

NEWSLETTER 4

Bromley Heath Infant School

1 December 2008

Dear Parents

As it is now advent we are busy preparing for our Christmas celebrations in school. It is an exciting time for everyone as we get ready to share our versions of the Christmas story with you next week.

Staffing matters

Mrs Long will be absent from school from Wednesday 10 December until the end of term as she has to have a minor operation. It is anticipated that Mrs Long will be fit and well to return to school in Term 3 in January. Miss Williams will teach Leopard class during Mrs Long's absence.

Mrs Richens and Mrs Madge have recently joined the staff as lunch break supervisors.

Children in need

Well done and thank you! The sum of £170.25 was collected.

Absence from school

Please remember to send a letter explaining your child's illness on his/her return to school.

Christmas Bazaar

This is an event not to be missed particularly as it is very child focused. Your support is always appreciated and a visit to see Father Christmas is very good value!

The children may wear their own clothes on **Friday 5 December** but please remember that they should be suitable for the time of year and normal school activities.

Christmas Concerts

The children in Giraffe class and Zebra class look forward to sharing "Ralph the Reindeer" to their parents on **Monday 8 December at 9.30am**.

The children in Year 1 and Year 2 are working hard on their **French Nativity** which they would like to share with their parents on **Monday 8 December at 9 at 6.00pm and Tuesday 5 December at 9.30am**.

The Silver Collection this year will be donated to the Bristol branch of the Rainbow Centre which provides invaluable support to children, parents and families in difficult and challenging times such as bereavement and life limiting illness.

Christmas post box will be situated inside the front door from **Monday 8 December** until the end of term. In order to help the Year 2 children please ensure that full name of the recipient and class name are written on the envelope.

Christmas Dinner

This will be on **Wednesday 17 December**. Please send **£1.55** in an envelope with your child's name written on the front on **Monday 15 December**.

There will not be a roast dinner on Wednesday 10 December because Christmas dinner will be served at the junior school on that day.

Christmas party

This will take place during the afternoon of Thursday 18 December and children may wear their own clothes to school that day. The usual range of activities will be planned for the morning so please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately.

School closes on **Friday 19 December** for the Christmas holiday and the children return on **Monday 5 January 2009**.

May I take this opportunity to express my appreciation for your continuing support in the life and work of the school and to wish you and your family a Happy Christmas and a peaceful and healthy New Year.

Yours sincerely

Chris Chrystal - Head teacher