

parents newsletter



7th December 2022

Dear Parents,

The Christmas countdown is on, and Brooklands is embracing everything twinkly and festive. This December Brooklands is officially the place to feel merry and full of joy.

We are thrilled to be able to share our Christmas performances once again. Our children will be lighting up the stage to the sound of proud parents clapping and cheering as well as sharing smiles.

We will be welcoming our younger children's families in to school to watch their performance of 'Christmas has Crumbled'. This year everything seems to be going wrong for Santa. His sleigh is broken, Rudolph has a cold, a blizzard is blowing and then Santa spills tea all over himself. Will he get those presents delivered?

Meanwhile, our eldest children will be sharing music with their families, playing their recorder or clarinet along to Christmas songs. Our Year 5 children will also be performing alongside other children in our Academy Trust at the Corn Exchange, Ipswich.

Over the next couple of weeks, we will be packing in extra sparkle and helping to create some special memories that will be treasured long after the wrapping and Christmas baubles are packed away.

Bring out the tinsel and let's get this season started!

Christine Davy
Headteacher

It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Jumper Season

Nothing announces Christmas better than a Christmas jumper. Whether they are naughty, sparkly, funny or just an old time favourite, dig out those festive Jumpers for (14th December) and help us to raise money for charity.

Report Just In.....

We have recently heard news straight from the North Pole that there is a rumour of nine mischievous elves planning to visit Brooklands this year. In previous years they have caused chaos so be prepared for lots of shenanigans.

Counting Down The Christmas Dinosaurs

This year Brooklands is taking part in the Brantham Advent Trail. 24 homes and businesses will be decorating their windows throughout December in the countdown to Christmas. Look out for our dinosaur themed window

December 15th Celebration

Year 3 to Year 6 children will be celebrating Christmas at St. Michaels Church on December 15th. Families are welcome to join us.

Smell The Pine

Christmas trees have popped up all around the school but the star has to be our real tree that takes centre stage. Amongst the lights can you spot a football, carrot and who is that hanging off the pine needles?

Magical Story Time by Candlelight

Our children will come together on the last day of term for a very special candlelight story time.

He's Behind You!

Our youngest children will be heading off to the Theatre Royal in Bury St Edmunds to enjoy the fun in a performance of Robin Hood.

Sharing At Christmas

In a Reverse Advent this year we are asking families to add food items under the Christmas tree. These items will be donated to the Colchester Foodbank.

Fabulous Illuminations

Finally, a big thank you goes out to all those in our community who have already decorated their homes and gardens with outdoor Christmas lights.