

BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 17 DECEMBER 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a lovely week we have had...

Christmas lunch, a special visitor, nativity and carol singing, class parties and Christmas crafts...

We are ready for Christmas, and time to recharge! Although we were disappointed not to be able to have you join us for our nativity this year, we really hope you enjoy watching the recording together as a family.

Despite the disruptions and challenges that we have faced this term, it was really positive to hear from all the staff the end of term pupil progress reports. We met this week (in and around all the exciting events!) to complete our end of term Pupil Progress Meetings and it is great to see how well the children have done and the plans to ensure we continue on a positive journey next term.

Many thanks for all the Christmas wishes and kind gifts. The children's cards have been a joy to read and, once again, from myself and the staff, we thank you for your support and kindness.

Finally, Christmas is the occasion to extend the message of love, sincerity and care. Our families and friends should be the most important things in our lives and Christmas is the ideal opportunity to spend time together. We appreciate Christmas can be a difficult time for many and our thoughts and prayers are with all those who are managing difficulties at this time.

We do hope you have a lovely break and we look forward to seeing you all in the New Year, when we re-open to pupils on Wednesday 5 January 2022!

Merry Christmas Everyone!

J Ainsley & S Hart
Executive Head Teacher
Executive Deputy Head Teacher





COVID UPDATES:

This week we I am pleased we have had no new cases to report, so hopefully the measures in place have led us to a safe Christmas with our families. If your child returns a positive result over this weekend we would like you to let us know via the admin email address to ensure any close contacts from school, including staff can be contacted and we can continue to report to NCC as they have requested. Thank you in advance, but let's hope there is no need for any families to get in touch.

Candle-lit Carol Service at St. James'

Mrs Hart and I will be at the Candle-lit Carol Service at St. James' on Sunday so we may see you there, but remember to book as their spaces are restricted. Please find below the link to our booking system for the Candle-lit Carol Service on



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December 19th. Booking is essential to keep numbers to our maximum safe level. Please use the link to secure your place.

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/candle-lit-carol-service-at-st-jamess-tickets-221328588767

Please note: a separate ticket (no charge of course) is required for each individual person, including children.

Thank you!

Fundraising PTA Hamper Raffle: Thank you again to those who sent in items for the coloured class hampers, and those who bought raffle tickets.

Gold: Jessica Red: Jamie & Rory Green: Lauren

Congratulations and thank you all once again!

PTA News

With huge thanks to everyone's help and support, together we have raised over £600 for our school this term. This includes £265 from film night, £309 from the Christmas raffle and £68 from uniform sales.

Merry Christmas everyone!

PTA

After School Clubs – CLUBS WILL COMMENCE W/C 17 JANUARY 2022

Dates in red are new dates which have been added:

Swimming Commences Wednesday 5 January for Year 3 & 4 Pupils!

Date	Event	Notes
December 2021		
Friday 17 December	School closes for Christmas holidays	
Sunday 19 December	St James's Candle-lit Carol Service	
January 2022		
Tuesday 4 January	Teacher Training Day	School closed to pupils
Wednesday 5 January	School re-opens following Christmas	
	holidays	
February 2022		
Tuesday 8 February	Safer Internet Day	All Fun & Games!
Monday 14 February	Valentines Lunch	
Friday 18 February	School closes for February half term	
Monday 28 February	School re-opens following February half	
	term	
March 2022		
Thursday 3 March	World Book Day	
Friday 18 March	Red Nose Day	
April 2022		
Thursday 7 April	Easter Lunch	
Friday 8 April	School Closed Additional Bank Holiday	
Monday 25 April	School re-opens following Easter	
	holidays	
May 2022		
Monday 2 May	Bank Holiday	School Closed
Thursday 26 May	Jubilee Lunch	
Friday 27 May	School closes for half term	
June 2022		





Monday 6 June	School re-opens following half-term	
Thursday 16 June	Teddy Bears Picnic	
July 2022		
Wednesday 20 July	Leavers Lunch	
Friday 22 July	Last Day of School	School Closes for Summer Break



