

NEWSLETTER



Newsletter December 2023



A massive thank you to all our wonderful families who made the Christmas Fayre such a success.

All the money raised from the event will be spent on the children and we all really appreciate your support.

Your generosity, as always, is overwhelming, and will make a huge difference to what we can provide.

You raised an amazing £1950

Thank you very much from us all.

Christmas Prizes

Raffle:



The winning Christmas raffle numbers are:

1st prize: White Ticket 461 won by Dominic C Y1

2nd prize: white Ticket 346 won by Alex G Y2

3rd prize: Pink Ticket 43 won by Reece S Y1

Name the Bear:

The bear is called and Buddy has been won by Poppy W in Y1



Count the Candy Canes in the Jar:

The number of candy canes in the jar was 84 and the closest guess was by Oliver A in Y1 and exactly by Leon in Y3.



Congratulations to all our winners.

Christmas Carols



We had a gorgeous end to the year with the whole school singing carols in the hall.

It was meant to be on the yard but we were skippered with the weather. However, the beautiful singing warmed our hearts.

Thank you to everyone who came along to join us with our singing.



Advent Productions

The staff and children have worked very hard to make our Advent productions such a great success. They were fantastic!

It's always a lovely treat to see the children shine so brightly and hear their beautiful singing.

Thank you very much for coming along



Choir

Our wonderful school choir has been busy this year and have been out and about singing in the community, bringing festive cheer to everyone.

They have made us very proud.



Don't forget to follow us on Facebook to see all the latest information about school.

Dates for your diary

Friday 22 nd December 2023	School closes for Christmas at <u>1pm</u>
Monday 8 th January 2024	School reopens. Gates open at 8.40am and registration is at 8.45am
Tuesday 9 th February 2024	School closes for half term holidays. Gates close at 8.45am



In the coming months, we are planning to hold another 'warm space'

Last year we asked all our children to make some food and shared it with our community, inviting anyone who wanted a warm and some company to come and join us.

We would love to do the same again so please look out for the date and time – we'll send a message when we have finalised our plans.



After School Clubs

After school clubs begin the first week back.

The clubs are as follows:

Tuesday—Fitness circuit training KS1 & KS2

Tuesday—Hockey KS1 & KS2

Wednesday—Gymnastics KS1 & KS2



Breakfast Club

If you would like to book your child a place in Breakfast Club, it runs from 8am daily and costs £2.50 which includes a good breakfast. Bookings can be made on Parent Pay app.

Uniform

We have a range of school uniform, coats and shoes from the clothes rails in the school reception area – these are completely free of charge.

If you have any unwanted uniform items to donate, they would be gratefully received.

A reminder that on PE days, children can continue to come to school in their PE kits. Please wear outdoor kits as we will take the children outside whenever possible. Trainers can be worn only on PE days - black school shoes on other days please.

Please remember that children are not permitted to wear any jewellery other than stud earrings and a wrist watch (not smart watch).

Music Lessons

Spaces have become available for guitar and brass lessons in school.

The cost is £56.00 per term, or £28 if your child is entitled to free school meals, plus £15 to hire an instrument if you require one.

Please contact the office if your child is interested in starting lessons.



Registration and Gate Closure

We are having quite a few children arriving late each morning.

Since September, registration has taken place at 8.45am so we are now going to be closing the gates at 8.45am too.

Children who arrive after 8.45 will need to enter through the main entrance and will receive a late mark.

Thank you for your support with this.



Finally, from all of us here at Brierley, we wish all our families a very merry Christmas and a happy New year.