

parents newsletter



1st December 2021

Dear Parents,

Even now, at my age, the weeks leading up to Christmas never fail to lose their sparkle and for our children it is a special time of the year. 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.

I can't help but reflect on how different this Christmas period feels to last year. With fingers crossed and mince pie in hand, it is exciting to plan for a Christmas where we can come together. Our children will be lighting up the stage. We will be welcoming our younger children's families into school to watch their performance of 'Gnome Alone' and our eldest children's families into school to listen to them play their recorder or clarinet along to Christmas songs. These will be our first live performances to an audience in 2 years! We look forward to hearing proud parents clapping and cheering as well as sharing smiles.

Over the next few 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

The Great Santa Dash

Our children will be taking part in our Brooklands Santa Dash on 14th December. Don't forget those Santa hats and get ready for obstacles!

Christmas Jumper Day is Back!

Whether they are naughty, sparkly, funny or just an old time favourite, dig out those Christmas Jumpers for (15th December) and help us to raise money for charity.

News of Elf Arrivals

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.

Follow the Trail

This year Brooklands will be taking part in the Brantham Advent Trail. 24 homes and shops will be decorating their windows throughout December in the countdown to Christmas. Look out for our reveal on December 2nd.

Christmas Post

We will be accepting Christmas cards between 6th - 14th December for delivery on 15th December. Our children love sending cards to their friends and the Christmas post box will be put to the test again.

Festive Feeders

Christmas Workshops will see the children work alongside children of different ages, making Christmas themed bird feeders.

Who Doesn't Have a Christmas Stegosaurus?

Several Christmas trees have gone up around school with our real tree centre stage. Amongst the lights can you spot a stegosaurus, lamb and spaceship hanging off the pine needles? This year our youngest children will be able to discover the magical Christmas books under the tree and take these books home to enjoy. There are a number of new releases to look out for including: 'There's No Such Things As...Elves', '101 Christmas Bums' and 'We're Going on a Present Hunt'.

Candlelight Story Time

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

Oh Yes They Will!

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

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.