



Message from Mrs Fellows

I would like to say a huge thank you to all our parents and carers for your continued support throughout this term. Your encouragement, understanding, and partnership with the school make a real difference, and we are very grateful for the role you play in supporting our pupils' learning and wellbeing.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to our wonderful staff team. Their hard work, commitment, and care for the children are evident every day. Whether in the classroom, around the school, or behind the scenes, they consistently go above and beyond to make sure our pupils feel safe, supported, and able to thrive. We are incredibly fortunate to have such a dedicated and caring team working with your children.

Thank you as well to everyone who has supported our Christmas events this year. Your time, generosity, and enthusiasm have helped make them so special for the children and truly reflect the strength of our school community.

I would like to wish all our families a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year. We look forward to welcoming you back next term on

Monday 5th January.

Christmas Events

Our pupils were absolutely amazing in their Christmas performances this week. The confidence they showed through their singing, dancing, and reading aloud was truly fabulous, and they performed with such enthusiasm and joy. We are incredibly proud of every child for the effort they put in and the way they supported one another on stage. Thank you to all the families and friends who came along to watch and cheer them on—your support made the performances even more special for the children.



Today felt a little bit magical as Father Christmas visited all the classrooms, bringing smiles wherever he went. His warm laugh and kind words made everyone feel special, and for a moment it seemed like the whole school was wrapped in Christmas cheer. From excited waves to quiet, wonder-filled smiles, each classroom shared in the joy of his visit, reminding us all of the magic of kindness, generosity, and believing in something wonderful at this time of year.



Christmas Gifts

We have been truly touched by the generosity of our children and parents this year. Although it was never expected, many of you have kindly given gifts to our staff. We'd like to say a heartfelt thank you for all the beautiful cards and thoughtful presents - they are deeply appreciated.

Tonight your child will be coming home with a new book, these have been purchased by the school as a Christmas gift for each child. Books and stories bring such joy and we encourage you to take some time over the holidays to enjoy their new book together.

Christmas Jumper Swap

What a huge success the Christmas Jumper swap was! We had just over one hundred jumpers donated! Children came along to one of our two swap sessions and were able to choose a new jumper. Children were also able to collect a jumper on Christmas dinner day so everyone had one to wear.

We want to say a big thank you to everyone who donated. The Eco council had great fun organising this event. We hope to do the same again next year!



Pupil achievements!



Well done to Olivia in Year 1 who has achieved her Stanley 5 swimming certificate.



Well done to Spencer in Year 1 who has completed his Stars blue Level 3 in tennis and also achieved his Stage 3 swimming certificate.



Well done to Vienna in Butterflies who has been awarded a dancing certificate!

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Day	Time	Activity
Saturday 20th December	10am-1pm	Saturday Family Craft **Drop In** (4+years)
Monday 22nd December	2.30-3.30pm	Christmas Bauble Craft **Booking Essential** (Due to small parts, this craft is for 9+years)
Tuesday 23rd December	10.30-11.00am	Rattle & Rhyme **Booking Essential** (0-4years)
Tuesday 23rd December	2pm-3pm	Christmas Tree & Christmas Pudding Craft **Booking Essential** (4+years)
Saturday 27th December	10am-1pm	Saturday Family Craft **Drop In** (4+years)
Friday 2nd January	10.30-11.30am	Arctic Wonderland Craft **Booking Essential** (4+years)
Friday 2nd January	1.30-3.30pm	Woodland Themed Craft with Ceri **Booking Essential** (5+years)

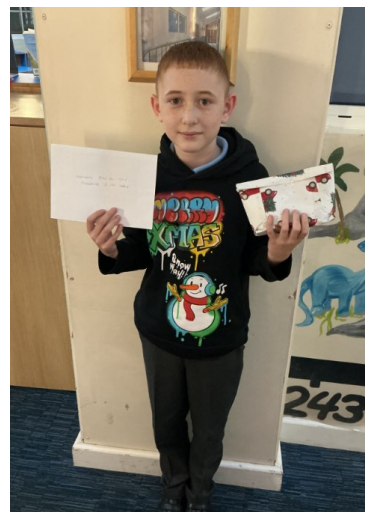


Attendance

This week **306** children have had 100% attendance. Well Done!

Well done to class **5WN** who had the highest class attendance this week with **96.67%** Attendance!

Our attendance superstar this week is **Tyler** in Year 5!



Brook Buddies



Brook Buddies parents it's that time again! If you require a place at Buddies this year, please remember you need to fill in a new Buddies agreement, which can be found here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/V2Sw2WJSHb>

1 form needs to be completed for each child.

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:

7:30am-8:45am - £4.50

Afterschool club:

Full session 3:20pm-5:45pm - £8.00

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

To get in touch, please call our mobile: **07970704158**

Our email is **Buddies@brook.dudley.sch.uk**

This week in Buddies we have enjoyed creating some Christmas pictures. We have made chocolate Christmas trees and we have played games and pass the parcel at the party.

Buddies staff would like to thank our parents and children for the lovely Christmas cards and gifts.