

Brookside Newsletter



Friday, 20 December 2024

Dear Parents,

We've reached the end of a busy and hard-working autumn term. It has been a term filled with experiences, new discoveries in learning and achievements for all our children. Well done to everyone – our teachers and children – for all their accomplishments. A restful – albeit excitable – break is well deserved!



Nativity Performances Shine Bright

It was wonderful to see so many of you, our proud parents (and grandparents), at the Key Stage 1 and Foundation Nativity performances. The amazing performances by our children, supported by our staff team that personified grace under pressure, truly shone bright and filled us all with pride.

Thank you to everyone who attended and cheered on our Nativity performers. An appreciative audience makes these moments even more special!



BFG's Spectacular Events

A massive thank you goes to our BFG team for their incredible hard work and dedication in organising such wonderful fundraising and community events. Bonfire Night was nothing short of spectacular, lighting up the sky and dazzling everyone who attended. Plenty of burgers and hotdogs, too!



This week's Christmas Extravaganza has been another highlight, filled with exciting activities and enjoyment for all the children that attended. There was also that chance to meet the special fellow dressed in red.

The enthusiasm of our BFG team has made these events memorable and special. Thank you once again to all involved with the team.



Successful Ofsted Inspection

It has been rewarding to hear so many kind words regarding our recent, very successful Ofsted inspection. Your support and positive feedback mean the world to us.

I continue to feel exceptionally proud of our children, our dedicated staff team, and the entirety of our school community. Together, we achieve things that are truly remarkable.

Spreading Christmas Cheer

A sack full of Christmas merriment goes to our wonderful choir and the voices in Foundation and Key Stage 1. Our children brought festive cheer and beautiful Christmas carols to the elderly patrons of the village Memory Cafe and during the switch on of the East Leake lights.

Our children's performances were heartwarming and sparked the spirit of the season. Well done to all involved – not least, our choir supremos, Miss Wiltshire and Mrs Evans.



Heartfelt Thanks for 'Reverse Advent' Donations

Thank you so much for all the generous donations to our 'reverse advent' on behalf of Framework Homeless Charity. The front seat, back seat, and rear boot of my car are crammed with gifts and essential items that will be greatly valued by those receiving support from Framework.

Terrific work from everyone – your kindness and generosity are truly making a difference!

Opal & Governor Newsletters

Please find both attached alongside this newsletter.

Warm Wishes for the New Year

As we wrap up this term, I want to extend heartfelt thanks to everyone for your support, generosity, and involvement in our school community. Your contributions have made this term truly special.

I wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Enjoy the festive season with your loved ones, and I look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday, 6th January for the start of another exciting school term.



Merry Christmas,

Gary Kenny

(Head Teacher)