Briary Primary School

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Message from Mrs Murrell

What a busy week we have had, and what seems like every season weather-wise! As you know, we are passionate about 'widening horizons' at Briary and we do this through a variety of enrichment activities. Amongst other events this week:

- Rocksteady Music came to do a live music assembly on Monday
- On Tuesday, half of our Year 6s went to Wildwood to further their learning on the classification of living things - something the other class have to look forward to next week.
- Both Year 3 Picasso class and Year 4 have been outside experiencing our new Outdoor Learning Area
- Year6 have also been preparing their own spaghetti bolognaise - it smelled fabulous. They also gave us a chance to practice our fire drill which the children and staff managed brilliantly.

These activities and more add to our children's learning, which is why it is so important that they are here in school unless, of course, they are too poorly. This week, unauthorised absences have added up to **almost 3 days of lost learning for each child not in school**. We believe being in school is really important for children for their learning, for their social development and for their emotional well-being. Please support us in this

- Mrs Murrell, Headteacher

Dance Dash

Herne Bay High entertained us once again, when they visited on Friday as part of their Dance Dash. Our children were amazed with some of the dance moves they saw and they raised lots of Money.

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BBC Teach Live Lessons

ANTI-BULLYING ALLIANCE

Sharing Kindness

By showing kindness, we can make it clear that people can reach out to us and we can spread the message of kindness to others.

- Use kind words and actions to everyone around us;
- Include everyone in games and conversations;
- Remember, we are all equally important - nobody is more important than anyone else;
- Say no to bullying behaviour and get help from an adult if you see something that's not right.

Last week, was Anti-Bullying Week in school. We shared the 'Reach Out' message in all classes and will continue to talk about this both in class and in assemblies.

Banding Assessment

There is one final banding assessment at Herne Bay High on Tuesday 13th December at 4.00pm. Please ensure that if you would like your child to attend HBH that you have attended one of these sessions.

Christmas Performances

The Infant Christmas Nativity Performances are on...

6th December - 10.00am
7th December - 10.00am
8th December - 2.00pm

Please note there has been an extra performance added!

Dog Friendly School Run

The Trial run of the dog friendly school run is going very well. There are currently a small number of preapproved dogs and their owners doing a wonderful job each morning. We will not be making any changes until the new year.

Football Success!

Well done to our Briary Primary Girls football team who won both their recent away matches for the school. The team beat Swalecliffe on Monday, 4-1 and then went on to repeat their success at Joy Lane, yesterday winning 4-1.

December Dates:

6th December – Years R, 1 & 2 - Christmas performance at 10am.

Year 3 & 4 - Carols in the courtyard at 2.45pm.

7th December – Years R, 1 & 2 - Christmas performance at 10am.

Year 5 & 6 Carol concert at 2.15pm in the new hall.

8th December – Years R, 1 & 2 - Christmas performance at 2.00pm.

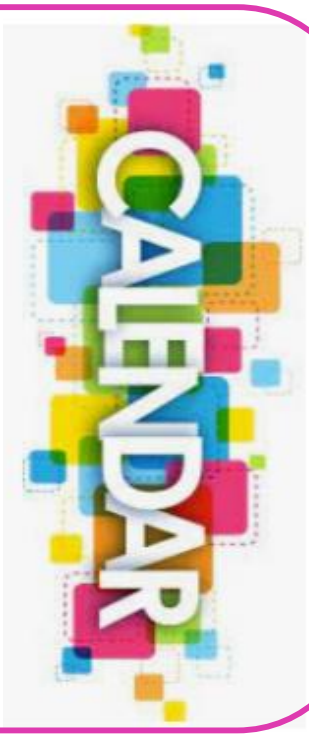
9th December – Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day!

14th December – Year 3 & 4 - Christmas party.

EKC Schools Trust Carol Service details to follow.

15th December – Years R, 1 & 2 - Christmas party.

16th December – Year 5 & 6 - Christmas party.



Arbor

Please ensure you download the Arbor App and check it on a regular basis. Arbor also sends emails with letters and forms so please check your emails too. Everything that comes from the school will now be via Arbor and we don't want your children to miss out on any special events or opportunities.

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