

# Brambleside Primary Newsletter

Issue 12 - Fri 6th Dec 2019

## FS and KS 1 Carol Service, Salvation Army Wed 11th Dec, 6pm

Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1, you should have received a letter giving you details of the Carol Service at the Salvation Army being held on 11th December at 6:00pm including two tickets. Whilst we appreciate that the tickets are limited to two per family we must insist, on behalf of the Salvation Army, that you only gain entry with a ticket and do not bring children to sit on adults laps. The venue has strict fire safety regulations that we must adhere to. The venue was the largest of its kind and the most appropriate layout for you to see the children well that we could find locally. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

## Polling Day - Thurs 12th Dec

Reminder: The school will be closed on Thurs 12th December to be used as a polling station.

## Musician of the Term Parent Assemblies

On Friday 13th December, the children will be performing songs by our Musician of the Term, and parents are invited to come and watch. Each year group will perform one song by the Beatles, our Autumn 1 musician, and one song by Elton John, our Autumn 2 musician. Key Stage One will be performing at 9am, and Key Stage 2 at 10am. We hope to see you there.

## Christmas Dinner - Fri 20th Dec

Christmas Dinner will be served on Fri 20th December, make sure you have booked yours! Online bookings can be made until midnight on Thurs 19th Dec. If you don't usually book your child a school meal online and would like your child to have a Christmas dinner, you can pay £2.25 to the office no later than Thurs 19th Dec. Thank you.



### Menu

*Traditional Roast Turkey Christmas dinner with all the trimmings, including Pigs in Blankets, Sage & Onion Stuffing, Brussel Sprouts, Roasted Parsnips and much more...*

*Festive Beetroot and Sweet Potato Filo Parcel served with all the festive trimmings*

*A choice of Festive Desserts*

## Dates For Your Diary

### Dec 2019

**Wed 11th Dec** - KS1 & FS Carol Concert, 6.00pm, Salvation Army, Kettering.

**Thurs 12th Dec** - School closed for Polling Day

**Fri 13th Dec** - Save The Children Christmas Jumper Day

**Fri 13th Dec** - Musician of the Term parent assemblies - KS1 - 9.00am/KS2 - 10.00am

**Mon 16th Dec** - RockSteady Concert to children and parents - KS1 - 9.00-9.45am. KS2 - 10am to 10.45am.

**Tues 17th Dec** - Year 5 care home Christmas Carol performance

**Wed 18th Dec** - Panto to whole school - Cinderella

**Wed 18th Dec** - Year 6 SATS Information Evening - 6.00pm

**Thurs 19th Dec** - Christmas Choir/ Instrumental concert for parents, 9.30-10.30am

**Fri 20th Dec** - Christmas Dinner available (see details elsewhere on newsletter)

**Fri 20th Dec** - School closes for Christmas break - 3.15pm

### Jan 2020

**Fri 3rd Jan** - Training Day

**Mon 6th Jan** - School reopens for pupils

**Mon 13th Jan** - Year 6 Chemistry Workshop

**Wed 15th Jan** - Closing date for applications for a Primary School Place

**Wed 15th Jan** - School Nurse drop-in clinic, 9.00 - 11.00am

**Thurs 30th Jan** - Year 4 Viking Day



## Safeguarding and E-Safety

### The Underwear Rule (from NSPCC)

Teach your child the Underwear Rule and help protect them from abuse. It's a simple way that parents can help keep children safe from abuse – without using scary words.



Follow this link to the 'Let's Talk Pants' website. Talking PANTS teaches children important messages, like their body belongs to them and they should tell an adult if they're upset or worried.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule>

### E-Safety Weblink for parents

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>



## 3KC Class News

We are delighted to announce that Miss Canham has had a beautiful baby boy! Tommy arrived on 4th December and both mum and baby are doing well. Miss Canham was expecting to be in school until 20th December; however, this little arrival means that she will take maternity leave with immediate effect. Ms Caroline Spencer has joined the team this week and has been working with the children. Ms Spencer will now take over as Class Teacher in 3CS.

We extend our warmest congratulations to Miss Canham and her family and wish her well.

## Picture News



### Question

Should animals be used for our entertainment?

### British value

Rule of Law

### News

'I'm A Celebrity, Get Me Out of Here' will no longer use live critters during their famous Bushtucker Trials. The people in charge of the show have made the decision following campaigns against animal cruelty by charities and wildlife experts.

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### Safeguarding

If you ever have any concerns regarding the safety and wellbeing of our children, please contact the school and ask for Mrs. Eaton-Brown, (Designated Safeguarding Lead). Mr. Brown and Mrs. Goosey are also trained Designated Safeguarding Leaders. Alternatively contact the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub on 0300 126 1000.