

Dear Parents / Carers,

Wow the children were amazing today in their performances; they sang, danced and acted brilliantly. We are all really proud of them. We hope those parents and family members who came to see them today enjoyed the show. For those of you coming on Monday, you are in for a treat!

On Monday could Reception and Y1 wear PE kits as it is much easier to change the children when they are wearing PE kit compared to normal uniform, many thanks.

There will be no choir on Monday as the children will be exhausted after their final two performances that day so please collect children at normal time.

We have had quite a bit of illness across the two schools this week so we are hoping that all those children who have been poorly are feeling better ready for the last week of term.

Have a wonderful weekend, Miss Tumelty

Christmas toy collection for the Children's Hospital

This year we are having a collection of toys for the Children's Hospital oncology ward. We are collecting toys for children aged from 0-10 years old. These will be given to children who have to stay in hospital over Christmas. One of our pupils had to spend a Christmas in hospital and the gifts he received meant so much to him and his family. We would like to help other families who are having to spend Christmas in hospital. If you would like to donate a toy or gift for a child please bring it to school (unwrapped) during before the end of term. These will then be sorted into age groups and wrapped before donating to the hospital. Thank you in advance for your support with this.



Special birthday wishes go to...

Marshall in Reception and Artur and Sienna C in Year 1



Food Bank Donations

This is an announcement from all of the School Council about a charity that we need you to help with. We would like to support our local food bank who provide food for those that are in need. Christmas is expensive and some families find January a very difficult month. We are asking for any spare or extra food that you have after the Christmas holidays which you would be willing to donate. Please make sure it is in date and food that would last a long time.

Please bring any donations into the Broadway school office. Please remember this will be the first week back after Christmas. On Friday 5th January, it will be taken to the local food bank.

So if you want to give and help charity, please bring it in for that Friday.

Thank you, Olivia and Adam

Chair and Secretary of the School Council at The Ridge

Christmas

Christmas Cards

If your child would like to send any Christmas cards to their friends in school, the Christmas post box is now open. Please make sure the recipients name and class is on the front of the envelope.

Christmas Show— 11th December - 9.30am and 2pm

The children performed amazingly today, well done to all of them! We are fully booked for the shows on Monday so unfortunately you will not be able to get any more tickets. Please remember that toddlers and babies are only able to come along to the Monday afternoon performance.

Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper Day—13th December

Children can come to school wearing their Christmas jumpers and festive headwear in aid of Save the Children on the 13th December (this is a different day to the advertised Christmas Jumper day so it goes alongside our Christmas lunch). Please donate for Save The Children via <https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/CJD230027404> The children will enjoy their Christmas lunch on this day which will be served to them by the teachers, teaching assistants and office team!

Well done to Bobbie in Purple Class who won the Christmas menu competition—see her festive menu attached to the newsletter email today!

Christmas choir performance for parents / carers— Thursday 14th December 2.45pm

Children will be performing their Christmas choir songs for parents / carers in the school hall at 2.45-3.15pm.

Carols at St Mary's Church—15th December—11am

This is a legendary part of our Christmas celebrations, come along for some festive carols and song performances... be warned we expect audience participation! This event will last approximately 1 hour. **We will need parent/ carer volunteers to help us walk the children to the church and back, if you are able to volunteer please email the school office—**volunteers come in to the church with the children and therefore get priority seating!

Messages from...

No choir on Monday due to two performances

Reception

Please can you make sure all Hats, Scarves and gloves **are named!** We have lots of odd gloves in class with no names.

Please wear PE kit on Monday next week.

Y1

Please can you send in your child's homework book on Monday.

Homework books will be sent back home with your child on Friday.

Please wear PE kit on Monday next week.

Y2

On Tuesday 12th December Year 2 will be making ginger bread. Please notify the class teacher or office if your child has any allergies.

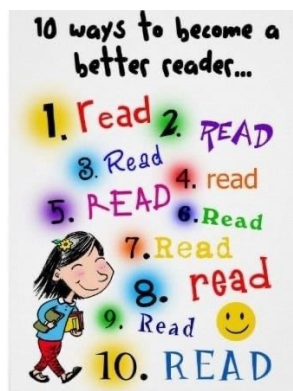
Important Dates

Monday 11th December	Christmas Performances 3 & 4 - 9.30am and 2pm
Wednesday 13th December	Christmas lunch & Christmas jumper day
Thursday 14th December	Choir performance for parents 2.45pm
Friday 15th December	Carols at St Mary's Church 11am—volunteers needed to walk to the church please
Friday 15th December	Last day of Term 2
Tuesday 2nd January	INSET Day—school closed to all pupils
Wednesday 3rd January	First day of Term 3 for pupils
Thursday 11th January	New Year Discos—more information coming soon from Friends of Broadway
Tuesday 16th January	Stay and Investigate (whole school) - 1.45-3.15pm—parents and carers invited
Tuesday 30th January	Orange Class assembly—parents / carers invited—2.45pm
Thursday 1st February	Green Class assembly—parents / carers invited—2.45pm
Tuesday 6th & Wednesday 7th February	Parent Consultation meetings -more information coming soon
Thursday 8th February	Kids Fit workshops—all children to wear PE kit
Tuesday 20th February	South Glos. Parents and Carers SEN coffee morning. Joint with The Ridge. At Broadway.
Friday 9th February	Last day of Term 3

Champion Readers

Well done to **Blue and Yellow Class** for being the winning class this week!

Red	16	Yellow	22
Green	17	Orange	21
Purple	21	Blue	22



If your child reads 5 or more times at home they will be a **Champion Reader**.

Reading in school with an adult does not count towards this total.

Attendance

Our target is 97%

The whole school attendance for this week is 91%

There is a strong link between good school attendance and achieving good results.

Red	85%	Yellow	89.6%
Green	94.7%	Orange	95%
Purple	92.3%	Blue	92.3%

Please note that holidays in term time are very unlikely to be authorised and may result in a fine from the Local Authority.