



It's all things Christmas here at Brook!

Monday 16th December

Reception Christmas Play - 2pm

Friday 20th December

Christmas Party Day - Own clothes
Break up for the Christmas holidays!



Yesterday we enjoyed our Brook Christmas dinner day - the hall was transformed into a Christmas spectacular and we ate our dinner whilst dancing and singing away to Christmas songs!

15 children were selected to join Mrs Fellows and Mr Allen to enjoy Christmas dinner at the top table!
Well done to:

Wilf - Butterflies

Olivia - RR

Rosie - RB

Roxanna - 1H

Zara - 1D

Autumn - 2T

Sofia - 2C

Patrick - 3F

Layton - 3S

Anthony - 4D

Sophia - 4W

Zoya - 5W

Jensen - 5I

Bailey - 6E

Abigail - 6H



We would like to say a huge well done to the children in Key Stage 2 for their wonderful performance at Wordsley church this afternoon.



Mary Stevens hospice reindeer run



Thanks to your generous donations, we raised an incredible £1,010!! This is a fantastic achievement and we are so proud of our school for raising this amount for this wonderful charity.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/brook-primary-1732223293113?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fbrook-primary-1732223293113&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share

Yesterday was Christmas jumper day in aid of Save the Children and we loved seeing all the different colours and styles of Christmas jumpers in school!

This again is a fantastic charity that help so many children all over the world so a £1 donation was asked in return - thank you to everyone who has made their donation but as a school we have raised £185. There are over 400 children at school so we can raise more than this!



Save the Children.

Pupil achievements!

Bethany has had an incredible 16 inches cut off her hair so that it can be donated to make wigs for The Little Princess Trust. Just like her parents, we are very proud of her and of how resilient she has been. Championing behaviours that are mature and responsible to help other that are less fortunate. Well done Bethany!

Well done to Poppy in Reception who has moved up a class in swimming!



Raffle prize winners!

Thankyou to everybody who bought raffle tickets in the lead up to our Christmas fayre!
Today our Head boy and Head girl drew the raffle with Miss Nicklin and we would like to say congratulations to the following winners!

	Prize	Winner
1st prize	£100 cash	Darelle S
2nd prize	£50 Red Lion voucher	Thelma W
3rd prize	Godington House & gardens voucher	Jean K
4th prize	Scallywags vouchers	Tanya S
5th prize	Baileys 1L	Charlotte P
6th prize	JJ Whitley Cherry gin	Wendy
7th prize	Oven clean voucher up to £45	Angela W
8th prize	Large Ted Baker box set	Anna B
9th prize	Clementine gin liqueur M&S	Michael B
10th prize	Snow fairy gin liqueur	Charlotte C
11th prize	Large prosecco	M Bennett
12th prize	Large Bayliss & Harding set	Claire F
13th prize	Disaronno	Les B
14th prize	White/pink freixenet set	Queenie S
15th prize	Freixenet white set	Max P
16th prize	Sanctuary spa set	Maddison T
17th prize	Polish decorate set	Daniella W
18th prize	Pink Ted Baker set	Hayden K
19th prize	Gluwein	Hayden K
20th prize	Freixenet bottle	Kirsty W
21st prize	Black Ted Baker set	Amy G
22nd prize	Lily O'Brians chocolates	Amelia W
23rd prize	Canti prosecco	Jamie H

Year 3 Edmond Hall residential

Miss Ford, Mr Allen, Mrs Rabone, Ms Tsang and 39 Year 3's have had the most wonderful few days at Edmond Hall. When we arrived we went straight into elf training and did lots of team building games to train to help Santa. We then did a late night walk in the woods with our torches, and stumbled across an elf workshop! Inside it was full of toys, presents and even a peek of the naughty list. Tuesday we started the day with feeding the goats and chickens, and then we went on a walk to find Santa's lost Christmas spirit. In the evening, Mrs Fellows and Mrs Shaw joined us for Christmas dinner. After dinner, Mrs Fellows said it was time to do our chores—but she tricked us and then when we went into the barn Santa was there! The children (and adults) truly had their Christmas spirit ignited.



Attendance

When conducting an attendance review we have noticed a significant amount of absences. Please be mindful to send your child to school if they are well enough to attend.

You also need to call in if your child is too unwell to come to school. You can either call to speak to one of the office staff or leave a voicemail on our absence line. We spend a large amount of time every day chasing and ringing parents who have not advised us of absences.

School Life

It has again been highlighted over the past few weeks how many people don't check or access School Life. Newsletters are sent out weekly with information and messages and emails are sent out regularly containing important information on the School Life app.

If you do not check your School Life / emails regularly you will be sure to miss out on information, such as the tickets for the KS2 performance. We cannot be held responsible for you missing information if you are not signed up too and accessing School Life. Please ensure your notifications are switched on.

We are often inundated with phone calls asking for information that is already on the newsletter and has been sent out on School Life which our office staff spend a great deal of time collating on these platforms. Please help take the pressure off the office staff by checking these forms of communication first.

LIBRARY NOTICE

Wordsley Library

Winter Crafts at Wordsley Library

*Booking Essential - Please contact Wordsley Library to book your FREE place!



MAKE A DINOSAUR SANTA

Monday 23rd December

10.30am - 11.30am

(Suitable for children aged 4+years)

MAKE A WINTER SNOWMAN

Thursday 2nd January

10.30am-11.30am

(Suitable for children aged 4+years)



MAKE A POLAR BEAR

Friday 3rd January

10.30am-11.30am

(Suitable for children aged 4+years)



BETTER

Contact Wordsley Library on 01384 812765
or email wordsley.library@gll.org

Dudley
Municipal Council

LEARNING4LIFE SWIM SCHOOL

The Wordsley School, Brierley Hill Road,
Wordsley, DY8 5SP

01384816043

Learning4Life@dudley.gov.uk

Swimming lessons available for ages 4-16

STA Accredited Teachers

RLSS Accredited Lifeguards

Home Portal for tracking your child's progression

Term time only

7 Days a Week

Free Parking



Using our hardship fund, our school council have made up some Christmas hampers which we believe will be of help to some of our families.

If you feel like you would benefit from one, or if you know of a family at school that would please email or call the school office, They will need to be collected on Monday.



Brook Buddies

Brook Buddies runs every morning and evening. Why not join us for breakfast or some after school fun? Our session times & prices are below:

Breakfast club:

8:00am-8:45am - £3.50

Afterschool club:

Full session 3:20pm - 5:45pm - £8.00

All bookings must be made by Thursday of the week before you require childcare.

Please note: (Summary from Brook School policy)

Parents should collect their child promptly at the end of a session otherwise you will be charged a fee of £10.00 to cover staff costs if they are **more than 10 minutes late**. If this situation arises more than three times in one term, their child's place at Brook Buddies may be forfeited!

Please could we remind parents that if they require a Buddies place for their child, the payment needs to be on Parent Pay before we collect their child for Buddies. Thankyou.

Please ensure you have booked your child onto the relevant sessions, you cannot just turn up due to staff / child ratios.

Advanced notice of closure:



Friday 20th December - Closing at 4:45pm



This week in Buddies we have enjoyed doing lots of Christmas activities! We have enjoyed playing with some new board games and doing some new jigsaws that have been kindly donated

Attendance %
w/c 02/12/2024

5I were the highest attendees in KS2 and 1H were the highest in KS1.

Well Done!

Rec B	89.23%
Rec R	73.70%
1D	80.83%
1H	92.40%
2C	83.67%
2T	71.72%
3F	92.76%
3S	94.67%
4HD	87.59%
4W	90.34%
5I	98.28%
5SW	83.10%
6AH	95.33%
6E	90.34%
School Total	86.83%
Target	97%