Broom Barns News

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School events and Important Dates New dates added in Red.

Autumn Term

20th Dec Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day

20th Dec Last day for Nursery 21st Dec Last day of term 1:30pm

Spring Term

5 th Jan	INSET DAY – school closed
6 th Jan	INSET DAY – school closed
9 th Jan	First day back for children 8:50am

15th Jan **Primary School Application Deadline** 17th Jan Y3 Swimming starts for the term 20th Jan Yr3 Assembly to parents 27th Jan Yr4 Assembly to parents 1st Feb Yr6 Trip to Verulamium

13th-17th Feb Half term

1st March Secondary school allocations

2nd March World Book Day 9th March Y6 Knex Challenge

Secondary school acceptance deadline 15th March

17th March Yr2 assembly to parents 24th March Yr1 assembly to parents

Yr3 last swimming lesson of this term 28th March

Reports 31st March 31st March End of term

1st - 17th Apr **Easter Break**

Summer Term

18th April	Primary School Allocation Day
25th April	Yr3 Swimming Lessons start
1 st May	BANK HOLIDAY - school closed
2 nd May	Primary acceptance deadline
4th May	Nursery closed

8th - 11th May **KS2 SATs**

19th May Rec class assembly to parents 22nd May **NCPCC Non uniform Day**

(Assemblies and Workshops)

29th May -2nd Jun Half term

Parent Consultations 22nd June 7th July Sports day

11th July Yr3 Last swimming lesson

13th July Move up day

Yr6 children to their secondary schools

18th July **Yr6 Production** 19th July **Yr6 Production** 20th July **Nursery Graduation** 20th July Nursery last day of term

20th July Reception end of year celebrations with

21st July Yr6 Leavers assembly

School Uniform Expectations Reminder

We insist on the following simple, but smart, uniform for all students at the school and rely on parents for their full support;

- White blouse / shirt / T-shirt
- Red jumper / cardigan / sweatshirt without logos (black for Y6 only)
- Grey skirt / pinafore / trousers / shorts / red & white gingham summer dress
- Suitable black shoes for outdoors
- Plimsolls for indoors
- P.E. (indoors) white T-shirt and red or black
- P.E. (outdoors) grey or black tracksuit and trainers

We consider our school uniform to be a crucial part of the high expectations that we have for our school. Your support is very much appreciated and we would ask that all parents ensure that children come to school dressed appropriately, with only plain stud earrings and watches for jewellery.

Mobile phones, tablets, iPods, MP3 players and earphones should not be brought into school.

ONLY Year 6 pupils have the privilege of bringing in a mobile phone on the understanding;

- 1. They hand it to the School Office where it will be kept and will only be returned at the end of the day.
- 2. The school will not accept responsibility for these items so please ensure you have appropriate insurance cover as the school's insurance does not cover loss or damage.

Governor Award Winners



Freddie Thomson
Jaxson Stedman
Ella Da Rocha
Ava Mitchell
Kenny Lidbury
Owen Lanaway
Kian Jones
Isobel Evans



Joey St John
Owen Balta
Emily Balta
Jayden Claridge
Charlie Street
Allissa Peebles
Ryan Rutherford
Ben Harvey



Attendance Please ensure your child is in class by 8.50am School does not start at 9.00am.

Government expectations are 96% or higher. Your child's attendance and punctuality counts in life.

12 minutes late each day = 1 hour of lessons missed each week which is 40 hours missed each year.

Please help your child achieve in life by regular attendance and punctuality in school. Statistics show that children who have punctual and regular attendance at school achieve more in their future employment and social life.



Merry Christmas













We hope that you have enjoyed our run up to Christmas. Starting with Decorations day on the 25th November, we then had the Children's Christmas Disco, followed by the Nursery – Year 2 Nativity on 13th and 14th of December, with a Grandparent of one child in year 1 emailing this message; "I came to the play this morning and just had to mail to say how much I enjoyed it. As a former teacher I know how hard it is to organize. The children all behaved so well and obviously enjoyed it too. Thank you and I hope you all have a well-deserved Christmas break"

The whole school then went to see the Pantomime to see Peter Pan on Thursday. The children (and adults) were very excited and everyone had a fabulous time.

📤 Everyone in the Panto was good, it was funny.

It was amazing; they must have practised a lot.

🔺 It was awesome, fantastic, Cool, Brilliant.

Congratulations to Charlotte, Foster and Ben for narrating at Greenside School nativity on Thursday morning. You were excellent ambassadors for Broom Barns School and we are very proud of you.

Thank you for your donations at the Nativity performances; you have helped us raise ± 90.29 for charity.

The Eco and School Council Cake and second hand toy and book sale raised £184.30 for OcuMel.