

WESTBOROUGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2018



MESSAGE FROM MISS BROOK

We are all looking forward to our Christmas lunches next week – don't forget that the children are welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers on the day they are having lunch.

As per the Gateway message today, the children will be having pizza for lunch on Thursday instead of a roast, as they will already have had a roast turkey dinner.

We are also looking forward to the pantomime on Friday 14th – this year it is "Jack and the Beanstalk". Please don't forget that we are asking for a donation of £1 per child towards the cost of the panto. Thank you.

Thank you for supporting our Book Fair – you raised £591 and the school will receive 100% commission to spend on books – fantastic!

Well done to the children who took their violin exam this week – we're sure you did an excellent job.

Please don't forget that the donation trolley for Southend Food Bank will be collected on Friday 14th December. Items they particularly need are: long life milk & fruit juice, fruit squash, jars of pasta sauce, long life or tinned sponge pudding, tinned rice pudding & custard, packet potato mash, chocolate bars. Thank you.

Raffle tickets for the amazing-looking hampers on display in front office are now on sale. Please see Tina – it's 20p per ticket or £1 per strip. Thank you again to everyone who donated.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Miss Brook

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

**Tues 11th December
Years 0, 2, 3 & 5**

**Weds 12th December
Years 1, 4 & 6**

PANTOMIME

Fri 14th December

RECEPTION NATIVITY

**Mon 17th December @ 9.15am
Tues 18th December @ 2.00pm**

NURSERY CONCERT

**Mon 17th December @
10.30am**

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

**Dates to be confirmed next
week**

ATTENDANCE

**Well done to 2S, 3DS, 4SO & 5H,
who all achieved 98%
attendance.**

Certificates are on their way!



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ADMISSIONS CONSULTATION

The admission authorities across the borough have requested that we inform you that they are consulting on their admission arrangements for admission in 2020. The following schools are currently consulting: Bournes Green Infant School; The Eastwood Academy; Southend High School for Boys; Southend High School for Girls; St Helen's Catholic Primary School; St Mary's, Prittlewell, CoE, Primary School; The Deanes High School; Westcliff High School for Boys; Westcliff High school for Girls.

Please visit their website to view the proposal and respond if you wish. Further schools may be consulting and parents can check on respective schools web sites.

BOOK FAIR

Thank you to everyone who supported the fair – we now have £591 to spend on new books for the library!

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS

We are collecting Christmas goodies for Southend Food Bank. Any donations would be gratefully received. Southend Food Bank have asked for the following items, if possible: long life milk & fruit juice, fruit squash, jars of pasta sauce, long life or tinned sponge pudding, tinned rice pudding & custard, packet potato mash, chocolate bars.

There is also a collection point in front office for any adult-size warm winter clothing you can donate, which will be distributed to the homeless by One Love. Anthony in Year 4 is the school's One Love Ambassador.

MONEY

Please note that any money to be paid into school must be paid in at the Finance Office only. Teachers and staff cannot take money into school.

PUNCTUALITY

Please note that the children should be on the playground at 8.20am, in good time to go into class at 8.30am. Pick-up is at 3.10pm. Clubs finish at 4.20pm.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

There have been a number of children coming to school recently who are not wearing the correct school uniform. If you are unsure of what it is, look on the school website. Colourful shoes are slipping in. Shoes/boots or trainers should be black.

SCHOOL GATEWAY/COMMS

Some of you are experiencing difficulties with the school communication system. If you have any issues, please come to the Front Office.

NEW BBC QUIZ SHOW!

We have had an invitation from the TV production company, Label1, who are making a new family quiz show for BBC2. They are looking for the brainiest family in Britain, so if you think that's your family, please email: families@label1.tv to find out more about taking part. Families must include 2 adults and 2 children aged between 9 and 17.

PANTOMINE

We are lucky enough to have Outloud Productions coming on Friday 14th December to perform the pantomime, 'Jack and the Beanstalk.' Their performances in the past have been fantastic and the children have really enjoyed them. We are asking for a donation of £1 towards the cost of the pantomime and would like the children to bring the donation in on the day. We will send another reminder nearer the time.

ATTENDANCE

IT IS REALLY IMPORTANT THAT YOUR CHILD ATTENDS SCHOOL EVERY DAY

Registration Group	%	
Daisy Mr Khan	80%	<p><u>Date: WC 03/12/2018</u></p> <p><u>Class Attendance Awards</u></p> <p><u>Key Stage 1</u> <u>2S Miss Stoneman</u> <u>Key Stage 2</u> <u>5H Mrs Hammond</u></p> <p><u>Children's Attendance Awards</u></p> <p>Kirti 2DF Ashley 4B Lia 6G</p> <p><u>Attendance Year 0 (children)</u> Jack OS Enya OK</p> <p><u>Year 0 (Class)</u></p> <p>Sunflower Class</p> <p><u>Average School Attendance</u></p> <p style="font-size: 2em; color: yellow;">93%</p>
Sunflower Miss Smith	86%	
1S Miss Scott	80%	
1D Miss Downes	91%	
2S Miss Stoneman	98%	
2DF Mrs Deeney/Ms Forbes	97%	
3DS Mrs Davies/Mr Severwright	98%	
3CS Mrs Cornwall/Mr Siziba	97%	
4B Mrs Briant	92%	
4SH Miss Silcock/Ms Onezime	98%	
4F Mrs Fox	93%	
5W Mrs Willsmore	96%	
5D Mrs Dunne	93%	
5H Ms Hammond	98%	
6G Mrs Govender	94%	
6B Miss Bennett	96%	
6H Miss Heley	94%	