



Headteacher's Message

We started the week off with a very lively assembly from 'Rock Steady.' It's great to hear that lots of our children have signed up to start to learn to play an instrument. I think I may find it hard not to get involved every week.

As it's the first of December on Monday we are now officially allowed to talk about Christmas. We have shared key dates with you well in advance, so I now ask that you are patient in receiving further information for key events over the next few weeks. We are working our way through everything, whilst still delivering all usual lessons every day. The first official event is next Thursday, 'Christmas Film Night.' Tickets can be booked on Scopay and a poster can be seen on today's Newsletter. Tickets are first come, first served. I'm sure any parent help will also be welcomed by the PFA.

Thank you for your continued support!

Miss Ramsbottom 😊

Pupil News Christmas Performances

This year, we will be sending home 2 tickets per family for each Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 performance – therefore you will receive 2 tickets for the 9.30am performance and 2 tickets for the 2.15pm performance for your child's nativity play (see dates below). We appreciate that not all families will need all 4 tickets and may only be able to attend one performance – therefore please disregard the other tickets, or feel free to swap or share them with another family who may wish to bring additional adults. **Entry on the day is by ticket only – so please put them somewhere very safe as no additional tickets will be issued due to numbers and fire regulations.** We will be asking for £1 per ticket to be paid on the door. Key Stage 2 Carol Services will be at St James' Church (see dates below) and, due to space and fire restrictions, only 2 family members will be able to attend on the day. No tickets will be issued for the carol services! Raffle tickets will be sold at all performances, so don't forget cash! Thank you!

Merit Awards

Congratulations to all our children who were awarded a merit award this week!

Class R1

Thor Burton & Henry Graham

Class R2

Freddy Noonan & Henry Kendall

Class 1SP

Emmeline Hudson & Harper Alderman

Class 1S

Ruby Jones & Theo Stobbs

Class 2O

Maggie Barrett & Elsie Adams

Class 2S

Tommy Weston & Arlo Stobbs

Class 3B

Alexander Ingham & Scarlett Bull

Class 3C

Pearl Windle & Florence Davison

Class 4G

Hadley Blackburn & Freddie Routh

Class 4H

Scarlett Hasty & Willow Wolski-Brown

Class 5L

Fintan Bancroft & Lizzie Berger

Class 5W

Luke Rodwell & Jessica Fort-Turner

Class 6B

Tai O'Brien & Abdullah Ihsan

Class 6H

Thomas Marsden & Dylan Simpson

DATES FOR THE DIARY

4th December 6pm

PFA Film Night – more info. to follow

Wednesday 10th December

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner

Monday 15th December

10am Year 3 and 4 Carol Service at St James' Church

2pm Year 5 and 6 Carol Service at St James' Church

Tuesday 16th December 9.30am and 2.15pm

Reception Nativity Performances

Wednesday 17th December 9.30am and 2.15pm

Year 1 Nativity Performances

Thursday 18th December 9.30am and 2.15pm

Year 2 Nativity Performances

Friday 19th December 3pm

School Closes for Christmas

Tuesday 6th January 8.45am

School Opens

Friday 13th February 3.30pm

School Closes for Half Term

More dates can be found on the website calendar

Club Information

Year 2 Multi Skills
Mondays 3.30-4.30pm

Year 4 Box Fit
Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm

Year 5 & 6 Boys Football Training
Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm

Year 6 Indoor Athletics
Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm

Year 4, 5 & 6 Choir
Fridays 12.50pm

School Value Award - Respect

Congratulations to all our children who were awarded a school value certificate and badge.

Class R1 – Fiona-Faith Brooks

Class R2 – Elsie Ashworth

Class 1SP – Miyah Sempie

Class 1S – Ciaran McCormack

Class 2O – Ava Digger

Class 2S – Leo Denton

Class 3B – Muhammad Hamza Adeel

Class 3C – Rose Harris

Class 4G – Evie Halliday

Class 4H – Harlow-May Morphet

Class 5L – Tilly Norfolk

Class 5W – Lilly Croft

Class 6B – Mihini Wakista

Class 6H – Sanjeev Pakeerathan



DoJo Team Points



The joint winning teams this week, with 370 points are Thompson Park.

Running order....

1st Queens

2nd Thompson

3rd Towneley

4th Scott

Attendance Matters



Whole School Attendance is **96.2 %** National Primary Attendance **95.4%**



Year group attendance this year is as follows:

Class R1	Class 1SP	Class 2O	Class 3C	Class 4G	Class 5L	Class 6B
94.6%	95.8%	96.1%	97%	97.3%	94.8%	97.1%
Class R2	Class 1S	Class 2S	Class 3B	Class 4H	Class 5W	Class 6H
96.9%	94.7%	96.8%	96.2%	95.4%	94.6%	96.2%



HELP KEEP BURNLEY WARM THIS WINTER

You can donate WARM WINTER CLOTHING for babies, children and adults:

- Warm waterproof coats
- Hats, gloves and scarfs
- Thermal wear
- Woolly socks
- Winter boots
- Dressing gowns
- Blankets
- Slippers
- Warm clothing
- Warm pyjamas

PLEASE BRING ANY CLEAN, WEARABLE DONATIONS TO **DOWN TOWN** (above New Look) in Charter Walk. We will be taking donations between October and January.

BRIERCLIFFE PRIMARY'S

CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT

Get ready for a magical evening filled with
Christmas cheer and your favorite Christmas film!



Thursday 4th
December



Drop off reception - 6pm

Collection new hall - 8pm

£2.50 per child

This include popcorn & juice

**Selection of different Christmas
films available**

Book your ticket via Scopay

Dig out your festive PJs

Does your child want to...

ACT, SING & DANCE?

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