



BRABIN'S ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Brabin's
Newsletter
5th December 2022**



As this is the final newsletter before the Christmas break, I would like to wish all of our families a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful and healthy New Year! Mrs Wallace



Brabin's Change the World!

To kick start the new year, on Tuesday 3rd January, we will be having a whole school 'Climate Change Day'. This will involve the children participating in a range of interesting workshops throughout the day.



Clubs - Spring Term 1 2023

After school activities on offer during the next half term are:

- Y6 Homework Club** - continues on Mondays 3.25pm-4.15pm.
- Y2 Homework Club** - Mondays 3.25pm - 4.15pm.

Reception/KS1 French Club - Tuesdays - see attached letter.

To sign up for sports clubs: <https://absolutefutbol.schoolipal.co.uk>

KS2 Handball - Tuesdays 3.25pm-4.25pm (03/01/23-07/02/23)



Christmas Events 2022

Thursday 8th December: Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day - £2 donation.

Friday 9th December: Panto at The Grand, Clitheroe.

School Choir to sing at St Bartholomew's Christmas Concert - 7.30pm

Sunday 11th December: Christingle service at St Bartholomew's Church at 4pm. School uniform please.

Wednesday 14th December: Party Day and Christmas lunch.

Children can wear non uniform on this day.

Thursday 15th December: School Nativity -2pm and 6.30pm.

Friday 16th December: whole school talent show.



Christmas Nativity - 15th December 2022

It's a Miracle!

The children will need to arrive at church at 6.20/6.25pm in full costume.

Please see information overleaf about taking photographs at school events. Thank you for your co-operation.

Office Update

Dinner payments for this half term are now overdue:

34 days: £81.60

Please pay all outstanding lunch fees by Friday 9th December to ensure the banking can be cleared by the end of term. Please pay ASC fees by the date on the invoice to secure places for January.



Christmas Raffle

Please send any unsold raffle tickets back to school asap. Please ask if you would like more! Lots of wonderful prizes to be won! The draw will take place on **Friday 9th December 2022**. There is also a prize for the family who sell the most tickets!



W/C: 21st November

Year Group	Percentage
Reception	89.2%
Year 1/2	96.4%
Year 3/4	98.1%
Year 5/6	96.3%

W/C: 28th November

Year Group	Percentage
Reception	92.3%
Year 1/2	92%
Year 3/4	90.6%
Year 5/6	96.3%



Star of the Week

25th November

- Reception: Luna S
- Y1/2: Finn S
- Y3/4: Evie H
- Y5/6: Eli FW

2nd December

- Reception: Athena
- Y1/2: Vivienne BB
- Y3/4: Ava K
- Y5/6: Lucas S
- Y5/6: Headteacher Award: Harry P & George D
- Kindness Award: Rocco T & Francesca H

What's going on this half term...

Thursday 8 th December	Christmas Jumper Day! £2 donation to Save the Children
Friday 9 th December	Pantomime – whole school FOB Christmas Pudding event – after school. Christmas Concert at St Bartholomew's – 7.30pm. School Choir to perform!
Sunday 11 th December	Christingle Service at St Bartholomew's Church- 4pm- all welcome!
Wednesday 14 th December	Christmas Dinner and party day! Non Uniform
Thursday 15 th December	Nativity in St Bartholomew's Church. Two performances: 2pm and 6.30pm
Friday 16 th December	School closes –normal school hours

Christmas holiday Monday 19th December – Monday 2nd January 2023

Pupils return to school on: Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Guidance for Parents taking Photographs and filming at School Productions/Events

The school nativity is fast approaching. We are sure some parents/carers would like to take photographs/videos of the production. As you know we have a policy in place with regards to the taking, making and use of images and you will have previously signed a consent form stating whether or not your child could be photographed.

If you wish to take photos at the production, there is a strong possibility that other children will also be included within the picture.

At Brabin's School we are happy for parents and carers to take photos and video of events for personal use but we request that these images are not distributed or put online. This is to protect all members of the community.

We all enjoy and treasure images of our family and friends; family events, holidays and events are moments we all like to capture in photos or on video. We now have the exciting dimension of adding our images and videos to our online social network, such as Facebook, YouTube and many other websites. This means that we can easily share our photos and video with family and friends.

Whilst this can be very useful to all of us we must ensure we protect and safeguard all children and staff, including those who do not want to have their images stored online.

Please be aware that parents are not permitted to take photographs or to make a video recording for anything other than their own personal use.

- Once posted and shared online any image or video can be copied and will stay online forever.
- Some children are at risk and **MUST NOT** have their image put online. **Not all members of the community will know who they are.**
- Some people do not want their images online for personal or religious reasons.
- Some children and staff may have a complex family background which means that sharing their image online can have unforeseen consequences.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.





muddy **Church**

Join us in St Bartholomew Vicarage Garden for a
Muddy Christingle,

fun for all the family whatever your age, whatever the weather.

On Sunday December 18th from 3.00 to 4.30pm

with scavenging, games, crafts and food.

All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Dress appropriately.

Please book by contacting Rev'd Wilma on 01995 61252
or revwilmacolley@gmail.com