



Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2017

## HEADTEACHER'S HEADLINE

Many of you will be aware that we were inspected by Ofsted on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> Of November. I am delighted to tell you that we were judged to be a 'good' school in all areas. The areas are; Leadership & Management, Teaching, Learning & Assessment, Personal Development, Behaviour & Welfare, Outcomes for Pupils, Early Years Provision and Overall Effectiveness. We are thrilled to retain our good judgement and I will be making a copy of the report available to you on the first day of the new term.

As the Autumn Term draws to a close I'd like to reflect on my first Christmas at Bewbush. What an exciting time we've had, I really hope you were able to come and see your child or children take part in their Christmas Celebrations. Every year group has been part of a Christmas performance of songs and information about Christmas around the World and the Reception children put on a fabulous nativity for us to enjoy. The choir, the drama club, the ukulele club and our guitar players have all performed to their parents – what a talented group of children we have. The Christmas performances have also given me an opportunity to find out about the hidden talents of some of the staff with Mrs Field and Mr Jerromes playing the piano for us! Today lots of children (and staff) enjoyed Christmas lunch, it was great to see so many of them eating a hot dinner.

A few reminders for the new term; we start back at school on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2018, the gates are opened at 8.40am and the children have 5 minutes on the playground before the cloakroom doors are opened. Please encourage the key stage two children to wait on the playground and not gather by the doors, key stage one children should wait with their parents until the cloakroom door is opened at 8.45am. We are still having too many children arriving late, they seem to be filtering through the gates at 8.55am when they should be in class settled at their work.

There are still some celebrations to experience this week; the Year 5 & 6 children still have their performance on Wednesday at 9.30am and at the end of the school day we are going to attempt to have all the children outside singing for you. This will be at 2.50pm at the front of the school – weather permitting!

I wish you all a peaceful Christmas and whether you celebrate or not I hope you have some time with your own families. Merry Christmas!

**Christine Dickens**

### **Vacancies**

We have an EYFS Teaching Assistant vacancy and some cleaning vacancies. Please go to our website to for more details.



### **Christmas Performances**

Don't forget we have our Whole School Christmas Performance at 2.50pm outside the front of the school for all parents, carers and grandparents to come along. Please make every effort to walk as it will be very busy and the staff car park and service road will be closed off.


### **Parking**

We have had some complaints from our neighbours regarding parents blocking driveways. For those families who do need to drive to school, please could we ask you to considerate of our neighbours and park your cars in appropriate spaces. If the car parks in the area are busy, please leave a little earlier to ensure your child is not late to school.

### **Fundraising**

Thank you all so much for your wonderful donations for our events over the last few weeks. We will let you know in January how much money we have managed to raise for our Christmas Performances, and Christmas Jumper day, but we are delighted to let you know we have raised an amazing £187 for the Chocolate Tombola and £246 for the Christmas Arts and Crafts. This will all be donated to Chestnut Tree Hospice.

### **Superhero Awards**

	<b>8<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	
	Heron	Alfie	Heron
	Puffin	Regan	Puffin
	Swan	Summer	Swan
	Sparrow	Rose	Sparrow
	Wren	Aniya	Wren
	Blackbird	Isabella	Blackbird
	Chaffinch	Sofia	Chaffinch
	Jay	Riley	Jay
	Magpie	Ahmed	Magpie
	Aaron	Mallard	Bonnie
	Samuel Lee	Mallard	Kelly-Louise
	Jack	Robin	Noa
	Eisha	Swift	Max
	Georgia	Greenfinch	Buba
	Malek	Owl	Josie
	Aidon N	Skylark	Malicai
	Taylor	Eagle	Abhishek
	Zain	Hawk	Lily
	Ushna	Kestrel	Navena

**INSET DAY ON 4<sup>th</sup> JANUARY - THE SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON THIS DAY**



### Rotary Club

Father Christmas is coming to Bewbush!

We have been advised by The Rotary club of Crawley the Sleigh will be arriving on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00pm before flying back to the North Pole at 7.00pm. Parents and Children are welcome to wait in the following roads:-

- Sullivan Drive
- Arcturus Road
- Barlow Road
- Gasson Wood Road
- Oberton Way
- Breezehurst Drive

### School Disco

The children had a wonderful time, and a special visitor came along to see them all. Everyone looked really snazzy in their disco clothes. Thank you all so much for your patience with dropping off and collecting your children.



### Spare clothing?

Do you have any **unwanted school clothes**? The School Office are desperately seeking spare clothes for children who have had accidents or may have fallen over and got muddy. If you do have any at all, please drop them into the school office any time after the School holidays. If you have borrowed any of our spare stock, please could we ask you to return them to either the Class Teacher or the school office. Thank you.



### Broadfield Primary Academy need your help!

Crawley Run Crew is a local running club that caters for all abilities and provides training sessions at Broadfield Primary Academy every Monday and Wednesday evening, the club is run entirely by volunteers and has been selected to be one of the Tesco Bags of Help Grant Schemes projects during January and February 2018.

If you make a purchase at Tesco during that time (no matter how small) you will receive a plastic token per transaction simply place this in the voting box titled 'Run with the Crew' the funding received from Tesco will help the club continue with its 2018 development plans for dedicated Zero - 5k programmes, Junior Crew coaches, Run Leader training, equipment and incentives all of which will benefit the Crawley community.

Tesco stores in the Crawley area will be taking part.

To find out more about the Crew and the wonderful work they do for the Crawley Community please visit [www.crawleyruncrew.co.uk](http://www.crawleyruncrew.co.uk)

## Key dates for your diary

December 2017	
20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5-6 Christmas Performance - 9.30am
20 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Christmas Performance - 2.50pm
21 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Christmas holidays
January 2018	
4 <sup>th</sup>	INSET Day
5 <sup>th</sup>	Start of Spring term
10 <sup>th</sup>	Reception 2018/19 Open Day 2.00pm
February 2018	
12 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup>	Half term holiday
March 2018	
29 <sup>th</sup>	INSET Day
April 2018	
30 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Easter holidays
May 2018	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Bank Holiday
28 <sup>th</sup> -1 <sup>st</sup> Jun	Half term holiday
June 2018	
4 <sup>th</sup>	INSET Day
July 2018	
24 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term

### Friends of Bewbush Academy Update

A huge thank you from the Friends for your support this year. With the money raised so far we have managed to purchase £1100 of wet play equipment pictured below. There is another £4,500 in the bank ready for the next project. The next meeting is on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 2.30pm.

