

parents newsletter



29th November 2024

Dear Parents,

There has been a scurrilous rumour circulating Brooklands this week that Christmas scouts have been scoping out the village with mischievous intent! This can only mean one thing, Elves are about and Christmas chaos is only a sniff of a mince pie away. No need to be nervous, our Teachers are very familiar with these mayhem makers and I think it is important to remember that not all of these little fellows are naughty. We are, however, preparing for a worst-case scenario and will be undergoing refresher training for our new team members on the need to be vigilant to the mischief that Elves can get up to at this time of year.

In other breaking news, our twinkly cupboard has been the target of several raids in recent days and there has been several confirmed sightings of known teachers in the vicinity. Mike Waddell was recently spotted leaving the cupboard looking very suspicious. We are urging all children to keep a look out for teachers carrying tinsel.

Our intelligence from the North Pole suggests that we can expect at least twenty elves visiting Brooklands this year. Increased numbers may be assigned due to our recent expansion. In previous years the elves have spilt food, played with toys, climbed up the Christmas tree, left footprints across the hall, wrapped things up with loo roll and much worse! I have no doubt they will be creating lots of laughs this December as well. Brooklands is ready for you!

Christine Davy
Headteacher

Dig Out Those Christmas Jumpers

Whether they are naughty, sparkly, funny or just an old time favourite, dig out those festive Jumpers for Christmas Jumper Day (Wednesday 18th December).

Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer

Our eldest children will be sharing music with our youngest children, playing their clarinets along to Christmas songs.

Christmas Tree Story Time

Join Us For Story Time. For all of our new intake families we invite you to join us, around our Christmas tree for a Christmas story session on 17th December (3.30pm – 4.30pm). This is a magical time and much loved by parents and children alike.

Giving To Others

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.

Christmas Post

Our children love sending cards to their friends and the Christmas post box will be put to the test again. We will be accepting Christmas cards between 11th – 17th December for delivery on 18th December.

Christmas At St. Michaels

Year 4 to Year 6 children will be celebrating Christmas at St. Michaels Church on December 16th at 2pm. Families are welcome to join us.

Catching The Early Post

Our youngest children will be walking to the post box in Santa hats to post their letters to Santa.

Trees Full Of Surprises

Christmas trees are popping up all around the school but the star has to be our real tree that takes centre stage. That glorious smell of pine. Amongst the lights you might spot a few surprises too. Robots, roller skates and cameras and wonderful Christmas books under the tree.

Brantham Filled With Festive Sparkle

A big thank you goes out to all those in our community who have already decorated their homes and gardens. They look wonderful.

Pandemonium At The North Pole

Welcoming our younger children and their families to school to watch their performance of 'Ready Steady Elf'. The presents aren't wrapped, the sleigh's in the garage for repairs, Santa's Christmas suit has shrunk in the wash, and the reindeer have caught colds!

Get Warmed Up!

Our Christmas Disco will be on December 16th.

Ending the term with a magical candlelit story time.