Broadbottom C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter



Friday 11th December 2020



Virtual Tour

A virtual tour has been created for potential Reception applications to view our school. Take a look at all our fantastic children at work during the day via the school website. Thanks to Cathy and Emma for agreeing

to be filmed on the day.

www.broadbottom.tameside.sch.uk



Year 6 Dance Winners

Congratulations to Year 6 who participated in an interschool competition and came third with only 4 points between the top winners.



Broadbottom PTA

A huge thanks to Rebecca Threlfall, Kim Dodd and Barbara Wilcock, the retiring PTA Committee for their support and fundraising during their term of office.

We are hoping to continue fundraising via school and if you are interested in helping with any future ventures please let Mrs Heydon know.



Partial Closure in January 2021 and Dinner Arrangements.

Please make sure that you read the letters going out today, you can also view these on our website. If you have any questions, please contact the office or your class teacher via Class Dojo



Jingle Bell Walk

Thank you to everybody who contributed to our little fundraiser this week. The children enjoyed spreading some Christmas cheer through the village, followed by hot chocolate. Also, thanks to the parents who joined us.





Sleeping Beauty Pantomime

Tuesday 15th December

All classes will be watching a DVD performance from Hyde Little Theatre, of the pantomime on Tuesday in their bubbles.





Christmas Dinner Day

Wednesday 16th December

Reminder: Today is the last day to order your child's Christmas dinner.

Inset Day

You may have heard that the DFE have agreed to schools opting to take Friday 18th December as an inset day. At Broadbottom we will be keeping to our original plans and remaining open that day.





Family Fortunes Quiz

There is still time to join in with the Family Fortunes on-line quiz, which you can access from Google Classrooms and 'turn in' your answers to the class teacher for a chance to win a quarantined staff hamper.

All submissions by:

Wednesday 16th December



All children can come to school in party clothes for this day. Please can you make sure that they are warm with appropriate shoe wear and also bring a coat.

Mince Pies and Mulled Wine

Friday 18th December

At pick up time, we will be offering some festive cheer, join us for a mince pie and mulled wine as you collect your children to start the Christmas holiday.

Primary School Applications

Reminder: If your child will be 4 before 1st September 2021, you should apply for a place online through the Tameside Council website <u>www.tameside.gov.uk</u> The closing date is 15th January 2021

Twas the Night Before Christmas

Towards the end of next week, we will be sending a Covid-19 safe performance, of this wellknown poem for you to view. This will be done via a secure link, which will be forwarded to you via Parentmail text service.



Winter Wonderland Bubble Breakfast

Friday 18th December

We will be hosting our annual Winter Breakfast with brioche, hot chocolate, or an alternative option for children with allergies. This is £1 and will take place on Friday 18th December. Children to arrive at their normal allocated times.

BROADBOTTOM MAKERS' MARKET POP-UP TRAIL SATURDAY 12th Dec - 12.30-14.30

Instead of the annual Incredibly Crafty Christmas Market, BBMT is happy to provide an opportunity to shop in person with your local craftspeople and artists. We will be popping up for a couple of hours from outside our own homes and in an outdoor location outside the Community Centre. Please follow C-19 rules.

• At the top end of the village at 16 Home Farm Avenue, you can visit Clare with Moondot Fine Art & Illustration Here you can purchase original artwork, prints and handmade Christmas cards.

• At 14 Westend you can find Laura of Flaural Designs purveyor of beautiful Christmas wreaths and floral bouquets.

• At 106 Mottram Road, opposite the church, you will find Love Broadbottom with a selection of locally themed Hoodies, T shirts, bags, gift bags, wrap and tags. We are currently taking orders for printed to order garments. If you're interested in ordering something to collect on the day please email me on <u>penny@notorious-online.co.uk</u> or message me through my 'Love Broadbottom' facebook page. Looking forward to seeing you on the day... from a safe distance, of course!

• Next door at 108, Broadbottom Apiary will be providing local honey and beeswax block straight from the local hives.

• Down the road at 103 Mottram Road opposite the train station, Retold by Barbara Taylor-Jones, at her studio at Harewood Farm Cottage. Beautiful pieces of jewellery handmade using a carefully selected mixture of vintage, recycled and new materials.

• Further down the road outside the Community Centre you will find Cally Dean, with her Off The Wall Art and Pet Portraits by Cally

• And The Rhubarb Factory will be offering locally grown homemade jams and chutneys.

• Also outside the Centre will be 'Kikapu' with hampers, handmade crafts made by Kenyan Artisans, and a range of Christmas themed items, all one of a kind.

• Finally, down the road at 65 Lower Market St, outside their HQ (the old Cheshire cheese pub), Stop the Clock Design will be offering their distinctive, quirky cards, featuring bumper bargain packs of Christmas cards- 20 cards for just £5 (rrp £50!!!). Other cards, notebooks and prints will also be on offer.

• And while you're in the neighbourhood, you can also visit Lymefield Arts & Crafts Centre and Lymefield Garden Centre and food shop.

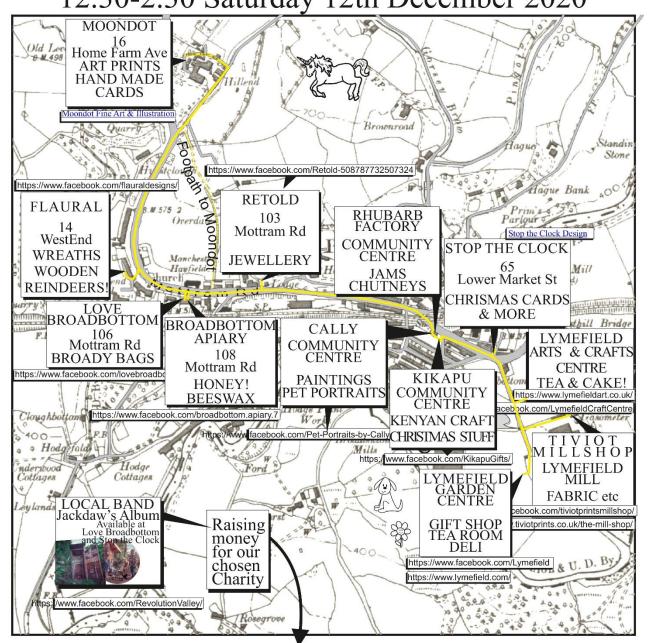
If you can't make our pop-up trail you don't have to miss out! – just contact individual makers directly through our Facebook page @BroadbottomMakersMarket

Some vendors require you to make an appointment to visit but either way it might be prudent to let people know you are definitely planning to visit their stall.

Jackdaw are a band based in Broadbottom and we'd love to share our locally made lockdown music! We have a limited number of 'physical' CD's and we will use some of the proceeds from this to do something worthwhile, so to spread the love we would like to twin the 'shangriloo' (as featured on the CD cover) with a loo somewhere that really needs one. So for every CD we sell we will donate a couple of quid to the Toilet Twinning project and if we sell enough CD's we can twin the 'shangriloo'. We will be selling our CDs on the Broadbottom Makers Trail. Available from Love Broadbottom and Stop the Clock Design. This is a limited edition so DM us if you would like one. The album is also on Spotify, Amazon & all the usually streaming platforms.

As we won't have our traditional Christmas Market charity raffle this year, we would like to encourage people to join 'Jackdow' and donate to the Toilet Twinning charity along the trail. <u>www.toilettwinning.org</u> enables families to build a basic toilet, have access to clean water and learn about hygiene – a vital combination that saves lives.

BROADBOTTOM Pop-up Makers Market Trail Map 12.30-2.30 Saturday 12th December 2020



This year we are raising money for Toilets, Taps and Training. Flushing away poverty one Toilet at a Time!