



# Brampton Abbotts CE Primary School Newsletter

1<sup>st</sup> December 2022

## Diary Dates

### DECEMBER

- **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
PTFA Bingo Night  
Doors Open at 6pm
- **Friday 9<sup>th</sup>**  
JKHS Year 2 Party  
afternoon
- **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Christmas Party Day  
Party clothes or  
Christmas Jumpers
- **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>**  
KS1 Nativity –  
1.30pm
- **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Carol Service @ St  
Mary's Church  
1.45pm – collection  
from church
- **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>**  
KS1 Nativity – 6pm
- **Friday 16<sup>th</sup>**  
2pm Early Finish

### JANUARY

- **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Children Start back  
to school – normal  
time 8.40am

### MARCH

- **Friday 31<sup>st</sup>**  
Last day of Spring  
Term 2pm finish

## Children in Need funds raised

The total raised in school last Friday for the Children in Need Day with donations was **£102.22**. Thank you to everyone for your donations for this event.

## Poppy Appeal funds raised

The total raised in school by selling the Poppy Appeal items was **£143.59**. The Royal British Legion sent us a personal thank you for the generous donations of money for this event.

## Christmas Cards Post Box

The School's Christmas card post box is up. From Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December children will be able to post their Christmas cards in the school post box and our Year 6 pupils will set about delivering them each day.

## Christmas Lunch and Party Afternoon

Our Christmas Lunch will be on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. A letter has been sent out this week, please return by Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December indicating your child choice of Turkey Roast or Veggie Roast or Home Packed Lunch. There is no charge for children in YR, Y1 and Y2 and any children entitled to Free School Meals. All other children need to pay £2.60 in cash to school.

On this day your child can wear party clothes or a Christmas jumper with their own clothes. We will be having a working school morning, Christmas Dinner and an afternoon of Christmas fun! Supported by the PFTA.

## Health and Wellbeing in Herefordshire survey

Here is a message from Herefordshire council:

*Help shape our future priorities to improve health and wellbeing in Herefordshire  
Herefordshire Council is working with health services and other organisations to develop a strategy to improve health and wellbeing in the county over the next 10 years, and is asking residents to help identify the things they think are most important.  
Every area in the country has a health and wellbeing strategy which is refreshed every few years. This sets a shared direction for the council and partners to improve the health and wellbeing of the local population.*

*We have identified a number of potential priority areas from information already available about the issues that are most affecting the health and wellbeing of residents in our county. The council would now like to hear from residents about the improvements they think local services should concentrate on. The feedback will help inform the content of the next health and wellbeing strategy which is due to be published in 2023.*

For more information and to share your views and ideas, see: [www.herefordshire.gov.uk/hwbs](http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/hwbs)

**Online Calendar**  
The school online calendar can be found and subscribed to on the school website

**Our Value for  
DECEMBER is:  
HAPPINESS**

## Absences and Illness

If your child is off school for any reason, you must contact the school each and every day they are off. Even if it is the same reason today as yesterday.

You may leave a message on the answer machine or send an email. Please state the pupils name, your name and the full reason they are not in.

If your child is suffering from diarrhoea and/sickness they must be off school for 48hrs after the last bout of sickness

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## Ross On Wye Community Larder Vouchers

As a consequence of the cost-of-living crisis, the Ross Food Larder is keen to extend the voucher system to as many people in need as possible. Please come to the school office and we can complete a food larder voucher for any family that needs one. Once you have a completed voucher from school, you can then present it at the food larder on a Tuesday morning.

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## Adriano's Christmas Soccer School

Our sports coach, Adriano Girolami who visits every Wednesday, is running a soccer school in Hereford at Westfields Football Club during the first week of the Christmas holidays.

Please see separate leaflet attached to email along with this newsletter or contact Adriano: [girolamiadriano@gmail.com](mailto:girolamiadriano@gmail.com) Mobile: 07799 737661

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## Free Breakfast Club For Brampton Pupils

Spring Gate Nursery continue to offer FREE Breakfast Club provision for all Brampton Abbotts children every morning from 7.45am.

They cannot operate the service on a last minute basis and require parents/carers to pre-book at least a week in advance. Should you wish to book in, please contact [springgatenurseryschool@outlook.com](mailto:springgatenurseryschool@outlook.com). An email address will be required to complete the sign up process.

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## Hearing Tests

Year 1 pupils will be having their hearing screening tests on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December. The form needs to be completed and returned to school 9<sup>th</sup> December indicating whether you consent or not consent.

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