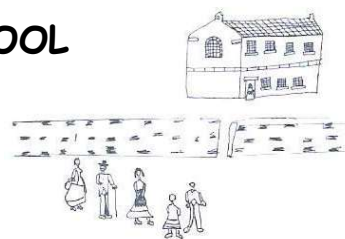




# BREAGE CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL



## NEWSLETTER

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020

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Dear Parents, Staff, Governors & Children,

With the end of term in sight and Christmas just round the corner I wanted to inform you of a few things we need to consider in these final two weeks.

**Christmas Jumper day** - This Friday (11<sup>th</sup> Dec)! Please can children wear normal school clothes with a Christmas jumper unless involved in PE, then a Christmas jumper over PE kit is fine.

**Christmas hats etc** - Only one item per child per day such as a Santa hat or similar. Children must be reminded to not touch other children's items and if not being worn at any time, they must go into the child's bag. If items cause distraction in the classrooms, they will have to be removed and put into the child's bag during lesson time.

**Christmas Cards** - Please can all cards be in school by this Friday (11<sup>th</sup> Dec) so that they can be quarantined over the weekend. This will give time for them to be sorted on Monday and then, if needed, taken to another class for another quarantine period before being handed out by the middle to end of next week.

**Christmas Performance** - We have booked a virtual performance for the children to enjoy in their own classes this year. We will be providing snacks and drinks (popcorn/crisps) so there is no need to bring any additional food in to school. A big thank you to P&F funds to support this.

**P&F** - We have not had anyone come forward to support the restarting of an active P&F so I will approach people that I know have been involved previously in order to begin working in the New Year. If you plan to offer support but haven't yet, please call the office and let us know as soon as possible. This is such an important fund-raising support for our children, especially at the moment with already tight school budgets under significant strain due to the need for additional cleaning etc. Thank you.

Mr Dan Hadley

### DIARY DATES:

8.30-8.55am: Staggered drop offs  
Daily: Collective Worship & Assembly online  
09/12/2020: \*CHARTWELLS CHRISTMAS DINNER\*  
11/12/2020: Christmas jumper day fundraiser  
20/01/2020: Bags2School collection fundraiser

### Flu Nasal Spray Vaccination

If you missed the deadline, you can still have your child immunised at a catch up clinic (Hayle, Penzance or Helston) by ringing the Immunisation Team on 01872 221105.

### Absence from school & Google Classroom

If your child is absent from school for any reason please notify the school office by 9.15am or as early in the school day as possible and each day that they remain unwell. If your child is going to be late please also contact the school office as soon as possible especially if they need a school meal ordered. Children that are too unwell to be in school are not expected to access work online - only children who are well but isolating due to awaiting a test result for Covid or isolating due to household member awaiting a test result will be assigned work through Google Classroom. **If your child or a member of their household is displaying symptoms of Covid, the household must isolate and the person with symptoms tested asap. Please advise school as soon as possible as we have paperwork to submit to Cornwall Council.**

Please also adhere to the 48-hour rule for any sickness and/or diarrhoea to prevent this being passed on to others. Thank you.

### Year 1 Hearing Screening

Year 1's have been provided with details of the routine hearing screen offered across all primary schools. A paediatric hearing screener will be in school on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December - thank you for returning your child's consent form. A few are still outstanding and duplicates have been sent home - please could you complete and return asap.

### Ventilation in school

We are fully ventilating as much as possible throughout school with doors and windows open (or opened regularly dependant on temperature). This can make it a bit chilly even inside sometimes despite the heating being on. Please check with your child that they are warm enough in class and perhaps add a t-shirt layer under their school shirt if they are cold.

### Outstanding payments

To minimise cash handling in school please use your ParentPay account. If you need a reminder of your login please email the school office. If you do send in cash and your child is having a school meal regularly please consider paying for several days in one payment to minimise cash handling. Please clear any deficits as soon as possible. Thank you.

### PE days reminder

Blue: Mon pm; Yellow: Frid pm & Red: Weds pm.

### Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December

This Friday is Christmas Jumper Day - is your jumper ready! You don't need a new one - upcycle an old jumper or get crafty. There are lots of tips here:-

<https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumper-day>



**Save the Children**  
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

This is also Yellow Class' PE day - children should dress for PE as usual but wear their Christmas jumper in place of their school jumper. Over 3.5 million people have signed up to take part on Friday - please bring in your donation on the day - each class will have a collection pot. Thank you.

### Children's Hospice South West

Sign up as a family for free to help the 140 children and families currently receiving vital care at Little Harbour.



### Terracycle - Recycling - £572.50 to date

*It is important that all recycling is sorted into its brigade and is clean, dry and product free. Please only include those items permitted within each brigade.*

### Bags2School Collection - BrightSparks Pre School

If you're having a clear out before/after Christmas please consider bagging up any of the following items to save for this fundraiser (20<sup>th</sup> January). **Pre-school Christmas raffle tickets are also being sent home - there are lots of fantastic prizes - please support our pre-school.**



We accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE\*:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

\* We reserve the right to refuse any unsuitable items

We **DO NOT** accept:

- Duvets and blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

**IMAGE** MUSICAL THEATRE

PRESENTS

## *The Snow Queen*

AN INTERACTIVE PARTICIPATION MUSICAL



During these uncertain times when theatre companies can't visit your school, Image Musical Theatre have adapted their wonderful production of Hans Christian Anderson's classic story, The Snow Queen, for the classroom. Accompanied with fun activities along side our trademark participation throughout the show, it will be like you are back in the Theatre.

Available online

Contact our booking office on  
0161 228 3149

