



BRABIN'S ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL

Brabin's Newsletter 4th December 2023



Christmas Events 2023

Friday 8th December: Panto at The Grand, Clitheroe. Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day - £2 donation.

Sunday 10th December: Christingle service at St Bartholomew's Church at 4.30pm. School uniform please.

Wednesday 20th December: Christmas Lunch.

Thursday 21st December: School Nativity -2pm and 6.30pm. The afternoon performance will take place at 2pm. The children will need to be collected from school at the normal time, 3.25pm. After school club will run as normal. For the evening performance, the children will need to arrive at church at 6.20/6.25pm in full costume.

Friday 22nd December: Whole school talent show and party day!

Children can wear non uniform on this day.



Scholastic Book Fair

Visit the Scholastic Book Fair, after school in the hall from 3.25pm-4pm on:
Wed 6th Dec, Thurs 7th Dec,
Mon 11th Dec, Tues 12th Dec
Books from £2.00. Payments can be made by cash or card.



Class Assembly and Showcase

Parents/carers are welcome to attend their child's class assembly and showcase. These will take place on Friday, at 3pm, in the School Hall. Following the assembly, the 'Class Showcase' will take place at 3.25pm for 20 minutes. This is an opportunity to see some of the children's learning.

Reception: Friday 15th December
Y1/2: Friday 19th January



Christmas Raffle

Prizes:

Large Christmas Hamper
Family Eureka Day Pass
Clarins Gift Set

Raffle tickets cost £1.

Please send money in a named envelope to the school office by Friday 15th December. These will also be available to buy on the playground each day after school this week this week.



Primary School Admissions: September 2024

Apply online:

<https://schooladmissions.lancashire.gov.uk/eAdmissions/prefs.php>

Application deadlines:

You must apply for a primary school place by **15 January 2024**.

Office Update

Dinner payments for this half term: **39 days: £97.50**



At Brabin's School we place great importance on good attendance and punctuality.

We know that a child's attendance has a direct impact on their learning. Those children who are regularly absent from school as well as regularly late do not achieve their potential. Please support the school in this matter by ensuring that your child attends school regularly and arrives ready to learn and on time at 8.55am.

Nationally primary pupil attendance is around **96%**. This means that a child needs to attend school for at least 177 out of 190 days (no more than 7 days' absence across the whole year) to meet national expectations.

Attendance matters! It is important that your child gets to school on time and aims for 100% attendance!



Star of the Week

24th November

Reception: Jessica H
Y1/2: Brooke W
Y3/4: Clemmie H
Y5/6: Ava K

1st December

Reception: Zoey M
Y1/2: Marcie M
Y3/4: Coral M
Y5/6: Holly H
Headteacher Award: Georgie S, Elsie W, Harry P & Scarlett F
Kindness Award: Gracie D & Miley M

What's going on this half term...

Friday 8 th December	-Whole School Pantomime at Grand Theatre, Clitheroe (separate letter to follow) and Christmas Jumper Day (£2 charity donation) -Christmas Jumper Day -School Choir to perform at St Bartholomew's Christmas Concert - separate letter
Sunday 10 th December	Christingle service 4.30pm - all welcome
Friday 15 th December	Reception Class worship and Showcase - Reception Class parents welcome - please arrive for 3pm
Wednesday 20 th December	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 21 st December	Whole School Nativity at St Bartholomew's Church - 2pm and 6.30pm
Friday 22 nd December	Talent Show and party day. Children can wear non uniform on this day. School closes at 3.25pm for the Christmas break
Christmas Holiday: Monday 25th December- Friday 5th January 2024 Pupils return to school on: Monday 8th January 2024	

Come and Celebrate Christingle!



On **Sunday 10th December**, there will be a Christingle family service at **4.30pm** at St Bartholomew's Church; this is to support the efforts of the Children's Society who work with children living in poverty in this country. The children at Brabin's school are being asked to save any spare coins in a special money box which they can bring into school, or take along to the Christingle service.

Thank you for your support and we very much hope that you will be able to join us.

Please can you confirm if they are able to attend as this will help with the planning for this service by returning the slip or respond by email to: head@brabins.lancs.sch.uk

Name of Child..... Year.....

Will be attending the Christingle service on **Sunday 10th December** at **4.30pm** at St Bartholomew's Church.

Parent/guardian.....