

Broadbottom C of E Primary School

Newsletter – November 2018

Non Uniform Days

Bottle donations, white elephant goods, chocolates and cakes are items needed for our Christmas Fair



Saturday 24th November
10am – 4pm

Community Broadbottom Community Christmas Craft Market



Monday 26th November
School Council are selling zip reflectors at break for £1 all week for Road Safety Week.

Monday 26th November
Glossop Mountain Rescue Team are visiting Purple Class to talk to them about what their job involves, for their topic 'People Who Help Us'.

Parent Governor Nomination

School has advertised for three Parent Governors, letters were sent out in your child's book bags. If you are interested in applying, please return your completed form to the school office by **Tuesday 27th November**

After School Clubs commence Monday 17th September

Monday – until 4pm	Booster Club Year 6 only - (no charge)
	Nature Club Year 1 to Year 5 only
Tuesday – until 4pm	Football Club Year 3 to Year 6
	Craft Club Year 1 to Year 6
Thursday – until 4:15pm <i>(last day is 29th November)</i>	Mad Science Year 1 to Year 6
Thursdays – until 4pm	Active Tameside Street Dance Year 3 to Year 6
	Choir Club Year 1 to Year 6
Fridays – until 4pm	Active Tameside Sports Rugby Year 3 to Year 6

All clubs finish week ending Friday 7th December 2018
£3 per session = £12 (4 weeks)

Tuesday 20th November

Book exchange box commences

Last day for photograph orders

Cricket for Year 2 and Year 3/4

Friday 23rd November

Non-uniform Day for white elephant goods

Monday 26th November

Zip reflectors on sale for £1 all week

Glossop Mountain Rescue Team visiting Purple Class

Tuesday 27th November

Cricket for Year 2 and Year 3/4

Parent Governor Nominations to be returned to the school office

Thursday 29th November

Height and Weight for Year 6

Friday 30th November

Non-uniform day for chocolate

Parent Pride and Food Bank Friday

The School Council will give a presentation about road safety at Parent Pride.

97% - 100%	Excellent
94% - 96.99%	Good
90% - 93.99%	Cause for concern
Below 90%	Serious concern

Our whole school's attendance for last term was **96.88%** (Good). Although this is great news please ensure that holidays, medical appointments etc, are arranged during the school holidays as attendance has a direct impact on children's education.



Scholastic Books

A Scholastic book leaflet has been given to your child. Take a look for Christmas stocking fillers.

Book Exchange Box

The idea of the box is that anybody can put a child's book in the box and take one. If you have read a book and enjoyed it, pop it in to the box for someone else to enjoy.

Lets pass on our love of reading. The box will be in the playground after school every **TUESDAY**.



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The Art of Good Food

School Meals

Following on from our recent school holidays, 18 pupil's meals had not been ordered. As DOLCE only provide a 5% margin please remember to order your child's meals in advance.



Parent Pride Assembly Friday 30th November

At Pride Assembly we will also be collecting for Food Bank Friday, please bring along a tin or jar if you are able.



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School Safety Notices

Playground Goal Posts



Parents, please supervise your children so that they **DO NOT** climb on the playground goal posts as they are not climbing frames. They present a health and safety risk and also a cost implication to the school.

Parents please note:

- *The Magdalene Centre toilets are not in use once children have been dismissed at the end of the school day.*
- *Please refrain from allowing your child and their siblings to enter the playground on bikes/scooters/trikes etc due to a health and safety risk to other children, parents and staff.*
- *If you would like to speak to any of the teachers please contact the School Office to arrange a suitable time. Thanks*

School Security

The school has now been fitted with locks on the playground gates. During the school day these gates will be locked when the children go into school at 8:50am until 3:15pm. Please use the main office entrance if you need to collect your child during these times.



Book bags

Following a recent freak accident in a Tameside school we are asking parents **NOT** to send any big bags into school i.e: large rucksack. Your child only requires a book bag or equivalent size that will fit into their pouch.

We are required for health and safety purposes to keep classrooms free of clutter and any trip/slip hazards. We hope you can support us in this matter by keeping our children safe.

School Closure Plan

In the event of severe weather, flood or any other emergency I would like to outline how we plan to communicate with you should the need arise.

Our aim is to keep school open whenever it is possible and we will only close in exceptional circumstances.

If the school's conditions deteriorate through the night and this affects school opening in the morning, a message regarding any school closure will be relayed as soon as possible via:

- Text messaging
- The school website
- Local radio

Please refer to the website for updated information as necessary. If the school is to continue to be closed, the website will be updated with plans for the following day, and a text message will be sent by 5pm.



Parking

The school has received numerous resident complaints concerning the parking outside on the road and behind school. Can we please remind you that the road behind school is a private road and the sign clearly states this:

**PRIVATE ROAD, NO ENTRY FOR
VEHICLES ON SCHOOL DAYS BETWEEN
8.45AM -9.15AM & 3PM-3.45PM**

Could we also remind you that you **MUST** use the cricket club car park or train station car parks.

Failure to do so will result in further action.

**Our children are at risk of an
accident or worst**

Important Safeguarding Message

! *If you have taken a picture of your child in school with other children, you must not put the photograph on any social media site, i.e Facebook, Twitter, Instagram etc, as this is a serious safeguarding issue for the other children in the photograph. If you want to upload a photograph of your child on to the internet you must crop it to ensure that only your child is shown.*

Magdalene Centre

Points to consider

- Do** be considerate when arriving and leaving the centre – especially by being quiet late at night.
 - Do not** park on the main road – especially not across driveways opposite. It can make life difficult and dangerous for other road users, on the sweeping bend in front of the centre.
 - Do** feel free to drop off children or disabled passengers outside the gate.
- Thank you for your consideration!
Tony Kershaw.

All these dates and more are on our website www.broadbottom.tameside.sch.uk

Many Thanks

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Mrs J M Marrow".

Mrs J M Marrow
Acting Headteacher