



# BROOKFIELD ACADEMY NEWSLETTER



4<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Welcome Back – I hope you had an enjoyable half term break and are ready for the busy and productive half term!

The festive season is fast approaching, so here are key dates for your Diary:-

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| 06/12/16 | Key Stage 2 Christmas Performances: 13:30 & 18:00   |
| 07/12/16 | Key Stage 2 Christmas Performances: 09:30<br>Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance: 13:30   |
| 08/12/16 | Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance: 09:30  |
| 09/12/16 | Foundation Stage Christmas Performance: 09:30   |
| 12/12/16 | KS1 Christmas Party - afternoon   |
| 14/12/16 | A 'special visitor' for Foundation & KS1<br>Lower KS2 (Y3 & Y4) Christmas Party - afternoon   |
| 15/12/16 | Upper KS2 Christmas Party – afternoon<br>Whole school Christmas dinner<br>Christmas Jumper day - £1.00 donation in support of 'Help the Hallam Child' |
| 16/12/16 | Christmas Carol Concert – St Margaret's Church<br>Foundation stage Christmas Party – afternoon  |



School closes for Christmas holiday on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December** and re-opens on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017**.

## Lighthouse Project: Harvest Festival

Thank you for your generous contributions at the Harvest Festival: we have recently received a letter from the Lighthouse Homes project expressing their gratitude.

Thank you!

## Thank you:

Thank you to all the parents and other family members who attended our recent Inspire events – we hope you had an enjoyable time learning alongside your child.

Key Stage 1 raised over £100 for the RNLI by selling their waves and flag buns.



## Behaviour Policy

This week saw the launch of our new behaviour policy – hopefully your child has been telling you all about our ‘Golden Rules’ of:-

- We promise to keep ourselves safe.
- We promise to try our best in all learning and play.
- We promise to look after our school and everyone in it.
- We promise to listen and talk politely to others.
- We promise to be kind, honest and helpful.

In return for following our Golden Rules children get opportunity to take part in Golden Time – why not ask your child all about our new approach?

You could even adopt the ‘Golden Rules’ at home too?

## Curriculum Themes:

This half term your child will be learning about:-

Foundation Stage:

‘Celebrations’ – looking at the many different celebration which hap

Key Stage 1:

‘Seaside and Islands’ by reading the Katie Morag stories.

Lower Key Stage 2:

Land of the Pharaoh’s – learning all about Ancient Egypt.

Upper Key Stage 2:

Y5 – History topic on ‘Ancient Greece’ and science topic on ‘Properties of materials’

Y6 – Geography topic on ‘Extreme Earth’ and science topic ‘Be Dazzled’



Why not ask your child about their learning – the more they talk about it, the more they learn. Perhaps you could visit the local library and share stories or facts about their topic.

## Don't forget:

Doors open at **8:45am** so pupils can be in class by 8:50am to start their learning.

Registers close at 9:00am, if your child arrives after this time they will be recorded as late in the register.



If you have any questions or queries about your child's education, please speak to their class teacher or myself.

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Executive Headteacher