



### Edgmond Hall

37 children from years 3 had a fantastic three days at Edgmond Hall this week on their Christmas residential. The children thoroughly enjoyed the activities which included: elf training, Christmas crafts, Christmas treasure hunt, meeting Father Christmas and a bauble hunt.



### Pupil achievements!



Well done to Jared from 5HI who scored his first hat trick for Wordsley Wasps stingers and was awarded man of the match on Sunday!  
Congratulations Jared!



### Staffing update!



Mr Holden will soon be returning to Year 3 from paternity leave!  
Mrs Hickinbottom will be leaving us in January as she has been successful in a promotion working for the local authority! Miss Walters will be taking over and teaching Reception Wednesday - Friday!  
We wish Mrs Hickinbottom lots of luck and happiness in her new role.

# Take a look at our exciting Christmas calendar!

<u>Friday 2nd December</u>	Children are invited to wear their own clothes as a thank you for donating to the Christmas fair! Please see the table below to be advised what we have nominated for each year group to bring!
<u>Monday 5th December</u>	Year 1 & 2 Christmas crafts Year 1: 2pm - 3:30pm Year 2: 9am - 10:30am
<u>Wednesday 7th December</u>	Reception nativity—tickets are available to purchase from the front office at 50p each. There are 2 showings: 9:30 & 2pm.
<u>Thursday 8th December</u>	Brook Christmas market 4—6pm. Tickets are available to purchase on ParentPay at 50p per person & under 3's are free!
<u>Friday 9th December:</u>	Butterflies Christmas story: 9:30am
<u>Monday 12th December: 2pm</u>	KS2 Christmas Carol Service at Wordsley Church. Tickets available from the main Reception from Monday. Cash payments only of £1. 1 ticket per family.
<u>Wednesday 14th December</u>	Christmas Dinner day—Book via ParentPay Christmas jumper day—£1 donation on ParentPay
<u>Thursday 15th December</u>	Mary Stevens Reindeer Run
<u>Friday 16th December</u>	Christmas parties! Break up for the Christmas holidays!

**Donations  
are Greatly  
Appreciated!**

We can always rely on our wonderful families to help us out. This term we are looking for a number of things to help:

**Gazebos-** Do you have a gazebo that we can loan for the Christmas Market?

**Mugs-** Our best-selling stall is often the mug stall run by buddies! Do you have any spare, clean mugs that we can fill with goodies for the Christmas market?

## DONATION DAY- FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER

If you are really struggling with what your child has been nominated to bring then any donations will be appreciated!

<b>Nursery &amp; Reception</b>	<b>Chocolate</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Toiletries</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Tombola prizes</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Toiletries</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Tombola prizes</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Bottles</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Bottles &amp; chocolates</b>

## Small business opportunity:

Do you or your friends have a small business, who would like to sell their product at our Christmas market on Thursday 8th December? It is only £10 per table- please call the school office for more details!



Thankyou to everybody who sent in a design to enter Mike Wood's Christmas card competition! They were brilliant and we really enjoyed looking through them all!

We are delighted that one of our students has been shortlisted and whose design is a runner up in the competition!

Well done to Megan in Year 6! Mike Wood out local MP will be coming into school next week to deliver a certificate and prize!



## Children In Need

Thank you to all our parents who gave the £1 donation for Children In Need- we raised a total of **£347** for this worthwhile charity!



## MINI CHAMPS

A fun, non-contact, introduction into the sport of boxing.

FOR SCHOOL YEARS 1-6

£4 per person

CLASSES EVERY

TUESDAY 5:45pm-6:45pm

SATURDAY 10:15-11:am

Trained by two level

1 England Boxing

coaches

CALL BEN ON - 07482 266099

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Unit 17, The Premier Industrial Estate,  
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## LADIES BOXERCISE

All levels of fitness welcome, focused on improving overall fitness.

All equipment provided

£5 PER SESSION

CLASSES EVERY

SATURDAY 9am-10am

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# Christmas Market

**AT BROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Thursday 8 December**

4pm until 6pm on the playground and inside the school hall

Entrance 50p per person. Under 3's free

Lots of lovely stalls, Santa's grotto, raffle, games, hot food, cakes and refreshments.



We are very excited to be busy planning for our annual Christmas market!

We hope that many of our families and our local community will join us for this wonderful evening.

Tickets are on sale now on Parent Pay and are available for collection from the front office 48 hours after purchase.

## Special Educational Needs and Disability : INFO CORNER

Did you know...?

You can find a copy of the school SEND policy and SEND information report on the school website?

Just go to the main Brook Primary School website, click the key information tab, then click on SEND information.

The policy and report has our school SEND offer, support that could be offered plus contact details for contacting the SENDCO's.

## Household support fund

We have been allocated some extra funding to support families & children experiencing financial difficulties. It is an extremely difficult time at the moment with the cost of living crisis & the strain of Christmas, we recognise that many of our families may be struggling. Please don't be embarrassed - we're here to help!

If this money isn't spent, we will have to hand it back to the local authority to support others so if it will help, please ask! Your request will be confidential & treated with respect & dignity.

## HAF funding

The (HAF) holiday activities and food programme has provided support to children in receipt of free school meals through holiday periods. With the winter holidays fast approaching, we just wanted to send a reminder regarding the HAF provision for this period. Dudley has a wide range of activities on offer, from Santa hunts at the Black County Living Museum to festive yoga and winter wonderlands! All activities have food provided and are completely free. Families will be able to book activities from the 1st December.

If you believe you may be eligible for the HAF programme, as you entitled to free school meals but you didn't manage to register or if you struggled with the booking system, please don't hesitate to get in touch with the Dudley team by email at [info@dudleycvs.org.uk](mailto:info@dudleycvs.org.uk).



**Holiday  
Activities  
and Food  
Programme**

## Spelling Shed

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

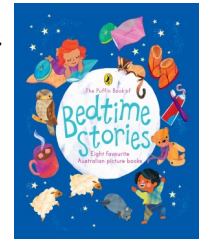
The top class of the week is... 4LF

Well done!

1ZH	Oscar
1CR	Luna
2HD	Ollie
2EB	Isla
3WH	James
3RT	Eli
4AC	Samuel
4LF	Chhaya
5C	Charlie
5HI	Amelia
6HT	Mieszko
6AH	Kyle

## Bedtime Routine:

As Christmas gets closer and the children become more excited, it's important that we continue our bedtime routines so that children do not get over tired and are ready to learn in school. We recommend that all electronics are switched off an hour before bedtime and this is the perfect opportunity to share a book together before bed.



As the weather is getting colder, please make sure your children come to school in an appropriate coat, cardigan/ jumper / fleece and maybe a hat, scarf and gloves!

## Online platforms

We have a variety of online platforms that your child can access at home including Google Classroom, TT Rockstars, Spelling Shed, Purple Mash and Number bots. Please check your child's reading record as their passwords should be at the back.



Google Classroom

Attendance %  
w/c 14/11/2022

6HT were the highest attendees in KS2 and 1ZH were the highest in KS1.

Well Done!

Rec SD	88.57%
Rec H/W	96.21%
1CR	98.67%
1ZH	100%
2EB	98%
2HD	98.67%
3RT	87.60%
3W/H	94.17%
4AC	96.67%
4LF	97.33%
5C	91.33%
5HI	93.33%
6AH	97.67%
6HT	99.33%
School Total	<b>95.89%</b>
Target	96+%

## 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:

Thursday 8th December due to our Brook Christmas Market

Friday 16th December - Closing at 4:45pm

