



Brownsover Community School

Newsletter

Message from the Headteacher

Hello,

I hope that you all had a lovely half term? The children have all returned refreshed and ready to learn, for what I know will be a very busy half term. I am sure that many of you will have missed Mrs Basnett's presence in school and wish her a speedy recovery so that we can welcome her back when she is well.

The children have all been excited about Bonfire night and Diwali, we hope that you have had a safe and exciting time if you have been celebrating either of these festivals. On Friday we shall be having our whole school Remembrance Day assembly. Our School council members will be selling poppies on the playground at the end of the day Thursday and on Friday before school. It would be lovely to see lots of children wearing poppies in our Friday assembly and raise lots for The Royal British Legion.

Our online parents' evening meetings took place before half term. I hope that you found the chance to speak to your child's teacher informative and are as proud as I am of the fantastic progress that the children are making. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or queries – google classroom is the most direct way to do this.

This term we very sadly say 'Goodbye' to Mrs Pawsey, our school cook, as she hangs up her apron and begins her well deserved retirement. Mrs Pawsey has been part of our Brownsover team for such a long time and has fed thousands of children and staff during her time with us. Mrs Pawsey and her delicious meals will be greatly missed by us all and we are sure that you will join us in saying a big Thank You and wishing her a very Happy Retirement.

Plans for Christmas are already underway. Our Live Advent begins on 27 November, with Reception and Year 1's Decoration Day, 2.00 – 3.00pm (Year 2 and Year 5's Decoration Day is on Monday 2 December, 2.00-3.00pm) – more details for this and other live advent events will follow soon, but save these dates and try to join your children in this festive and sparkly event! Making Christingles is an important start to our Christmas celebrations and we will be doing this on Thursday 28 November, all children will need an orange to decorate on that day! Our Annual Christingle assembly will then take place on Friday 29 November. - I have included a link to our Christingle Song. I know that the children will enjoy sharing this with you!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cD0bvk2d2Ls>

This year our Christmas Fair is on Friday 6 December. School staff and FABs are working really hard to organise an exciting event which will also be profitable for school. Presently FABs is a very small team and I know that they would really appreciate any extra help! If you can spare some time, even just an hour, please contact them. In order to create our popular Tombola stall we would like to invite the children to bring a chocolate/ sweet donation on Friday 29 November and wear their odd socks or Christmas socks in exchange for this. Please send chocolate/sweets for this into class with your child.

We will be sharing our Live advent on google classrooms and the website - please be sure to check them regularly!

As always, many thanks for your on-going support.

Helen Westerby,
Deputy Head



Parking - if you do spot dangerous parking/driving please visit the websites below to find the best route to proceed in making a complaint:

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/asb/asb/antisocial-behaviour/nuisance-parking/>
and/or
<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/contraveningparkingrestrictions>

Important Dates - see our website for our full calendar

- 14 Nov - Cineworld (5)
- 15 Nov - Individual Photo Day
- 18-29 Nov - Swimming (2)
- 25 Nov - Wonderdome (2&5)
- 27 Nov - 2-3pm Decoration Day (R&1)
- 28 Nov - Bring an Orange
- 2 Dec - 2-3pm Decoration Day (2&5)
- 4 Dec - Orthoptic/ Vision Screen (R)
- 6 Dec - Flu Immunisations (R,1,2,5)
- 9 Dec - 2.15pm Christmas Perf (2&5)
- 10 Dec - 2.15pm Christmas Perf (2&5)
- 11 Dec - 2.30pm Christmas Perf (R&1)
- 12 Dec - 2.30pm Christmas Perf (R&1)
- 18 Dec - Theater (R,1&2)
- 19 Dec - Christmas Dinner



Come and join us on a super learning journey...



Flu Immunisations - 6 December (Reception, Yr 1, Yr 2 & Yr 5 Only)

Please note the Nursing Team require a response for ALL Children

Every child in Reception, Year 1, 2 & 5 is invited by the School Nursing team to have their flu vaccination.

A letter will be emailed home next Monday from the School Nursing (Immunisations Team) providing immunisation information and details on how to complete the online consent form, ready for their visit on the 6 December. It is important, even if you wish to decline please use their online form to do so otherwise you will keep receiving reminders. If you have any questions about the process, struggle with the online form or want to change your choice please contact the nursing team directly at:

North Warwickshire schools
Tel: 02476 321550 Email: NORTHIMMS@covwarkpt.nhs.uk

Orthoptic/Vision Screening - 4 December (Reception Only)

Every child in Reception will have their eyes tested by the NHS Orthoptic Team on the 4 December.

The Orthoptic Department's letter will be emailed home shortly and you only need to respond/complete the **non-consent** form if you do not wish to your child to participate or if they are already under the care of the hospital eye service.

Contact Information for Orthoptic Department
Tel: 024 7696 4000 Email: uhc-tr.orthopticdept@nhs.net

We are making Christingles - 28 November

Don't forget to send your child in with an orange today as we will be making Christingles for the start of live advent.

Look out for the live advent list nearer to Christmas - this will provide information on the daily fun activities we will be doing in school celebrating the run up to the festive period.

Family Christmas Decoration Day

One Parent/Carer for each child is welcome to come and join them for Decoration day. It will be a fun session where you can come in to school and create some fabulous decorations with your child.

2.00pm	Wednesday 27 November	Reception & Year 1
2.00pm	Monday 2 December	Year 2 & Year 5

The sessions are for approximately 1 hour and are a great opportunity for you to join us in school, getting ready for Christmas.

We are unable to accommodate prams/pushchairs /buggies etc due to limited space and where possible we ask that you don't bring younger siblings/babies



FABS Events

Christmas Cards & Gifts - Order Deadline 15 November

The children's Christmas artwork/order cards went home in their bookbags before half term, ready for you to have it produced into some wonderful gifts and cards.

There are some beautiful options on <https://www.iqcardsonline.co.uk>! Please share the QR code and your child's individual codes with anyone who might like their own order.

If you have not received the order card please email pta.fabs@gmail.com and we can forward it to you. The deadline for orders is 15 November.

Odd Sock Day - 29 November

Children can crack out their weirdest wackiest sock combos (the more Christmassy the better) and wear odd socks today in return for a chocolate/sweet tombola contribution (to be handed in at the classroom).

Christmas Fair - 3.15pm 6 December

FABS are running their fantastic annual Christmas Fair after school on the 6 December.

You will be able to collect your child and go straight round to the school hall to join the fun - entrance will be through the rear hall doors.

Don't forget your pennies (this is a cash only event) and make sure you pop along to check out what is on offer. There will be lots of stalls and food items.

More information will follow shortly regarding the raffle prizes and tickets, the grotto arrangements and please don't forget your odd sock donations

Keep an eye out for Father Christmas in his Grotto.

Volunteers needed and very welcome for as much or as little as you can offer!

Please follow the 'FABS fundraising friends at Brownsover school' Facebook page for the



Allsorts Magazine

Here is the link to the Sept/Nov digital version of Allsorts magazine https://bit.ly/ALLSORTS_SEPTNOV24 - you can **tap** straight to advertisers' websites too when viewing the mag on your phone (please mention allsorts). There are lots of attraction to visit, services and articles to help your family. You can view this issue t www.allsortsmag.com too or on the allsorts Facebook page soon. Take care - Michelle Love (Editor).



Live Advent

Reminder of our Live Advent activities.



<p>Wednesday 27 November Parent/carers welcome to complete Christmas craft activities in class with their child.</p>	<p>Reception & Year 1 - Christmas Decoration Day – 2.00 – 3.00pm Nursery (separate Live Advent letter to follow) Year 2 and year 5 - Monday 2nd December 2.00 – 3.00pm</p>
<p>Thursday 28 November</p>	<p>Today we will be making a Christingle. Please bring in an orange for your child to decorate.</p>
<p>Friday 29 November</p>	<p>Christingle Assembly Wear your odd socks - Bring in a chocolate/sweet donation for FABS tombola stall.</p>
<p>Monday 2 December Parent/carers welcome to complete Christmas craft activities in class with their child.</p>	<p>Year 2 & Year 5 - Christmas Decoration Day – 2.00 – 3.00pm</p>
<p>Tuesday 3 December</p>	<p>Today we will play a festive game in our class.</p>
<p>Wednesday 4 December</p>	<p>Today we will be creating our own elf selfies.</p>
<p>Thursday 5 December</p>	<p>Today we will be creating Christmas cards.</p>
<p>Friday 6 December EVERY FRIDAY wear your Christmas Jumper! Christmas Fair 3.15pm to 5.00pm</p>	<p>Fridays are Christmas Jumper Days - Wear a Christmas jumper or cardigan to school today instead of your school one. If you haven't got one why not decorate one that you have already got at home? Wear the same jumper, get more uses out of it!</p>
<p>Monday 9 December 2.15pm Yr 2 & 5 Christmas Performance (Ticket only)</p>	<p>Christmas colouring competition day. Who can create the best festive picture in each class?</p>
<p>Tuesday 10 December 2.15pm Yr 2 & 5 Christmas Performance (Ticket only)</p>	<p>Today we will be decorating Christmas biscuits in school.</p>
<p>Wednesday 11 December 2.30pm Yr R & 1 Christmas Performance (Ticket only)</p>	<p>Kindness Challenge: Can you do something kind for someone today?</p>
<p>Thursday 12 December 2.30pm Yr R & 1 Christmas Performance (Ticket only)</p>	<p>Today we will be creating Winter Wonderland Art in school.</p>
<p>Friday 13 December EVERY FRIDAY wear your Christmas Jumper!</p>	<p>Christmas Jumper Friday! Wear your Christmas jumper. Bring along a Christmas story to share at Rock up and Read – all parents welcome in classrooms at 2.45pm.</p>
<p>Monday 16 December</p>	<p>Today the children will be having a 'Santa run' around the playground. Wear a Santa hat if you have one, borrow one of ours if you don't.</p>
<p>Tuesday 17 December</p>	<p>'Brownsover's Got Talent' a chance for the children to showcase their hidden talents!</p>
<p>Wednesday 18 December 2.45pm Join us for Carols on the playground & Christmas Raffle prize draw!</p>	<p>Bring a festive joke R, 1 & 2 - Will share theirs on the coach to the theatre. Year 5 - Will share theirs in class</p>
<p>Thursday 19 December</p>	<p>Nativity service at the church 10.30am- we will be leaving school at 10.15am any volunteers that can help walk with the children will be appreciated. It is also Christmas Dinner day!</p>
<p>Friday 20 December EVERY FRIDAY wear your Christmas Jumper!</p>	<p>Christmas Party Day! End of Term! Happy Christmas!</p>



Cinema Visit - 14 November

(Year 5 Only)

Children from Year 5 will be off to the Cinema to see a performance of the 'Harold and the Purple Crayon'. Letters will be coming home shortly.

Theatre Visit - 18 December

(Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Only)

Children in Reception and Key Stage 1 will be off to the theatre to see a performance of the 'The Smeds and the Smoos'. Letters will be coming home shortly and payment and consent will be done through the Gateway app so please make sure you have registered.

Christmas Performance Schedule & Tickets

Main school performances are scheduled for the following dates:

Year 2 & 5 2.15pm on Monday 9 December [Book Here \(Yr 2 & 5\)](#)
 2.15pm on Tuesday 10 December

Reception & Year 1 2.30pm on Wednesday 11 December [Book Here \(Yr R & 1\)](#)
 2.30pm on Thursday 12 December

Please remember these are start times and the doors will open 15 minutes earlier to enable everyone to be seated on time. To ensure the performers are not disturbed, there will be no late admittance.

Order your FREE tickets via the google form links below or click book here. There is a maximum of 2 tickets per child to be used across the 2 performances.

If you book more than 2 tickets in total we will delete the additional tickets and allocate one per performance (space permitting).

These performances are for ADULTS ONLY and you will not be able to bring along any younger children/babies.

Year 2 & 5 Full Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSezJ9o1-2XiZ5GsxSjmkIF-pnUZUYXZYK8GYqOjpOUce56cUg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Reception & Year 1 Full Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfPEzjKmz5hzMQBxLHdhPvbQyaGXIXGVbqPS7xVitXZ1DqSiA/viewform?usp=sf_link



Junior Schools Open Afternoons (Year 2 information)




We have received the following adverts from local Junior Schools for their open sessions.

Abbots Farm Junior School

OPEN AFTERNOONS

FOR Y3 PLACES IN SEPTEMBER 2025



WEDNESDAY 6TH OR 20TH NOVEMBER 1PM - 4PM

Come and take a tour of our school during the school day and ask any questions of our Headteacher and Senior Leadership Team

For more information or to book a time, please call 01788 576074 or email admin2421@welearn365.com

BOUGHTON LEIGH JUNIOR SCHOOL

OPEN EVENING

For Year 3 places in September 2025

Wednesday 20th November 4-6pm

TAKE A TOUR OF OUR SCHOOL

- Tour the school.
- Meet the teachers and SLT.
- Ask questions you may have.

Why Your Child's Education Matters

Choosing the right school is crucial for your child's future success. We provide a supportive and inspiring environment where students thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

admin2590@welearn365.com | **CALL FOR DETAILS 01788 577914**

www.boughtonleighjuniorschool.co.uk

Events in the area

JOHN SLINGER MP'S CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION



Open to all primary school children in Rugby and the Villages

Please draw, paint or colour your design on an A4 sheet of paper but no glitter or stuck on pieces.

The competition closes 23rd November

Please return entries to John Slinger MP, Old School, Pennington Court, Rugby, CV21 2BB

RUGBY Art Gallery & Museum

Festive Fun!

Create • Learn • Enjoy • Discover

at our **FREE** drop-in holiday workshops and our Lost Decorations scavenger hunt!


21st December to 4th January



Find out more at www.ragm.co.uk



Brownsover Community School Calendar 2024/2025

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Please note: Boughton Leigh Junior School may on occasion book different Teacher Training Days
 The 2024/2025 calendar is available at <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/school-term->

Events Calendar

Subscribe to the school calendar at our website and all our diary dates can be linked into your personal calendar. <https://www.brownsovercommunityschool.co.uk/diary/list/>

It will show all our trip dates and any events we have going on in school.

Newsletter dates are on the calendar but can also be found listed in the parent information board.

School

Tel: 01788 547660
 Email: admin2616@welearn365.com
 Web: www.brownsovercommunityschool.co.uk
 Facebook: Brownsover Community School
 Twitter: Brownsover Comm Sch@browncommsch

Bridges

Tel: 01788 547639
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Family Information Service

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fis

Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%?

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

It's good to be green!!

Attendance Matters

