



Broughton Community Infant School

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Important dates for January/ February:

4th Jan: INSET day

5th Jan: 8.50am Back to School

6th Jan: Oasis Dental assembly

7th Jan: Year 1 trip to Oxford
Natural History Museum

11th Jan: Independence Week

22nd Jan: Disability Training
(Reception & Year 1)

26th Jan: Numeracy Workshop
(Reception parents)

3rd Feb: Astronomy Roadshow
(Year 2)

8th Feb: Science Boffins assembly

8th Feb: Science Week

11th Feb: 3.00-4.00pm Open
Class session

12th Feb: 3.00pm Break up for
Half Term

Important Reminders

COATS

With the onset of the cold weather, please make sure that your child has a **warm coat** with a working zip brought in to school every day. Thank you.

READING

We know that Xmas is a busy time, but it is so very important to make time for your child to practise their reading. Please do schedule in regular sessions to keep their reading skills going.

Whoops-a-Daisy Angel



This year our Christmas performance centered around a rather disorganized angel who is given a very important job! Well done to all the children who sang and performed extremely well. In particular, a big 'Thank you' to Mrs Ilnicki who managed the performance this year and to Lyra who took the lead role alongside all our main nativity characters and narrators. We hope that everyone enjoyed the outcome!

Carol Singing in Aylesbury Town Centre



Well done to our Year 2 choir members who travelled to the Hale Leys Shopping Centre on Thursday 3rd December to sing carols to passing shoppers and raise money for Macmillan Cancer. After three rounds of singing our collection of songs we raised a total of £60.84. Thank you to the children who sang beautifully and were excellent ambassadors for the school and also to the families who came along to support us on the day.



Senior Citizens' Tea Party

Last Friday the school welcomed some of our closest neighbours into school for refreshments and entertainment. It was a very busy morning with the School Council preparing the sandwiches and some of our Year 1 and 2 children baking butterfly cakes and mince pies. The older children took a large part in managing the event, from laying out the tables, welcoming our visitors and waiting on tables. Our school choir and each year group then sang a selection of Christmas songs. What an enjoyable occasion!



The Golden Register

Well done to class 2H, 1I and 2G for having the highest attendance over the last 3 weeks with attendance rates of 97.3%, 99% and 99% respectively.

Excellent!

Current School House

Point totals:

Magnolia: 1219

Elder: 1551

Cherry: 1627

Silver Birch: 1738

Star Awards



Well done to the following pupils who have recently received star awards for achievement:

2H Musa, Lyra, Alfie, Zak, Mason and Ilona

2G Zara, Alexa, Revanth and Michal

1B Luca B, Leigh, Yacine and Daniel

1I Neivah, Khloe, Ava and Max

Thank you for your support.....

We are pleased to report that the school has improved its whole school attendance rate, which now stands at over 97%, and nearly all children arrive in school on time every day. Thank you for working with us to make sure your children come into school every day possible and for arriving punctually for our 8.50 a.m. start. Our school achievement data consistently proves that children with good attendance are more likely to achieve well.

Change of dates for July 2016

This year Bucks County Council have changed the recommended 'move up' day from the first week in July to the second week. Hence, our induction morning for our new Reception children and the move up for all classes will now take place on **Tuesday 12th July 2016**. As a result, our end of term performances have been re-scheduled to: Dress rehearsal on the morning of Friday 8th July at 9.30 a.m and the two main performances on the morning of Monday 11th July and Wednesday 13th July.



The More+ coffee shop on Parton Road will be opening at 9.00am on Thursdays during January if parents wish to pop in after the school run.

We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year ahead!

Mrs D. Standage

Headteacher

Adverse Weather Conditions

Just to remind parents that, should we have a heavy snow fall, the school may need to consider whether to close. In this event, the school will always endeavour to text parents but please also check online at www.buckscc.gov.uk and www.broughtoninfant.bucks.sch.uk



Please ensure that the school has your correct up to date contact details. For further details on school closure see our Snow & Ice policy available on the school website.

Free Lunches for families over the school holidays

On Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd December Aylesbury Vineyard Church will be providing a hot lunch for families from 12.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.. Please find further details at www.makelunch.org.uk



Thank you for your kind donations at the Xmas Performance. We raised £120.01 for the Text Santa Appeal.

RECEPTION AND JUNIOR SCHOOL ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2016

Please remember that all applications for a Reception place (for children born between 1st September 2011 and 31st August 2012) **AND** for a Junior School place must made on-line at www.buckscc.gov.uk by **15th January 2016**.