

Brookwood Primary News



Friday 20th December 2019

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WOW! WHAT A WEEK!

The week began with a delicious Christmas dinner provided by our wonderful catering team. Both staff and children had lunch together and it certainly kick-started a week of festivities!

On Tuesday we welcomed actor James Merry, who plays Simon in 'Waffle the Wonder Dog'. Firstly, James met with some of the younger pre-school siblings and their families before spending time in each class. James talked about his career, answered lots of questions and of course watched the Christmas episode of the show! James also spent time in the morning rehearsals for our Christmas Nativity Sing-along before hosting their amazing performance! The children performed brilliantly and it was fitting that over 100 people filled the school hall to enjoy it! We were all so proud of the children and I would also like to thank all of the staff for co-ordinating such a special show!

However, the fun didn't stop there as Wednesday was pantomime time! A travelling theatre group wowed the children with their lively, uplifting and hilariously funny version of Dick Whittington. They were so good that we are hoping to invite them back both this summer and next Christmas for more performances!

Keeping up with tradition, we spent Thursday morning at St Saviour's Church where we sang carols and listened to five readings which re-told the Christmas Story. As always, we were very grateful for being welcomed and looked after.

Finally, we rounded off the week with our end of term assembly where we celebrated lots of achievements and of course there was even more singing both during the assembly and at the end of the day!

On behalf of the staff I would like to say a big THANK YOU for all the gifts and cards received. They are very much appreciated and enjoyed!

As it is the final newsletter of the term, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you at home for the support you have given the staff and children this term and wish you all a very Happy Christmas! I look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 7th January 2020!

David Gunning

Head of School

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Christmas Number 1

Congratulations and well done to Casper, Leo and Oliver for recording their own version of Ed Sheeran's Castle on the Hill on Wednesday. Winston Churchill very kindly invited us to use their recording studio and we hope to have more opportunities to record music there in the future. Thanks to Mrs Coe for driving the children and working with them and the staff at Winston Churchill.

Interest in French Club

We have been asked if we would consider letting a French teacher from BilinguaSing run after school sessions here. There would be a fee per session of around £6.00. If this is something that your child would be interested in, please email the school office —office@brookwood.surrey.sch.uk

Save the Children—Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you for your donations towards the above event. We raised a total of £129.56.

School Dinners

Please may we remind you that if you wish to change from packed lunches to school dinners, or vice versa, we require a week's notice in writing. School dinners cost £2.35 a day, £11.75 a week, and should be paid for in advance using your child's Scopay account. If you have any questions please ask at the school office or email to office@brookwood.surrey.sch.uk

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Please remember that we are a NO NUTS school. This includes peanut butter/ nutella sandwiches! Please make sure that your child does not bring any snacks into school that contain nuts of any kind. We have some children in school with severe nut allergies. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

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Important School Dates

January

Monday 6th January 2020 — Inset Day

Tuesday 7th January—Children back in school

Tuesday 14th January—Henley Fort Residential Parents information Evening

February

Monday 17th to Friday 21st February — Half Term

April

Friday 3rd April—Records/Moderation Day—Children not in school

Monday 6th to Friday 17th April—Easter Holidays

Wednesday 22nd to Friday 24th April—Years 3 & 4 Residential to Henley Fort

May

Monday 25th to Friday 29th May—Half Term

Community Activities

Brookwood After School Club—Emma Hood

Dancebites at Brookwood School - January 2020

Learn Play Achieve Football at Brookwood School - Spring Term 2020

SCL Holiday Clubs Winter Wonderland - St. John's Primary School

Synergy Dance Christmas Holiday Workshops at Spectrum Dec19

Synergy Dance, Yoga and Fitness Classes, Parties and Workshops Flyer Dec19

The Adventure Zone (TAZ) - Family Festive Fun Nov-Dec 19 flyer

The Book People—Big Book Boost

Further information on these items can be found on the school website under the News and Events section.

We are not recommending any of the companies, services or events listed above. It is up to individual parents to make their own enquiries.