



Lets talk Christmas!!

CHRISTMAS DINNER & CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY!

Don't forget that it's Christmas dinner day on Wednesday 14th December. This will also be our Christmas Jumper Day so your child can attend school in their uniform but replacing their jumper/cardigan with a Christmas jumper and make the £1 donation via Parent Pay. Some of our children will have received a 'top table' invite today! This is a huge privilege to eat on a special table with Mrs Fellows and to participate in some extra party games to celebrate their amazing work this term.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS!

Huge thank you to those parents who have attended our Christmas events this week. Both children and adults really enjoyed the craft sessions, nativity productions and the Butterflies Christmas story! We've got the carol concert next- we look forward to seeing our KS2 parents on Monday.

CHRISTMAS MARKET!

We would like to say a huge thankyou to everybody that joined us at our Christmas market last night! Despite the cold, it was a great success & we hope our families had a wonderful time!

Friday 16th December

It's officially the Christmas holidays! Children can wear party clothes (suitable shoes and warm coats though) as they will be having a small Christmas party in their classrooms.

Christmas card competition



Today we had a visit from our local MP, Mike Wood, to award Megan from Year 6 her prize for being a runner up in the Christmas Card Competition.

Megan has also been invited to an award event this Sunday at Merry Hill, where her amazing design will be put on display until the end of December.

A huge well done to Megan and all of those who entered the competition.

All entrants will also receive a certificate.

## Reindeer Run - The Mary Stevens Hospice

The children of Brook Primary will be taking part in an exciting, sponsored Reindeer Run event at school, raising funds for The Mary Stevens Hospice. This event is a great way of being physically active and improving health and wellbeing while supporting our community.

This event will take place on **Thursday 15th December**. We would like to ask if you would be kind enough to sponsor them and help raise funds for your fantastic local hospice during this difficult time. We have set up a 'Just Giving' page to gain sponsorship that can be accessed via the following link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/reindeerrunbrook>

You will then be able to sponsor the children directly!

Please ensure that all sponsorship has been added by no later than **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022**.

Here's your very own QR code to help your supporters find your page more easily. Just open up the camera on your smart phone and point it at this screen and it'll take you directly to the page. You can either save, screenshot, print posters, and send your QR code with family and friends on WhatsApp, text or email. It couldn't be easier.



On Thursday of this week, ten children from Key Stage One took part in a multi sports competition at Ellowes Hall school.

There were eight stations which were all sports hall athletic events; relays, speed bounce, target throws, sprinting and ladder running.

Our children were amazing and thought of tactics at each event. They worked together as part of a team. Well done to everyone who competed!



On Friday 16th December our children will be taking part in a live singing celebration with Dudley Performing Arts 'Carols From Resonance'. This year will be even bigger and better than last year's event and don't forget that this is made just for Dudley's family of schools.

The event will go live from 10:55 for you to check that everything is working with the singalong starting at 11:00.

There are two options to join, either YouTube or Facebook.

Here is the link for the YouTube live stream. <https://youtu.be/tyMLfIkj000> If you would rather use Facebook simply go to DPA's page where you will be able to see the live stream from 10:55 on the 16th [www.facebook.com/dudleyperformingarts](http://www.facebook.com/dudleyperformingarts)

You don't need to do any preparation, all the words will be displayed karaoke style to make it easy for you to sing along with the live studio orchestra and singers. On the other hand, if you want to have a practice the songs are listed in the YouTube link.

It would be great if our families could join the event also as our pupils in school will be enjoying the sing-a-long.





## Spelling Shed

Well done to the top spellers in each class for the past 7 days!

The top class of the week is... 4LF

Well done!

1ZH	Oscar
1CR	Luna
2HD	Bethany
2EB	Marley
3WH	James
3RT	Eli
4AC	Samuel
4LF	Chhaya
5C	Keira
5HI	Amelia
6HT	Leighton
6AH	Kyle

Attendance %  
w/c 28/11/2022

5HI were the highest attendees in KS2 and 2EB were the highest in KS1.

Well Done!

Rec SD	74.14%
Rec H/W	94.48%
1CR	86.67%
1ZH	92.33%
2EB	98.67%
2HD	97.33%
3RT	97.60%
3W/H	94.17%
4AC	95.33%
4LF	97.33%
5C	97.33%
5HI	98.33%
6AH	96.67%
6HT	95.33%
School Total	<b>95.75%</b>
Target	96+%

## Year 4 Violin Concert

As a celebration of their hard work this term, Year 4 would like to invite parents to attend a short violin performance on

Wednesday 14th

December at 2:45pm. Due to fire restrictions we can only allow 2 adults per child to attend.



## 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:

Half session 3:20pm-4:45pm - £5.25

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!

### Buddies parents please note:

If you need an emergency place—this needs be paid on Parent Pay no later than 3pm.



### Advanced notice of closure:



Friday 16th December - Closing at 4:45pm

## School Date reminders

**Friday 16th December** — Break up for Christmas holidays!

**Wednesday 4th January** — Children return to school