



# Brisley C of E Primary Academy Newsletter

*Enabling children to Flourish through the Field of Life*

## Friday 24th November 2023

### **Staffing Update**

Sadly today we say goodbye to Miss Thomas, she will be greatly missed. We all wish her all the very best in her new job. From Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November, Mrs Carolyn Pickhaver will be working as a teaching assistant in Snowy Owls, up to the end of term. Mrs Pickhaver is very familiar with Brisley School having worked here previously. We are also pleased to confirm that Mrs Hanna Buddell will be starting her position as Breakfast Club Assistant on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November, and we hope she will enjoy being part of the team at Brisley School.

### **Christmas Lunch Friday 8th December**

Please could you order your child/children their Christmas lunch before the 1st December so the kitchen can pre order the food required.

### **KS2 Christmas Performance**

Children in Barn and Snowy owls have been rehearsing for their Christmas performance on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> December. Children have brought home a printed sheet with the lines they need to learn and words to the songs. Would you please help and encourage your child/children with learning their lines. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

### **Pantomime 19th December**

The whole school will be joining children from Rudham school and going to the Dick Whittington Pantomime at the Corn Exchange King's Lynn which is being fully funded by FOBS. A separate letter has been emailed to all parents with further information including a link for consent to be given for your child/children to be able to attend.

### **Celebration Assembly**

Unless other events are happening, we have a celebration assembly on a Friday in school. To see reports of celebration assemblies going back two years you can look on the Hope Federation website. This is in schools > Brisley > celebration assemblies.

### **Christmas Card Competition**

Children have been invited to take part in George Freeman M.P.'s Christmas card competition, please see attached letter for all the details. Entries to be handed into school by Monday 4th December.

### **Flu Immunisation**

All children will be offered the nasal flu vaccine. The NHS team will be in school on Monday 4th December, all parents have been emailed important information about the immunisation including a link which needs to be completed even if your child is not having the vaccination.

### **Message from Miss Blanchard-Smith**

Would you have any wood you could donate to burn or sit on ?  
All in aid of forest school that will start in 2024

### **Message from Miss A.**

Barn Owls will be designing and making Anderson shelters next week. Can parents/carers please help to find materials they think will help build a small model, for example cardboard, sand gravel, moss etc., so it looks as realistic as possible.

## Children in Need

We raised £74.00 for Children in Need. Very many thanks for your support.

**Collections** - boxes in the school lobby.

Used inkjet cartridges and crisp packets.

Christmas Sugar Collection - donations by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

Food bank - for mid Norfolk food bank in Fakenham. Next collection date is Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

## DIARY DATES 2023

Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Sports Club 3.20 - 4.20 p.m.
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Kerry Horn Keyboard lessons
	Archery Club Y2-6 3.20-4.20 p.m.
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Yr6 Booster Session 8.00 a.m. with Miss Clarke
	Kerry Horn Keyboard lessons
	Snowy Owls Indian Food Workshop
	Sports club 3.20 - 4.20 p.m.
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Chris Johnson - Guitar lessons
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Swimming Lesson Snowy Owls & selected Y5 Y6
<b>Forthcoming Events</b>	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Nasal Flu vaccination offered to all children
	Sponsored Reindeer Race ICS Coaching/FOBS
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas Nativity Play - 1.30 pm Parents Invited
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Mobile Library visit - children to have library cards
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas Nativity Play - 9.30 a.m. Parents Invited
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Christmas Performance - 1.30 p.m. Parents Invited
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Christmas Performance - 1.30 p.m. Parents invited
	KS1 FoBs Christmas party after school KS1
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 FoBs Cinema Night in the Village Hall KS2
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Choir singing at Woodstock Carehome Gressenhall
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Dick Whittington Pantomime, Kings Lynn - whole school
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Service in Brisley Church 1.30 p.m. all invited
	School close for Christmas break
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	School opens for Children