

Broxbourne CE Primary School Newsletter

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

We are so looking forward to welcoming all our families to the Christmas Fair tonight! A huge thank you to everyone who has helped with preparations and will assist with clearing up afterwards! Our PTA has worked tirelessly to make this event a success, and we are excited to enjoy a wonderful evening together. Please do support our school and your children by attending with your family. This really does make all the difference, and we cannot wait to see you there.

It was also wonderful as a school to worship together in our Community Collective Worship on Thursday. Thank you to all who were able to attend—we hope you enjoyed this special occasion. It was a delight to announce Tilly as the winner of our Pilgrim Stamp competition, and Dolly and Annabelle as the winner and runner-up in the Mayor's Christmas Card competition. Well done to each of you, and to everyone who entered these two school competitions.

Next week, it is showtime in Broxbourne! Our Early Years children will be performing their delightful nativity play 'The Bossy King!', and our Year 1 to Year 6 children will dazzle you with their 'Groovin' Christmas Extravaganza at St Augustine's Church. These are special moments for our school community, and we are excited to share them with you.

We are also grateful to our PTA for arranging the pantomime next Thursday afternoon – The Jungle Book - always a fun treat that brings joy to our children in the run-up to Christmas. The festive fun continues with the PTA Gift Sale next Friday, where your children will have the opportunity to buy thoughtful Christmas presents for family members. Please refer to the details sent out earlier to ensure your children have what is required.

In addition to these festive events, we are delighted to welcome our local MP, Lewis Cocking, to the school next week. He will be interviewed by our Kingfisher Council, who have prepared some excellent questions. Thank you to Mr Harrison for organising this exciting opportunity for our children to engage with one of our community leaders.

Dream, Believe and Achieve with God

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As we continue our Advent journey, let us remember to be kind, considerate, and caring towards one another, reflecting the true spirit of Christmas.

"Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love." –
Ephesians 4:2

We are so thankful for your ongoing support and look forward to celebrating this special season with our school family over the remaining two action-packed weeks of term!

Best wishes Paul Miller

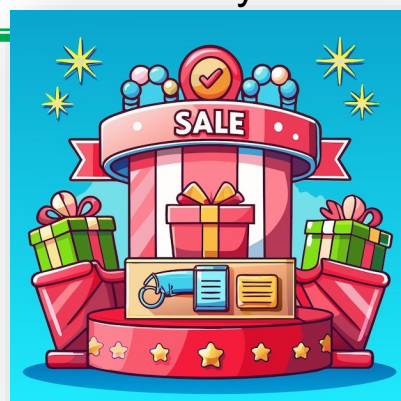
PTA GIFT SALE

Don't forget the Gift Sale is next Friday, 12th December. Please remember your child's money - coinage preferred - and a bag to carry their secret gifts home in. For younger children a list of who they are buying for would be useful.

Gifts will be priced between 50p-£3.00

We are also still collecting donations—please bring to the school office.

Thank you.





PILGRIM'S PASSPORT PRESENTATION

It was a real pleasure to present the Pilgrim's Passport, kindly gifted by Andy Bull, to our prize winner Tilly during yesterday's Community Collective Worship. Tilly's thoughtful and beautifully crafted entry truly stood out, and we were delighted to celebrate her achievement in front of our school community.

We received so many wonderful submissions, showcasing the creativity, reflection and effort of our pupils. Here are just some of our amazing entries.

What is a Pilgrim Stamp?

A pilgrim stamp is a special mark given to walkers on a pilgrimage – a long journey to a sacred place. Pilgrims carry a passport or booklet, and at each church or stop along the way, they collect a unique stamp to show where they have been. It is a bit like collecting badges on an adventure! Now it is St Augustine's turn to have its very own stamp – and your design could be the one!





MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGN WINNERS

We were delighted to announce the winners of the Mayor's Christmas Card Design Competition during yesterday's Collective Worship. Congratulations to runner up Annabelle and our winner Dolly, whose beautiful and creative designs impressed everyone.

Although the Mayor arrived just after the service had finished and sadly wasn't able to congratulate the girls in person, she was thrilled to see their wonderful artwork and sent her warmest wishes and congratulations.



Runner-up of the
Mayor of Broxbourne
Christmas card
competition!



Winner of the
Mayor of Broxbourne
Christmas card
competition!



CHRISTMAS
FAIR

FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER
5:00PM – 8:00PM

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING
FULL OF FESTIVE FUN!



BOTTLE TOMBOLA



SCRATCH SANTA



BUILD-A-BEAR



HOOK A DUCK



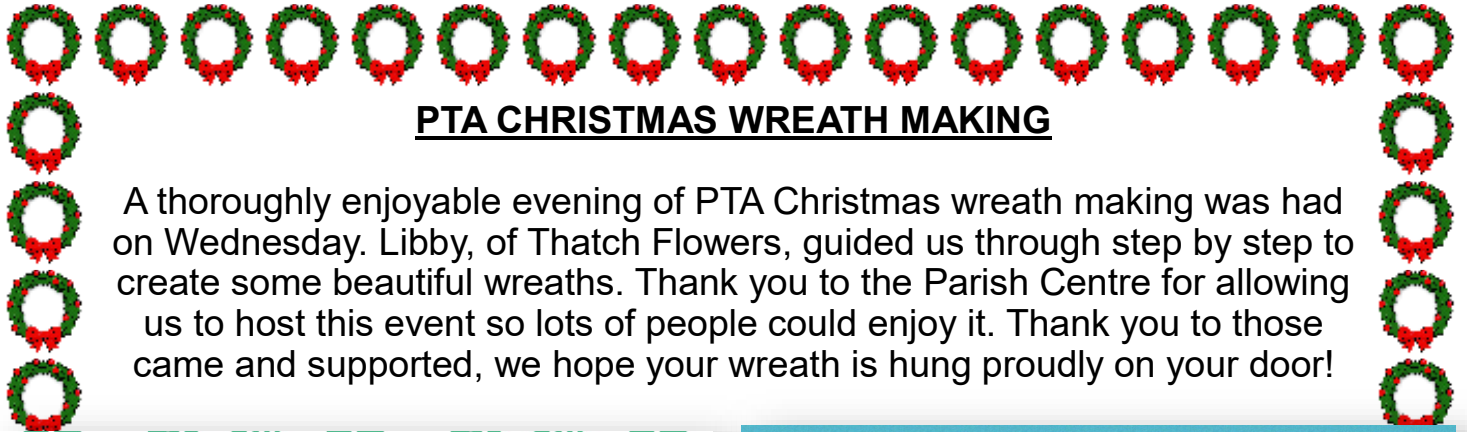
CHOCOLATE WHEEL OF FORTUNE



RAFFLE PRIZES

COME AND JOIN THE FESTIVE FUN!





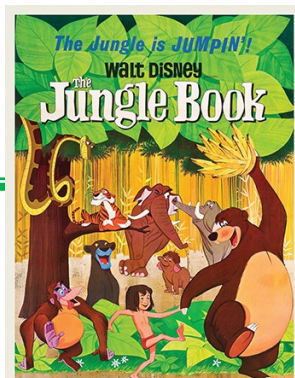
PTA CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING

A thoroughly enjoyable evening of PTA Christmas wreath making was had on Wednesday. Libby, of Thatch Flowers, guided us through step by step to create some beautiful wreaths. Thank you to the Parish Centre for allowing us to host this event so lots of people could enjoy it. Thank you to those who came and supported, we hope your wreath is hung proudly on your door!



PTA PANTOMIME

The PTA have once again generously funded this year's pantomime, The Jungle Book. The performance will take place on the afternoon of Thursday, 11th December. We are very grateful for their continued support, which helps create such memorable experiences for the children.





IMPORTANT DATES!

Please also check our calendar on the school website for any amendments.

Monday, 8th December—	Carol Service Dress Rehearsal	
Tuesday, 9th December—	EYFS Nativity	
Wednesday, 10th December—	EYFS Nativity & afternoon Carol Performance	
Thursday, 11th December—	PTA Pantomime & evening Carol Performance	
Friday, 12th December—	PTA Gift Sale	
Monday, 15th December—	Christmas Jumper Day Santa Dash Rocksteady Concert	
Tuesday, 16th December—	EYFS Christmas Parties & KS1 Christmas Party - uniform does not need to be worn.	
Wednesday, 17th December—	Volunteer Helpers' Assembly Christmas Lunch KS2 Christmas Party - uniform does not need to be worn	
Thursday, 18th December—	Cups Assembly	
Friday, 19th December—	End of Term Service 9.00am	

Please note your child does not need to wear uniform on their party day. If you wish to make a £1 donation, this will be for the Kingfisher Council's Chosen Charity-The British Red Cross. A payment will be available on the School Gateway. **Children should bring a bag of crisps and a carton of drink for their party.** Children should wear their uniform on all other days.



REMINDER: BROXBOURNE GIVING ADVENT CALENDAR

This year we would like our children to spread kindness and share in the joy of giving across the approaching period of advent to support those in need in our local area through a local charity called 'Hearts Helping Herts'. This charity helps families in Hertfordshire that are struggling for various reasons. They provide festive hampers to bring some cheer at this time of year.

We would love for the support of all in our school community and would please ask that the following items are donated between Monday, 1st December and Monday, 15th December:

Christmas Chocolate Tubs (500g-550g) e.g Celebrations, Heroes, Quality Street, Roses, etc.

🥧 Mince Pies—please ensure the best before date is after Christmas Day! 🥧

All items donated will be distributed to help those in Hertfordshire across the festive period. Thank you very much for your support with this initiative and for the difference this will make.



CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Christmas post box is now available! Please could we remind everyone that only cards should be posted. **We cannot pass on any cards that contain chocolates or gifts as we have several children in school with allergies.**

Thank you for your assistance with this.

Thank you.





HODDESDON CHRISTMAS PARCELS SCHEME

Registered Charity Number 1076998

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Mr P. Miller
Head Teacher
Broxbourne Primary School
Mill Lane
Broxbourne

2nd December 2025

Dear Mr Miller, Teachers and Parents / Carers,

Donations to Hoddesdon Christmas Parcels Scheme

I was very pleased to receive the donations of tea today, being contributions towards this year's parcels scheme.

Please do pass on our thanks to the children and parents, for all tea that was included in the parcels of food that are due to be distributed to elderly people by local youth groups on Saturday 7th December.

Our good wishes to the staff, parents and children for the Christmas season.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Lawrence Bone
Coordinator

HOUSE POINT WINNERS

This term's winners are.....

Blue Badgers



CONGRATULATIONS! Blue Badgers are the House Cup winners this term! They can enjoy a non-uniform day on **Thursday, 18th December**. The children should wear an item of clothing in their house colour!



HOUSE POINT LEADERS

This week's winners are.....

Yellow Foxes



REMINDER: The House that wins the House Cup for the greatest number of weeks each term will enjoy a non-uniform day in the final week of term.

The children should wear an item of clothing in their house colour!

KINGFISHER COUNCIL CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

As part of our Christmas fundraising, Christmas raffle tickets will be on sale from Monday, 8th December.

All children who buy a ticket will be entered for the chance to win one of two fantastic prizes — one for EYFS/KS1 and one for KS2, with the raffle drawn during the last week of term.

We are suggesting a £1 donation per ticket, with all proceeds going to The British Red Cross, our chosen charity. We hope every child will join in and help support this worthwhile cause.



Thank you.



BIRTHDAY BOOK THANK YOU

Sienna—Year 1—Follow the Swallow & Jonty Gentoo
Mrs Wilson—Early Years' Staff—Sully the Seahorse & Doctorsaurus

REMINDER: Birthday books should be new and age appropriate for the year your child is currently in.

We hope you all had a lovely day!

If you wish to donate a birthday book, please send in via your child and we will put in the library for everyone to enjoy. Thank you.