

### Week ahead information – w/c 16<sup>th</sup> December 2024

#### Whole School information

A huge congratulations to Emilia D in 4K who has got through to the second round of the 500 words competition out of tens of thousands of entries from across the whole country! This is a massive achievement and we are so proud of you Emilia :)

Lunch menu – week 3

Community garden rota – Week 1

Monday and Friday – All lost property will be out on tables on the playground. Please have a look and take anything you think could be yours.

Tuesday – Whole school Pantomime trip.

A reminder that all children need to be in school for 8.30am on this day as the coach is leaving at 8.45am promptly. There will be no wake and shake or breakfast club on this day. Please ensure your child has a big breakfast at home as we will be back around 12.30pm and so will have lunch a little later than usual. Children are to wear their school uniform and bring a coat. Children will be allowed to bring in a small bag of sweets and a small drink (no food containing any traces of nuts and no fizzy drinks or glass bottles). Please do not send large bags of sweets to share as due to allergies, children will not be permitted to share snacks.

Tuesday – Christmas fair.

Our amazing school choir will be performing at our school Christmas fair from 4-4.30pm. If your child attends choir but isn't able to join at 4.00pm for the performance, please let Miss McKinney know.

We have some amazing raffle prizes for the Christmas fair. Tickets will be sold at the fair, £1 a ticket, £5 per strip. If you are unable to come to the Christmas fair but would like to purchase tickets, please pop in to the school office on Monday or Tuesday (this is only if you are not able to attend the fair). Please ensure you bring the exact change in as we do not have any cash in school to be able to give change.

Tuesday – Art Club and Dodgeball club are cancelled this week due to the Christmas fair.

Wednesday – Christmas jumper day

Wednesday – Christmas dinner day (for those that have pre-ordered)

Wednesday – due to Christmas dinner's being prepared, there will be no fruit/toast available on Wednesday, please ensure your child brings in a snack from home for morning break.

Thursday – Rocksteady music concert including choir

We are extremely excited for our Musical Christmas Concert on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Any children taking part in this are invited to wear something festive for the concert. This can be a Christmas jumper/top, tinsel, headband etc.

Miss McKinney, Music Lead

	<p>Friday – there will be no celebration assembly next Friday, due to fun Christmas activities taking place. Children will be invited to join the celebration assembly scheduled for Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January and will be included on the week ahead information going out next Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December.</p> <p>Friday – Club bookings go live on Arbor at 7.00pm and close on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January at 8.00pm. Please ensure you book your child's clubs before the deadline via Arbor.</p> <p>If your child has asthma, please could you ensure they have a named inhaler and a spacer in school to use with their inhaler.</p>
<b>Fundraising</b>	<p><b>Tesco Stronger Starts</b></p> <p>Our application for Tesco Stronger Starts has been successful. This means that from 1<sup>st</sup> October when you shop at the Tesco Stores listed below you can vote for our school using the blue tokens given when you buy something in store <b>(you only really have to purchase one item)</b>.</p> <p>Tesco Express, 6 Woodchurch Road, Birkenhead, CH41 2UF          Tesco Express, Bebington Road, Birkenhead, CH42 4QF          Tesco Express, 790-794 Borough Road, Birkenhead, CH42 9JG</p> <p>Should we get the most votes, Tesco will then be able to donate £1500 to our school playground improvement fund.</p>
<b>BFG</b>	<p>The BFG are always looking for parent volunteers to join their amazing team. If you are interested or for further information, please email <a href="mailto:brackenwoodjuniorbfg@gmail.com">brackenwoodjuniorbfg@gmail.com</a></p>
<b>Y3</b>	<p>Weekly attendance w/c <b>9<sup>th</sup> December 2024</b>  <b>3B – 100%                      3W – 98.1%</b></p> <p>We want to say a massive well done to all of our year-threes for completing their first term at Brackenwood Junior School we are very proud of you! We are looking forward to next year where we have many exciting things planned. Next week is an action-packed week including a pantomime trip, Christmas jumper day, Christmas dinner and an epic Christmas fair!</p> <p>We hope you all have a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Don't forget to read as often as you can and keep playing TT Rockstars when you can.</p>
<b>Y4</b>	<p>Weekly attendance w/c <b>9<sup>th</sup> December 2024</b>  <b>4K – 93.21%                      4T – 94.62%</b></p> <p>We have had such a fabulous week in Year 4. All of our children have impressed us so much with their amazing singing in our Christmas performances. We are looking forward to more Christmas fun next week with our panto trip, Christmas Fair and Christmas dinner!</p>

	<p>Children are to come to school in their PE kit on Tuesday, even though it is the pantomime trip day as they will still have PE in the afternoon. Please ensure your child has a school jumper or cardigan with them though to wear for the trip.</p> <p>Mrs Kavanagh and Miss Thomas</p>
<b>Y5</b>	<p>Weekly attendance w/c <b>9<sup>th</sup> December 2024</b>  <b>5W – 92.26%</b>                      <b>5WO – 94.48%</b></p> <p>No updates for Year 5.</p>
<b>Y6</b>	<p>Weekly attendance w/c <b>9<sup>th</sup> December 2024</b>  <b>6LB – 92.22%</b>                      <b>6M – 98.42%</b></p> <p>Wow, we honestly can't believe we are in the final week of the Autumn Term before the Christmas break. The Year 6 children are incredible and they make us proud every day! After working so hard, we hope you all enjoy the festivities and very much look forward to seeing you in January!</p> <p>Monday - Y6 MAT Christmas quiz online  Tuesday - Whole school pantomime trip to the Floral Pavilion.  Tuesday after school - 3:30-5pm is our Christmas fair.  Wednesday - Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner day.  Thursday - Rocksteady and musical instrument concert. Christmas movie afternoon.  Friday - NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY.  Friday - Year 6 Secret Santa present swap. Please remember your gifts and these can be brought in from Monday. The budget for this is £3-£5 maximum.</p>