

parents newsletter



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Dear Parents,

It's starting to feel like Christmas! Whatever it may be that gives you that festive feeling, be it receiving your first Christmas card, eating a mince pie or putting up the tree, for many of us the festive period is a time to look forward to and share in our children's excitement and share family traditions.

In a year when we need some sparkle more than ever, Brantham's homes are adding some festive cheer to the dark nights with twinkling Christmas lights and in the spirit of togetherness, Team Brooklands are enjoying seeing Brantham's homes transforming into winter wonderlands in the run up to this more unusual Christmas than we might have otherwise expected.

Christmas is often the time of year for bringing people together, but social distancing measures due to the coronavirus pandemic means that our familiar celebrations are likely to look quite different for many of us this year. From jingle bells to letters from Santa and lashings of magic reindeer dust, here at Brooklands we are determined to put a smile on our children's faces as we approach this special time of the year.

December is pure Brooklands magic. This month is what memories are made of. So let yourself be swept up in the tinsel, glittering lights and the smell of pine needles (with a bit of imagination)!

Christine Davy
Headteacher

Look Out, Elves About!

There is already news of mischievous elves around school and we shall be keeping a watchful eye out for their shenanigans. They love causing chaos from climbing trees to toasting marshmallows, we will need to keep a watchful eye on them around the school.

Letter Box Look Out

Whilst Santa is hard at work checking his lists, our Early Years children have been busy writing and posting letters to Santa. Amazingly, in between all of the hectic preparations for Christmas, Santa and his elves will try to reply to as many as possible when they get a break from making toys, wrapping presents and practising their sleigh runs.

Santa Dash

Our children will be taking part in our first ever Brooklands Santa Dash on December 10th. Dressed as santa, our children will have the excitement and fun of running through obstacles. Get ready, children will need to bring a santa hat to wear.

Christmas Eve Jingle

Let the bells ring out for Christmas. Our children will be making decorations embellished with metallic bells and beads. At 6pm on Christmas Eve we're encouraging families to go onto their doorsteps and jingle their bells to spread Christmas cheer.

Deck The Hall ...

It might be shaping up to be a different sort of Christmas this year, but our real tree is still going to be at the heart of our Brooklands Christmas. Decorated this year with robots, astronauts, dinosaurs and unicorns.

Santa Loves A New Release

Santa has been hard at work getting hold of some new Christmas book releases and making sure that our children have some special finds to unwrap under the trees as we lead up to Christmas.

Snail Mail With Love

Sending a Christmas card to a friend in your class is a great way to spread Christmas cheer. We will be accepting cards (7th – 11th December) for delivery on 15th December.

Festive Knits

Christmas Jumper Day (16th December) is just around the corner, and the more flashing lights, tinsel and pom poms the better. Dust off those crazy jumpers, it's time to smile again!