



### What has been happening in school this week?

This week has been full to the brim of Christmas activities, including a Christmas concert by visiting musicians, a Year 6 MAT wide Christmas quiz, our Christmas dinner, our pantomime trip and of course the Christmas Carol performances. The children have impressed us so much this week with their singing and readings throughout all their concerts. It has been amazing to have had the opportunity to welcome parents and carers back into school, and a great way to end the school term. Well done everyone!

### Edsential Music Christmas Roadshow

On Monday, 13th December, the children were treated to a visit from a touring band of local Edsential music teachers who performed to us a range of Christmas carols and songs. The children enjoyed the concert immensely, and were very impressed by the musical talents on show.



### Pupils in the Spotlight– Katie Conway and Eleanor Eccleson



Katie and Eleanor are extremely talented gymnasts who train at Bebington Gymnastics club on bars, track, floor, beam and vault. In a recent competition, Katie won a gold medal for floor and a silver for vault, whilst Eleanor also won gold for floor and a bronze medal

for vault. They say that taking part in competitions is quite scary, but they have clearly both done extremely well on this occasion. Well done, Katie and Eleanor!

### RECENT KINDNESS AWARDS!

CLASS 3B: Jacob S, Khalid D  
 CLASS 3W: Dante, Amarah N  
 CLASS 4C: Sadie W, Aiden C  
 CLASS 4M: Shyonna M, Liam A  
 CLASS 5S: James H, Ella C  
 CLASS 5W: Harry Br, Harry E  
 CLASS 6LW: Max M, Penny  
 CLASS 6MT: Will L, Elizabeth H

### Rudolph Run



Well done to all the children for completing their Rudolph Run this week and for raising money for Wirral Hospice. The money collected is still coming into school, so I am unable to bring you a total just yet. Thank you for all your support with this fund-raising event.

### RECENT SUPERSTARS

All the children below have been nominated by class teachers for Superstar Awards These are awarded for exceptional levels of academic effort or achievement and celebrated in our weekly awards assembly.

#### CLASS 3B:

- \* Gabe G
- \* Frankie B
- \* Jack P
- \* Mollie W

#### CLASS 3W:

- \* Pippa S
- \* Alfie W
- \* Noah B
- \* Annie M

#### CLASS 4C:

- \* Chloe S
- \* Emma C
- \* Oscar L
- \* Isabella B

#### CLASS 4M:

- \* Jaxx C
- \* Molly F
- \* Will H
- \* Logan T
- \* Daniel O

#### CLASS 5S:

- \* Ewan K
- \* Maisie H
- \* Luca J
- \* Alice D

#### CLASS 5W:

- \* Harry Br
- \* Kacie C
- \* Josh L
- \* Seren K
- \* Keeley P

#### CLASS 6LW:

- \* Orin O
- \* Sophie T
- \* Jordi J
- \* Oliver L

#### CLASS 6MT:

- \* Penny W
- \* Connor G
- \* Sebastian D
- \* Daisy O

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL  
OUR SUPERSTARS

## Mrs McIntyre

Mrs McIntyre, our Deputy Headteacher, will be leaving us at the end of the first half of the Spring term. Mrs McIntyre has worked at Brackenwood Junior School since September 2017, and is leaving us to take up an exciting new role at Liverpool Hope University. She will continue to teach the children during the course of the next half-term, and I will write to parents with updated staffing arrangements in the new year.

### Meet and Greet Session for Class 3B

As mentioned in previous correspondence, Class 3B will be taught by Mrs Dawson and Mrs Kavanagh next term. They would like to invite you to a meet and greet session on **Tuesday 11th January at 3.45pm**. The session will comprise a short presentation and an opportunity to meet and speak to both teachers informally, in order to ensure the transition goes as smoothly as possible.

### Jubilee Day and INSET Day- Important Reminder

On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022, there will be an additional national bank holiday to celebrate the Queen's 70 years on the throne. As this falls within a school holiday, schools have been advised to identify an alternative date for this extra bank holiday to take place. At Brackenwood Junior School, this will take place on Tuesday 4th January.

Please also note that Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January is a staff INSET day, so children will return to school on Thursday 6th January.

## **Spring 2022**

Tuesday 4th January  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January  
**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January**  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February  
**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February**  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb –  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February  
**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> February**  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March  
Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April  
**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April**  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April – Friday  
22<sup>nd</sup> April

Jubilee Day (school closed to pupils)  
INSET Day (school closed to pupils)

### **School opens to pupils**

Class 5W Swimming at Calday Grange 1-30 – 2.45 (all week)  
Class 3B Meet and Greet event with Mrs Dawson and Mrs Kavanagh (3.45pm to 4.15pm)  
Catch up Flu immunisations  
Class 5S Swimming at Calday Grange 1-30 – 2.45 (all week)  
Year 5 Curriculum Workshops (Hi Impact)  
Parent consultations  
Parent consultations  
Parent consultations  
**School closes to pupils**  
HALF TERM

INSET Day (school closed to pupils)

### **School opens to pupils**

Thumbs Up sessions start for Year 3 (weekly)  
Year 5 visit to Royal Philharmonic Hall  
Year 6 Residential to PGL  
Year 6 Return from PGL  
Year 4 Day Trip to Barnstondale  
**School closes to pupils**  
Easter Break

### Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

I would like to wish all our children and families a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope you all have restful and peaceful breaks and I look forward to seeing everyone back with us safely in the next year.

