



Broadstone First School News

~ Respect, Independence, Creativity ~



Dear All,

Here we are quickly approaching the Christmas festivities. This term has truly been fantastic and we find ourselves full of pride about all the things our young learners have achieved this term. They have produced some amazing work from devising a spectacular dance show, a remarkable, heart-warming nativity and a pop up Egyptian museum. We have also developed budding authors in their venture to write the sequel to Narnia and dedicated chefs delivering high quality food for all staff. Whilst this makes us extremely proud, we are also amazed by how highly they respect each other and how they take such good care of each other and we wanted to say a massive well done to every single one of them.

Christmas Carol Service

Our Christmas Carol Service was a huge success this year. It was a beautiful event that brought our families and the community together as we prepare for the Christmas period. Our Year 1 learners opened the evening with a beautiful rendition of Once in Royal David City as our Year 2 learners led the way with their creative and well-designed lanterns. It was wonderful to have our choir perform for us all. We would like to say a big thank you to Mrs McDonald, St Johns Church and all our families that attended this service.

PTA

The Christmas fayre was busy and certainly full of Christmas cheer. From delicious cakes to a spectacular grotto the evening was full of fun and laughter. We would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you not only to our wonderful PTA for all their hard work and organisation but also to all of our families for coming along and supporting these events. We also had a successful film night last week where the children enjoyed 'Elf' while tucking into delicious treats, again this is a great fundraiser and we thank all those who attended - the children certainly enjoyed themselves!

Attendance

5th September 2018 to 18th December 2018

Bluebells	95.63%	Daffodils	96.64%
Buttercups	93.56%	Forget-me-Nots	97.74%
Cosmos	96.79%	Foxgloves	97.04%
Clover	96.49%	Hebes	95.65%
Dahlias	96.60%	Honeysuckle	97.03%

Autumn Term 2018

19th December 2018

Dates for your Diary

First Day of Spring Term

Monday 7th January 2019

Knowledge Organiser and Retrieval Practice Workshop for Years 3 and 4

Wednesday 9th January 2019

INSED Day

Friday 15th February 2019

Half Term

18th to 22nd February 2019

Last Day of Spring Term

Friday 5th April 2019

First Day of Summer Term

Tuesday 23rd April 2019



Petal Points Total

Kew – 555

Heligan – 450

Babylon – 443

Eden – 608

Exbury - 433

Furzey –547



Everyone a Leader ~ Everyone a Learner

Good bye

Sadly, we say goodbye to Sally Marsh as she leaves us at the end of this term to spend time with her family. She has worked with us at BFS for thirteen years, supporting around the school, primarily in the school office and being a friendly face to all. I am sure you will join me in saying a big thank you to Sally for all her hard work and dedication to our school and wish her all the best in the exciting adventures that await her and her family. I know we shall miss her dearly! We are delighted to welcome Hannah Thorne as our new Admin Lead. Hannah has experience of working in this role and will be a great asset to our team. We are all looking forward to working with Hannah and I am sure you join us in welcoming her to our school.

Finally, whatever you are up to this holiday, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and peaceful New Year. Thank you to you all for your support so far this year and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 7th January 2019.

A Few Reminders

If you have changes to any contact details, either home or mobile telephone numbers, please ensure that this is put in writing and given to the school office so that your child's details are kept up to date.

Please use the silver letterbox to the right of the main entrance for all letters— this is emptied daily by the office. Alternatively, any letters/money can be given to your child's class teacher.

Please ensure you check our website regularly for the latest up-to-date information regarding dates for outcomes to parents, Christmas activities etc.

Lost property is now located in the school hall. Please call into the hall first thing in the morning to check for lost items.

Designated Safeguard Lead: Jane Tomlinson

Deputy Designated Safeguard Lead: Nicki Jones and Rebecca Wood