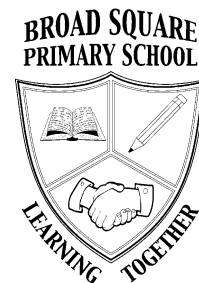




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Overall attendance	94.3%	
Early Years winning class	Reception class RD with 94.4% attendance	
Years 1&2 winning class	Class 2C	94.7%
Years 3&4 winning class	Class 4B	95.6%
Years 5&6 winning class	Class 6O	98.8%

Dear parents and carers,

Time seems to be ticking away very quickly this term. We have many exciting activities planned for the children on the lead up to Christmas. In addition, teachers will be continuing with high quality teaching and learning for our children. It is so important that children are in school to make sure that they benefit from this.

Christmas dates

To ensure that we can fit parents and carers safely into the school hall we have added some additional dates for the EYFS & KS1 performance. Also, we are splitting the juniors into a year 3&4 performance and a separate year 5&6 performance. Here are some important dates for our Christmas celebrations at Broad Square. Children will receive further information about this from their class teachers.

Monday 12th December @9:45am – Reception and Year 1&2 Christmas performance – **for reception parents and carers**

Tuesday 13th December @9:15am – Nursery Christmas songs

Tuesday 13th December @2:00pm – Reception and Year 1&2 Christmas performance – **for year 1 parents and carers**

Wednesday 14th December @9:45am – Reception and Year 1&2 Christmas performance – **for year 2 parents and carers**

Wednesday 14th December – School Christmas Dinner

Thursday 15th December @9:45am – Year 3&4 Junior Christmas performance

Friday 16th December @9:45am – Year 5&6 Junior Christmas performance

Monday 19th December (after school) – School Christmas grotto

Tuesday 20th December (after school) – School Christmas grotto

Wednesday 21st December - Whole school Christmas party day (own clothes)



To ensure that we fit everyone in the school hall we are offering 3 performances of our reception, year 1 & year 2 performance. If you cannot make it on the day of your child's performance please speak to class teacher.

Christmas Parties

All year groups will be having their Christmas parties on the last day of term – **Wednesday 21st December**. Children can wear their own clothes on this day. We are asking for a donation of **£1 per pupil** towards this. Please send your money into school. Thank you.

Christmas Grotto

Miss Holt is very excited about running the Broad Square Grotto again this year. This will be on **Monday 19th December** and **Tuesday 20th December**. More information will be sent out about this.

Christmas Jumper day

Many parents have asked me if we running the Christmas Jumper Day this year. The answer is yes and no!! I am happy for any child who would like to wear a Christmas jumper on Thursday 8th December to do so. This will be with their school uniform instead of their Broad Square jumper or Cardigan. However, there is no pressure to do this. We will not be doing a collection, as we are aware that families have already been very generous in supporting Children in Need this term as well as us asking for a donation for the Christmas party day. Thank you for your understanding with this.



French

At Broad Square, we learn French as our Modern Foreign Language. Miss Evans coordinates this across the school. This week our French word of the week is 'Coupe du monde' this means world cup. The children will be exploring how this can be used in a sentence.

Extra-Curricular clubs

There are some wonderful extra-curricular clubs that are running this term, with staff giving up their own time to provide these opportunities for our children. The latest club that has started and proved to be very popular is 'Debate Club'. Lots of our year, 5&6 pupils have enjoyed debating topical issues with Miss Ullah and Miss Renwick.





The Big Little Library

Miss Rutherford, who coordinates English, has asked for the following event to be shared with our families:

We are based in Belle Vale Shopping Centre, and run by volunteers and students. We are open Mon-Sat 10-4pm. We are a bookshop where all the books are FREE (Yes, you have read that correctly). By the end of November we will have given away over 150,000 since we opened.

On Saturday 3rd December we will holding our annual ‘Book Flood’ where for one day only we give away brand new books as well as a piece of chocolate, based on the Icelandic tradition Jólábókafloð which is always a lovely day, so please let your families know.

Online Safety

I have attached an information leaflet to this newsletter. Here you will find useful and practical tips on how to keep your children safe online, specifically when using TiKTok.

I am aware of how much there is planned for the upcoming weeks, please just ask a member of staff if you are unsure on any arrangements. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs C. Foden

Headteacher



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