

NEWSLETTER 6 December 2024

Please note: the dates and events listed below are correct at the time of printing. You will be notified of any changes.



CHRISTMAS AT PARKSIDE

At the start of this week our children have been helping to raise funds for Barnsley Hospice, with our very own 'Elf Runs'. Whatever the weather they have managed to get onto the playground and RUN, or in Foundation Stages case have a leisurely walk. It hasn't matter how they have achieved it. We are so proud of the children; it has been great fun for them. We would like to say thank you to everyone who has already brought their sponsor money in, and thank you in advance to everyone else who will be bringing their sponsor money in! Many staff and families at Parkside have a close connection to the Hospice and without kind donations Barnsley Hospice would not exist, so thank you.

Monday 9 December Key Stage 1 performance, 2.00 pm.

Tuesday 10 December Year 6 & Y4 Pantomime at The Civic, Barnsley

Wednesday 11 December Christmas Lunch (there is no other option on this day)
Christmas Jumper Day (for a suggested £1.00 donation)
Key Stage 2 performances 2.15 pm & 5.00 pm

Thursday 12 December Foundation Stages 1 & 2 performances 10.00 am & 13.45 pm

Monday 16 December Year 5 & Y4 Pantomime at The Civic, Barnsley

Tuesday 17 December Year 3 Pantomime at The Civic, Barnsley

Wednesday 18 December EYFS, Y1, Y2 & LINC 'Magic Show' and party in school
Choir concert 3.10 pm

Thursday 19 December Choir out and about visiting Oakwood Grange Care Home and Darby and Joan Club at the Civic

Friday 20 December Last day of school, phew!

Ms Ward would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas



BREAK TIME SNACKS

Your child, if they wish can bring a small fruit snack to school for their break time. Please keep the snacks to a minimum and avoid any chocolate-based items. We have mentioned this previously, please no chocolate.

A small box of dried fruit or a piece of fruit or the small snack packs of fruit from the supermarket is ample.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

HEADLICE

We have had a number of cases of headlice throughout the school. Please check your child regularly. Long hair should be tied back.



ALLERGIES

Can we please remind parent/carers about children and staff who have severe allergies in school?

Please make sure there are no nut products or products made on premises where nuts are used in your child's lunch box or break snack pots.

Thank you.



NO PARKING

Parking restrictions are now in place on Vicarage Lane. Parking attendants will be patrolling randomly. If you hold a Blue Badge, please make sure it is visible.

We have had a positive response from parent/carers who are saying the road is much safer.

Unfortunately, parking has now become an issue on Church Street and we have had several complaints from residents in regards to cars being parked over driveways.

Please be considerate to our surrounding neighbours.

WATER BOTTLE



Water fountains are available around school for children but they require a water bottle. These are available from Reception priced £1.00.

Can parent/carers please ensure that your child has a water bottle every morning and that it is not carried in their school reading book bag.

We have had several accidents with books and water. Unfortunately, any damages to school books have to be replaced by the parent/carer.

REMINDERS



- Please note for the safety of your child only small, plain stud earrings are allowed to be worn during school time. Your child has to be able to remove them on their own for their PE lesson. Children will be asked to remove any other type of earring.
- For safety no other items of jewellery should be worn, for example necklaces and bracelets
- Nail polish is not to be worn for school; your child will be asked to have it removed for the next school day. If it has not been removed you will receive a telephone call requesting you come in to do it.
- Long hair has to be tied back in a plain, elastic bobble – no large hair clips/bands are to be worn.
- All items of clothing should have the child's name clearly printed so we can return any lost property.
- Every child requires a water bottle that should not be carried in their Book bag due to spillages causing several damaged books.
- A suitable coat is necessary daily. The weather is too unpredictable.

Thank you for your continued cooperation