

NEWSLETTER



Newsletter December 2024

Advent Productions

What a lovely end of term we have had!

It was a real pleasure to see so many people watching the children who have worked so hard these past weeks. The hall was packed and everyone was smiling.

The true message of Christmas came across loud and clear, with some beautiful singing, acting and reading.

Very well done to all.



Christmas Carols

We had a wonderful end to the year with the whole school singing carols around the crib in the playground.

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



Christmas Prizes

Raffle:

The winning Christmas raffle numbers are:

1st prize: Eden S Y4 and Mylo S Y5

2nd prize: Rio H Y1

3rd prize: Jasmine L Y3

4th prize: Penelope C Y4

Many congratulations to all our winners.



A great big thank you to everyone who came along to our first Christmas bingo and quiz afternoon.

It was a busy afternoon, full of Christmassy cheer.

We do hope you enjoyed yourselves.



Enterprise



The children have been busy making Christmas goods to sell as part of their Enterprise projects this term.

As always, your support has been fantastic.

In total, you have raised £1513 for the school.

All the money raised from the Christmas events this year will be spent on the children and we all really appreciate your support.

Your generosity, as always, is overwhelming, thank you.

Children in Need

Thank you for your kind donations to Children in Need.

Playworks, the local childcare provider, adds their contributions from parents to ours, so between us, you have raised £367.60.

Thank you again for giving your support to this worthy cause.



Dates for your diary

Friday 20 th December 2024	School closes for Christmas at 1pm
Monday 6 th January 2025	School reopens. Gates open at 8.35am and registration closes at 8.45am
Tuesday 14 th February 2025	School closes for half term holidays.

Choir



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

As always, they have made us very proud.

After School Clubs

After school clubs begin the first week back.

The clubs are as follows:



Tuesday—Dance KS1 & KS2

Wednesday—Indoor Volleyball KS1 & KS2

Thursday—Gymnastics KS1 & KS2



ClassDojo

At the end of each term, the two children with the most Class Dojo points in each class have a little treat.

This term, it was afternoon tea with Mrs Benson and Mrs Gough.

Well done to:

Naomi and Max in Reception class,
Freya and Harry in Year 1,
Hunter and Millie in Year 2,
Cara and Jasmine in Year 3,
Emily and Orla in Year 4,
Josie and Suzanne in Year 5,
Freya and Elizabeth in Year 6.

We all had a lovely time and enjoyed our delicious sandwiches and cakes.

A Fond Farewell

We have reached the end of an era here at Brierley.

As we end our term, we say goodbye to some much loved members of staff.

Mrs Hopkinson, Mrs Beck, Mrs Pilmer and Miss O'Callaghan have worked at Brierley for many year - almost 80 years between them! They will be saying goodbye to us at the end of the week.

We hope, in the future, they will look back and remember the years they have spent with us with affection and joy.

Each one of these ladies have impacted the lives of our children and they will be dearly missed by all.

As they now move on, to spend time with their loved ones and begin the next chapter in their lives, we wish them the very best from each and every one of us in our little community.



New Year

As you all know, we are making some staff changes in January as follows:

Reception Class Donaldson: Miss Raynor, Mrs Riordan, Mrs Charlesworth

Year 1 Class Potter: Mrs Matterson, Mrs Marshall, Miss Bretton

Year 2 Class Armitage: Mr Millar, Mrs Arnold

Year 3 Class Dahl: Mr Morris, Mrs Arnold

Year 4 Class White: Mr Gray, Miss Bretton

Year 5 Class Tolkien: Mr Willetts, Mrs Martindale

Year 6 Class Dickens: Mrs Waterhouse, Mrs Martindale



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