# **Broadbottom CE (VC) Primary School Weekly Newsletter**



#### Autumn 2



This half-term dates are: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October until Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

## Friday 10.11.2023



#### **Stars of the Week**

**Earth: Nancy** Water: Vlad Air: Henry

Fire: Molly



Diary Dates for the next week

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Service in the village** (10:30am)

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Individual photographs

Please see the attached page for the full list of Christmas activity dates to put in your diary. Payments will be set up on ParentPay next week.

## Dolce

Our school lunch provider, Dolce, have been in contact with regards to their 'unpaid meal policy'. This is due to a rise in unpaid accounts across their schools. Please read the following, from Dolce's letter to school, in relation to this:

'Dolce does not offer credit and asks for all SchoolGrid accounts to be kept in credit at all times, by parents and staff.

However, we do accommodate a three meal 'emergency' zone for incidents such as damaged or forgotten packed lunches, parents forgetting to top up their account etc.

When a pupil account has fallen out of credit, a reminder email will be sent directly to the parent, via email, advising them to 'top up'.

They will receive an email for each meal they have no credit for (maximum of three). Once a pupil's account has reached their three-meal limit, their account becomes frozen, and Dolce will no longer continue to supply school meals.'

Please can we remind parents to check accounts and ensure your child's meal is ordered and paid for each day.

Thank you.

Attendance at Broadbottom this week.

93.75%

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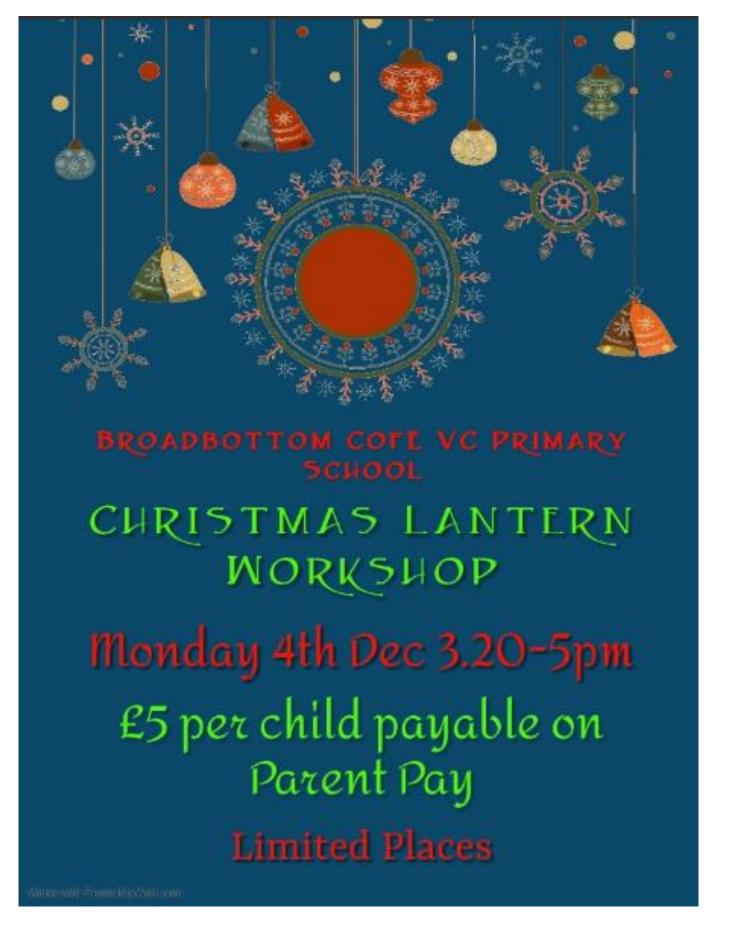
## Remembrance Sunday

Broadbottom's Remembrance Parade will begin at the Community Centre at 10:30am and arrive at the War Memorial, for the act of remembrance, at 10:45am. Refreshments are then available after the service back at the Community Centre.

Everybody is welcome. It would be lovely to see some of our pupils in their uniform, representing the school.



Please see the attached posters with things happening in our village.



#### Christmas Lantern Workshop

Monday 4th December

Make a beautiful Christmas window lantern to take home.

3,20-5,00pm

£5

Bookable on ParentPay



### Christmas Dinner

14.12.23

Order your child's Christmas dinner on School Grid





15.12.23

Children can come to school dressed in party clothes.

> Please make sure clothes and footwear are suitable for the weather.

## Broadbottom Cofe VC Primary School Christmas Calendar of Events

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December Non Uniform Day for bottle donations



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December Non Uniform Day for chocolate donations



### Jingle Bell Walk



14.12.23

1.30pm at Broadbottom Cenotaph

Join us in singing carols old and new

## Christmas Performances

Tickets Available on ParentPay

11.12.23 2pm

Earth & Water Classes

12.12.23 9.30am

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Air & Fire Classes

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## Luxury Christmas Hamper Raffle

Tickets £1 each or 5

for £4

Winner will be drawn at our

'Let your light shine'

Assembly

15.12.23

## Elf Breakfast

Bring your Elfto school!

Thursday 14th December

Elf Passports can be bought on ParentPay £2.50

Fill in your passport and dress up your Elf

Best dressed Elfwins a prize!



Outdoor Tombola

15.12.23

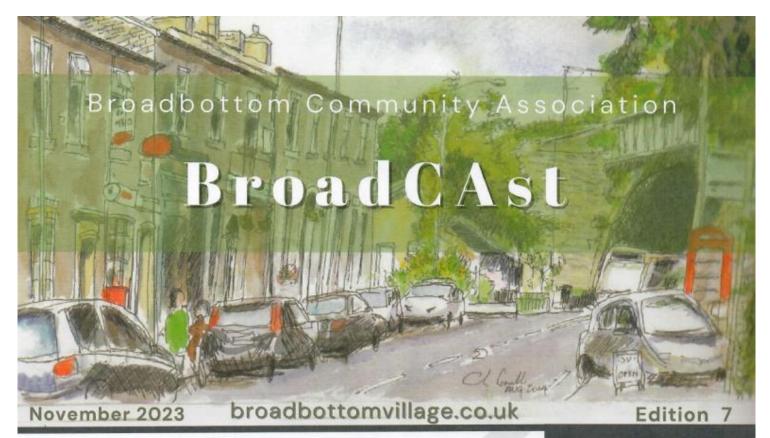
Join us at 3.20pm in the playground for our bottle & chocolate tombola!

£1 for 5 tickets!



We wish all our families a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year!

School reopens on Wednesday 3rd January 2024



## Remembrance Sunday at Broadbottom War Memorial

Remembrance honours those who serve to defend our democratic freedoms and way of life.

Parade leaves Broadbottom Community Centre, Lower Market Street at 10.30am.

Act of remembrance at War Memorial at 10.45am.

Refreshments at The Community Centre after the service.



#### 12 November 2023



#### Carols with Tintwistle Brass Band on 13 December

Join us and The Tintwistle Brass Band for Christmas Carol singing around the village on Wednesday 13 December 2023.

We start at 7pm at the Community Centre but join us at any point on our route.

Bring a torch, your friends and family and wear warm clothes.

All welcome, little and big voices alike, or just listen and enjoy!

We will be collecting cash donations for Fareshare, an organisation that collects and distributes food to vulnerable people.

The scouts will also be collecting food donations for the Trussell Trust Foodbank.

Mulled wine and mince pies will be served on our return to the Community Centre at 8.30pm.



### Our route



- 1. Community Centre 7pm
- 2. Moss Lane 7.15pm
- 3. Harewood Pub 7.25pm
- 4. Bank Street 7.45pm
- 5. Temperance Street 8pm
- 6. Well Row 8.10pm
- 7. Back to Community Centre for refreshments - 8.30pm

## The Autumn Show impressed again in September 2023



This year, there were 36 classes and our guest judges picked their favourites to award 1st, 2nd and 3rd places, with the Best in Show picked from all their winners. Glenn and Rose Bailey received the first John Grue Award for their amazing doll house.

We want to say a big thank you to our brilliant judges: Beccy Lane - local photographer, Rob from Lymefield, Karen from Stop the Clock and Laura and Giordano from Tigellae.

Visitors to the show were also given the opportunity to vote for their favourite entry. Their choices were varied and it came down to a photo finish, with The People's Choice Award going to Lesley Bardsley for her wonderful painting.





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Visit lymefield.com



by 18 December 2023 and enter on our website.

#### Join us for Christmas at Lymefield

Sat 25 Nov

Winter Fair Sat 18 Nov - 11am-4pm Free entry

Christmas trees go on sale

Wreath Making Workshop Sat 25 & Sun 26 Nov

Tickets from thesecretfloriststalybridge.com

Christmas Lunch at Lymefield Tea Room From 28 Nov -every Tue, Wed, Thu & Fri until 21 Dec Call to book on 01457 764686

## Keep up to date

To get the latest updates on village events and news, visit our website and sign up to receive your personal copy of BroadCAst by email

Broadbottom Community Centre

Santa's Grotto by Reuben's Retreat

2, 3, 9, 10, 16 & 17 Dec

Book at reubensretreat.org

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