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Brookdale Primary School's Weekly Newsletter

Online Safety

Internet safety is discussed in school to help children to stay safe online, but keeping yourself informed and talking to your child about being safe online, will help you all feel happier and more in control. Internet safety is taught regularly in primary schools so your child is probably well aware of the dangers, and may well be able to teach you a thing or two.

The online world changes fast though, and it's still important to understand the risks your child faces by staying (or attempting to stay) one step ahead of them.

So, if you're not up on your gaming or social networking, now's the time to learn. Treat it as an opportunity to spend time with your child, ask them what they like doing online and to explain it to you. You might discover you enjoy it as much as they do!

[This site by ParentKind](#) has been set up to help parents and families keep their children safe online.



Parentkind

PTA Christmas Fair - Thank you

A huge thank you to our wonderful PTA for organizing such a fantastic Christmas Fair on Friday - their hard work and dedication made it a truly special event for our community.

We'd also like to thank all the families who came along and supported the fair. Together, we raised an incredible £1,200 for the school! This will help us Chrome Flex our computer suite PCs, improving their performance so our children can get even more out of their Computing lessons. Thank you for making a difference!



ATTENDANCE

Good attendance at school is very important. If you are not here, you can't learn! We always aim to have an attendance percentage of 100%!

The table below shows you the attendance percentage this week:

F2	94.3
Year 1	90.6
Year 2	97.4
Year 3	97.1
Year 4	94.1
Year 5	95
Year 6	97.1
Whole School	95

Next School Week

Monday 9th December

- Work Celebration Open Afternoon - 2.30pm - 4.45pm

Wednesday 11th December

- Pre-School Christmas Story with Santa - 9.15am - 10.15am

Thursday 12th December

- F2 & KS1 Nativity for Parents - 9.15am - 10.15am
- F2 & KS1 Nativity for Parents - 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Friday 13th December

- PTA Christmas Shop - 9.45am - 2.00pm
- Celebration assembly - 2:35 pm
Parents of children who have been notified that they are receiving awards are invited

BPS Vision Statement

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Oh No He Didn't!

On Monday, the StageEd Pantomime Company brought the house down with their hilarious rendition of Aladdin. From the Genie's witty jokes to Widow Twankey's comical antics, the performance had students and staff laughing and cheering throughout.

The energetic acting, and interactive moments made it an unforgettable experience, giving everyone a chance to enjoy the magic of live theatre. A huge thanks to StageEd for filling our school with laughter and joy- we can't wait to welcome them back!



Work Celebration Information

On Monday (9th December), families are invited to visit their child's classroom to see some of the learning they have enjoyed this term. Please note that this is not a parents' evening but an event for you to attend with your child and celebrate their work together.

PRE SCHOOL

The classroom will be open from 3.15pm onwards for you to bring your child in and share some of their learning with them. The classroom will close at 4.45pm.

F2 to YEAR 6

Classrooms will be open from 2.30pm

If you plan to arrive at 2.30pm, you will need to complete the form using the link here so we can make sure your children are ready to greet you:

<https://forms.gle/vY7VCzfMnhpwaP5A6>

If you plan to attend after school (any time between 3.15pm until 4.45pm) you DO NOT need to complete the above form.

One of the class staff will be available in each classroom throughout the session. Classrooms will close at 4.45pm

There will be an assembly in the hall for any children whose parents are not able to attend at 2.30pm so please don't worry that they will feel left out!

We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible. Thank you for your support

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Brookdale's Santa Dash

On Friday, we did our Santa Dash in aid of Save the Children - we had a great time, enjoyed some exercise and raised over £150 for a worthy cause.

Thank you to Miss Cook for organising the event and to the children and families for participating and donating!

Miss Cook is putting together a video of the event which will be shared with families next week.



Brookdale Giving Back

As we have done in previous years, the Brookdale community is collecting donations for the Charles Thompson Mission's Christmas Food Hamper Appeal. It is our hope that, in the midst of all the excitement of Christmas, we help our children to remember those people who may be less fortunate than them and need help to enjoy Christmas too.

We have set up a donation station in the main school entrance where staff and governors have already begun to donate.

The station will remain open until Friday 20th December when the goods will be collected and taken to the Mission for distribution to those in need on Wirral this Christmas.

Below is a list of suggested items and would be extremely grateful for anything you can donate - please pop in and drop off any donations whenever you can.

Thank you for your support



Charles Thompson's Mission

Christmas Food Hamper Appeal



Each year at Charles Thompson's Mission, we run a food hamper appeal which involves distributing Christmas food hampers to local families in need and those living in temporary accommodation. Last year, our appeal enabled us to provide over 350 hampers to those in need within community.

Suggested items:

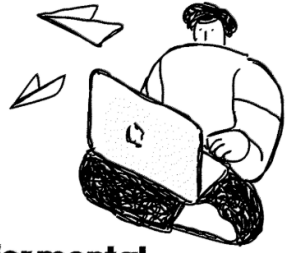
- boiled potatoes
- beans / spaghetti
- soup
- tinned vegetables
- stuffing
- tinned fish
- tinned meats
- tinned pies
- hot dogs
- noodles
- pasta / rice
- pasta sauces
- curry sauces
- custard
- rice pudding
- tinned fruit
- cereals
- gravy
- mash
- savoury snacks
- crisps
- christmas pudding / cake
- selection boxes
- mince pies
- chocolates
- biscuits
- long life UHT milk
- tea /coffee
- juice
- hot chocolate
- sugar

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Looking for mental wellbeing support for someone who's 0-18?

Or up to 25 with SEND

Branch is a website that helps find mental wellbeing support for children and young people in Wirral.

Backed by brilliant local services - with more and more being added - Branch helps find the best tools and support for children and young people.

It can be used for any child or young person, no matter how big or small their worries feel.* It's packed with instant-access self-help tools and ideas, and can connect into local services when needed too.

***Though please note, this is not a crisis service. If a child or young person is in immediate danger, call 999.**

Connect with the support that works for you

Branch helps children and young people on the Wirral find mental wellbeing support.



Want personalised mental wellbeing support?

Answer some questions



Receive personalised options for support ideas



Decide what to access



Save the results to an account



Come back to the results whenever you want



If you're under 18, you can use Branch to find support for your mental wellbeing.

If you're a parent, carer, GP, teacher, or other trusted adult who has consent to find support for a 0-18 year old, you can use it too.

Access to some services may be restricted according to the age of a child and rules around consent. Check out branch-wirral.co.uk/match for more information.



Scan or visit us at branch-wirral.co.uk



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New Brighton Rugby Club
Celebrating 150 years of rugby

Junior Rugby

Join New Brighton Rugby Club - Celebrating 150 Years of Rugby!

We're looking for new players to join our junior teams, from Under 7s to Under 18s. Whether you're new to rugby or experienced, all abilities are welcome!

Who can join?

- Boys and girls aged 6 to 18
- Beginners and experienced players

Why join?

- Expert coaching and player development
- A fun, inclusive club atmosphere
- Compete, make friends, and stay active

Contact Junior Chairman Sean Corri on 07596 567275 to get involved!

Join us and be part of 150 years of rugby tradition

Location: New Brighton Rugby Club, Hartsfield, Reeds Lane, Leasowe, CH46 3RH



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CHRISTMAS LUNCH



WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER

Roast Turkey
 (Veggie Option available)
Pigs in Blankets & Stuffing Ball
Roast Potatoes
Yorkshire Pudding
Carrots, Sprouts & Peas
Gravy

Festive Brownies & Christmas Spiced Cookies

Carton of Juice or Water






NO DELI OPTION AVAILABLE

(Please send your child in with a packed lunch if they will not be having a Christmas Lunch)



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Lunchtime Menu for Week Beginning Monday 9th December

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Hot Dogs</i></p> <p><i>Either pork or Quorn sausage served in a finger roll with potato wedges and peas.</i></p> 	 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Chicken Pie</i></p> <p><i>Freshly cooked chicken breast in a rich gravy topped with golden pastry served with sauteed potatoes and green beans</i> <i>Veggie Option available</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Christmas Dinner</i></p> <p><i>Roast Turkey (or veggie option) pigs in blankets, stuffing balls, roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, carrots, peas, sprouts and gravy</i></p> 	 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Spaghetti Bolognese</i></p> <p><i>Minced beef or Quorn mince cooked with tomatoes and garlic served with spaghetti and broccoli</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Fish Fingers or Vegetable Nuggets</i></p> <p><i>Served with chips, peas, or baked beans</i></p> 
<p><i>Jacket Potatoes and our Deli Bar are available daily – EXCEPT FOR WEDNESDAY – ONLY CHRISTMAS DINNER BEING SERVED</i></p>				
<p><i>Dessert</i></p>				
<i>Cake and flavoured custard</i>	<i>Flapjack</i>	<i>Festive Brownies & Christmas Spiced Cookies</i>	<i>Shortbread</i>	<i>Vanilla iced sponge</i>
<p><i>Fresh Fruit, Yogurts or Cheese and Crackers</i></p>				
<p><i>Drink</i></p>				
<p><i>A selection of cordial, milk or water.</i></p>				

[Click here to go to our website for the full 3-week menu](#)