitement is building here in our Broad Oak family. Christmas is nearly here! We would like to invite you to join us at some of our Christmas performances next week. Please see the table below for times. Please remember that space is limited so please only attend **ONE** performance each day. If you can avoid bringing prams and buggies we would be very grateful. There will be a bucket collection after each performance – proceeds will go towards the children’s Christmas parties and pantomime performance. After each performance, the children will stay in their places for photographs – please do not encourage your child to leave the performance area as it will be very busy and we need to keep all our children safe. Please be considerate when taking photos or videos during the performance, holding cameras aloft can block other people’s view. Pictures should not be placed on social media.

Little Oaks AM 15 December – 11:00	Nursery AM 19 December - 11:15	Year 1 & Year 2 14 December – 9:30 & 2:30	Year 5 & Year 6 12 December - 9:30 & 2:30
Little Oaks PM 15 December – 2.30	Nursery PM 19 December – 2:45	Year 3 & Year 4 13 December – 9:30 & 2:30	Reception 15 December – 9:30 & 2:30

Christmas Dinner , Pantomime and Christmas Party Days

Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day will take place on Friday 16th December. If your child usually has a packed lunch but would like a Christmas dinner, please see the school office before this Friday, 9th December. Christmas jumpers are optional – children may wear their ‘own clothes’ or a handmade jumper/t-shirt if they prefer. **We would appreciate a donation of 50p on this day and again we will put this towards the cost of the pantomime, parties and presents.**

On Tuesday 20th December, there will be two performances of Cinderella. These are for children only; unfortunately we do not have the space to accommodate parents. We’re all looking forward to Panto fun! Christmas parties will take place on Wednesday 21st December, the last day of term. Children may come to school in suitable party clothes (no cropped tops or high heels please) but must also bring a coat to play outside as usual. There will be games, treats and perhaps a visit and a present from a special guest.

School closes at 2.15pm on Wednesday 21st December.

Animal Shelter

Following a request from one of our children who is keen to support an animal charity, any donations of old blankets or pet food can be handed into school and will be passed onto the Carla Lane animal sanctuary: <http://carlalaneanimalsinneed.co.uk/>

Headlice

Unfortunately, we are still receiving a large number of reports and complaints about head lice. We always take every effort to inform parents individually and sensitively if we suspect their child has head lice but we do not have the authority, staff or resources to treat children in school. We encourage all parents to wet comb their child’s hair regularly to check for lice. Treatments can be obtained free of charge from the local pharmacy and school will support parents with acquiring this if required.

Staff News



We are sad to say goodbye to Mrs Lancaster, Miss Blair, and Mrs Hutchinson as they leave us for new adventures in the New Year. We wish them all well and thank them for their contribution to our Broad Oak family. We also wish Miss L. Bowes well as she begins her maternity leave.

And Finally, Thank you...

For your support this term. We've had a great Autumn and our children have been as eager, polite and well behaved as ever. Have a lovely Christmas; school reopens at 8.55am on 4th January (5th January for Little Oaks only).

Mrs Hignett

