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School Council-out and about in our community- visiting the foodbank.



Ms Burroughs and School Council pupils recently visited the foodbank with our Chair of Governors Mr Walker, to find out about the important role it plays in our community. We were careful to cross the road safely at the crossing. **Did you know...?**

- There are families and homeless people who do not have enough to eat. This includes families where adults go to work and people who have pets.
- Sadly there are more people needing to use the foodbank than this time last year.

People need our help.

- The foodbank doesn't just give out food, it also gives out toiletries and pet food. While we were there we made up a package for the next person who visited.
- The foodbank volunteers have to be very organised as they have a lot of food to sort and distribute.
- Supplies are heavy to carry-food and toiletries for one person can weigh 12 kg!

The good thing is that we can all help in lots of easy ways. We will be telling you more in January.

School Fundraising

As ever this term has been extremely busy for FoBBS with the Halloween disco, Christmas cards, Christmas fair, secret Santa and raffle, not to mention supporting the school council with the cake and book sale for Children in Need. Fundraising this term only, has raised £1090! This is an absolutely incredible total! This money will go towards supporting your children in school and we always look at resources and equipment that will enhance their education. FoBBS have also purchased Christmas crackers for all of the children to enjoy with their Christmas dinner. I would like to extend a huge thank you to each member for all of their hard work and also to you for supporting all of these events. Without the hard work and generosity of so many this would



Christmas Performances

I would like to take this opportunity to pass on my congratulations to everyone for the amazing Christmas performances that we enjoyed last week. I am extremely proud of all the children when I reflect on the marvellous acting skills, confident speaking, wonderful singing and amazing props that were features of them all.

Rockets delighted audiences with their concert of Christmas songs and fabulous costumes. Mercury got us into the true spirit of the season with their nativity that helped us reflect on the first Christmas day through their songs and acting, while key stage 1 told the story of 'The Snowman at Sunset' that was very much in keeping with the weather! Key stage 2 combined to produce a traditional Christmas pantomime with 'Panto Pandemonium' complete with villains, magic and more than a little audience participation!

Thank you to all of the class teams for their hard work in producing and directing our Christmas concerts that showcased the undoubted talents of our children at BBS, and to you, for helping with props and being the audience for them to perform to. It was wonderful to see all the smiles and pride from all who came!

Christmaths Day

On Tuesday we celebrated Christmaths day with a host of maths activities and games based around the Christmas theme. Mr Chappell started the day with a special assembly that highlighted the number of mathematical aspects to Christmas and tested our knowledge of these. The Children then worked in classes on maths problems, activities and games for the rest of the morning.

Next term will see the return of our popular class open mornings that give you an opportunity to join your child and their class to see (and participate in) the wide range of teaching and learning that we pride ourselves in here at BBS. Dates for your Child's class have been added to the calendar for the spring term. As it is a shorter term, they will continue into the summer before each class hosts a final celebration assembly.

Important Dates for your Diary

Thursday 21st December	Christmas lunch and party day
Friday 22nd December	Christmas Jumpers- School Closes- Christmas Holiday
Tuesday 9th January	School opens for pupils
Friday 19th January	Mercury Class Open Morning 9-10am
Friday 26th January	Good Work Assembly
Friday 2nd February	Venus Class Open Morning 9-10am
Friday 9th February	Good Work Assembly
Friday 9th February	School closes for half term
Monday 19th February	School re opens
Friday 2nd March	Earth Class Open Morning 9-10am
Friday 9th March	Mars Class Open Morning
Friday 16th March	Good Work Assembly
Friday 23rd March	Jupiter Class Open Morning 9-10am



As the autumn term draws to a close and we look ahead to a new term and year, it is a good time to reflect on what has been achieved. The children have all worked incredibly hard since September on new aspects of the curriculum and on their personal targets and goals and I would like to thank them for their effort and endeavour.

I would also like to place on record my sincere thanks to all of the team here at Barlby Bridge for their hard work and dedication to constantly strive for the very best outcomes for all of our pupils.

It is my belief that strong links between home and school are vital and I thank you for your continued support and commitment to the work that we do and the events that we host. I wish you all a happy and restful Christmas!

Mr Dyer