



# BUDBROOKE PRESS

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Dear Parents,

This week we have well and truly entered into the festive spirit with so many exciting events taking place! On Tuesday I had the pleasure of watching Pine class perform their 'Twinkly Nativity' with such confidence and enthusiasm. I was amazed by how much the pupils have achieved since arriving at our school in September. A huge thank you to all the parents and adults within school who contributed to this truly magical performance.

On Thursday our festive celebrations were led by Redwood and Cherry who performed carols and readings at St Michael's Church. A very personal thank you to all those that volunteered to help walk the pupils to church so that they could all enjoy this very special celebration.

The week has finished with the pantomime performance of Cinderella that all pupils have enjoyed. On behalf of all the pupils at Budbrooke I would like to say a huge thank you to the PTA for organising and funding such a wonderful event.

We are looking forward to continuing our celebrations with festive fun day, Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner on Thursday 21st December.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Hopkins Deputy Headteacher

## WRITER OF THE WEEK

Pine- Adam Elm- Felicity Beech- Ana Holly- Chloe W  
Chestnut- Adyaa Redwood- Rosie W Cherry- Freddy



## Class Spotlight- Elm

Elm Class have been enjoying reading our new book 'The Jolly Postman'. We have enjoyed writing letters to the Three Bears to advise them on whether they should forgive Goldilocks for breaking their chair, eating their porridge and sleeping in their bed. We also created a product for the Wicked Witch and we will be writing adverts for them next week. In Maths, we are looking at 2D and 3D shapes. Our new theme is 'Memory Box' and we have enjoyed comparing the past to present day.



Here's what the children have to say about our learning:

Darcie- "I have liked learning about our senses in science."

Rosie- "I loved creating a picture of my self cleaning mop and bucket for the Wicked Witch!"



## A student leadership message from the Digital Leaders



I would like to say a fantastic well done to our Digital Leaders this week. They have put so much effort into organising our Christmas Fair competition.

This was to help raise funds for our Computing Suite. It was a brilliant success and we raised £15.15. Well done Digital Leaders!

## Reminder- Reception 2024 intake

The application deadline for Reception Class 2024 is Monday 15th January 2024.

For further information and to apply, please visit <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/primaryplace>

**CLASS MESSAGES:** Any class messages or updates will now feature here on the newsletter each week. This is to support any important communications from the teachers being missed in additional emails.

<b>Chestnut</b>	Please can the children bring in a newspaper on Monday (e.g. free papers such as the Metro or a suitable other newspaper) for our PSHE lesson where we will be seeing how stereotypes are promoted in the media.

KEEP UP TO DATE Scan the QR Code to follow us on FACEBOOK to see our This Week in Pictures video and regular updates!





## Pupil Voice- Mental Health

### What do you understand by the term 'mental health'?

Keeping your brain healthy, understanding different feelings and knowing what to do about them.

### What can we do to look after our mental health?

Having a good night's sleep, exercise, drinking lots of water, talking to people, doing things we enjoy.

### Why is it good to know your Early Warning Signs?

Early Warning Signs are there to help you to recognise when you're not feeling right. They remind you to do something about it.

### If you are having some early warning signs, what could you do?

Tell someone you know and trust – don't keep it to yourself.

### Why do you think we have Worry Boxes at school?

When you have a worry, you can put it in the box and your teacher can read it and help you with it. If you don't want to say it out loud, you can write it down. They are good because you might not want to talk about it right away, but writing it down can help the worry to feel smaller.



## Thursday 21st December

Christmas Festivities Day, Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch!

Don't forget children are to come into school wearing their favourite Christmas jumper!



## Christmas Cards

Our annual Christmas card post box has reopened! Here your children are able to send cards to their peers by posting them in this post box to be distributed each week in time for Christmas. The post box can be located outside Mrs Thomas's office/ Beech classroom. Please ensure cards are clearly named and include the class or year group.

Merry Christmas!



## School Calendar

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

18th December- Year 6 Music Lessons (catch up)

19th December- Year 3 History Workshop

**21st December- Christmas Festivities Day**

**21st December- Christmas Jumper Day**

**21st December- Christmas Lunch**

22nd December- Break Up for Christmas

8th January- INSET Day

9th January- Return to School

19th January- Music Lessons restart

30th January- Speed Stacking County Final

31st January- Year 5 & 6 Cross Country at Kingsley Fields

9th February- Break up for Half-Term

19th February- Return to school

19th February- Reception Measurements (NHS)

19th February- Year 6 Measurements and Health needs assessment (NHS)



**NHS**

**MEASLES**

**Don't let your child catch it**

**- get them vaccinated with the MMR vaccine**

- measles outbreaks happen when not enough children have been vaccinated
- measles can be a very serious disease, leading to ear and chest infections, fits, diarrhoea, and damage to the brain. Measles can kill
- your child is at risk of measles if he or she hasn't had the MMR vaccination
- 2 doses of MMR vaccine are needed to get the best protection
- if your child is due to have had 2 doses of MMR but has not yet received them, no matter what age they are, you should contact your GP to get them vaccinated as soon as possible\*
- if you can't remember if your child has had any, 1 or 2 doses of MMR vaccine, check his or her personal child health record (the Red Book). If this doesn't help, speak to your GP
- if you don't know how many doses your child has had, it's better to have 2 doses of MMR vaccine now rather than risk leaving them unprotected

\*In response to a local outbreak then the 2 doses can be given one month apart from the age of 18 months.

## PTA Christmas Fayre

We extend our warmest gratitude to each and every one of you who joined us at this year's Christmas Fayre—a truly magical event that brought joy, warmth, and a festive spirit to our School community.

Organising a School Fayre was no small feat, with countless logistical challenges. A huge thank you to the Mums, Dads, Carers, Grandparents, Teachers and volunteers for helping make the Fayre happen, it simply couldn't be done without each and every one of you.

From helping make the games, wrapping gifts, collecting chocolate, sending in old school uniform and helping decorate the grotto... it couldn't have been done without you giving up personal time to help, so thank you so much. I'm so grateful.

From the twinkling lights of the Grotto to the merry sounds of children making crafts and playing the fantastic festive games, every element created a brilliant atmosphere.

We owe further thanks to two sponsors in the 'Chip Shed' and 'Warwick Castle'.

In the midst of the holiday hustle and bustle, it warms me to announce that together, we raised an incredible £707.

This generous sum will go straight back into supporting the school and all the pupils.

Your enthusiasm, generosity, and festive spirits truly made the Christmas Fayre a memorable occasion. We are deeply grateful for the sense of community and togetherness that filled the air.

As we wrap up this year's festivities, let's carry the spirit of giving and unity into the holiday season.

Once again, thank you for being a part of our Christmas Fayre—it wouldn't have been the same without each and every one of you.

Wishing you a joyous and blessed holiday season!

Warm regards,  
Andy Allsopp & the PTA Committee  
Vice Chair, PTA

