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TRANSFORM TRUST
"Together we Achieve"



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Newsletter

All children have been busy completing assessments over the last few days, they have worked hard and we are extremely proud of them. School will be busy in the run up to Christmas and we hope the children enjoy all the activities we have planned.

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Diary Dates

INSET days for the academic year 2021-2022.

Thursday 23 December 2021

Tuesday 3 May 2022

Monday 6 June 2022

School Closed for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee (Owed Day)

Friday 22 July 2022

The last day of the Autumn term is **Wednesday 22 December 2021**, children return to school on **Monday 10 January 2022**.



Considerate Parking



It has come to our attention that people are parking on residential streets without consideration to others.

Driveways and pavements are being blocked meaning residents can not gain access in or out of their own property

In the event of an emergency, vehicles would be unable to gain access, putting people in danger and ultimately lives at risk.

We are asking all parents/carers to be considerate when dropping/collecting their child/ren at school.

Thank you for your continued support.

COVID-19 – A Transform Trust Update

Transform Trust issued a letter on Monday 29 November 2021 regarding new guidelines in response to the Omicron variant of Covid

Thank you to everyone who has already been involved when close contacts have needed to go home, your understanding and patience is very much appreciated.

If we are notified of a child positive case, we will ask for immediate child close contacts to isolate and secure a PCR test. A close contact is likely to be the children sat either side of the positive case, as well as siblings and close family members within the same household of the positive case. This will be for each school to judge.

If we are ever advised that a case of Omicron is in school, then the child close contacts will be asked to isolate for 10 days regardless of their PCR result. This is new national guidance

If the PCR test comes back negative we wish for that child to return to school. If any Covid variant but particularly Omicron gets into the classroom, we wish to have taken every possible step to prevent onward transmission without major disruption to school.

Once again, we thank you for your continued support and understanding in this matter.

Year 3/4 Christmas Carol Concert



Our outdoor Year 3/4 Christmas Carol concert will be taking place on Wednesday 15 December 2021. The concert will start at 9.30 am, and last

approximately 30 minutes, with the children performing a variety of Christmas carols and poems.

As it will be an outdoor performance, please ensure children come well wrapped up with gloves and scarves and warm coats.

The Year 3/4 children will also be singing carols to the residents of Briar Close Residential home after lunch on Tuesday 14 December 2021.

Christmas Crafts and Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 17 December 2021 children from all year groups will be getting creative during our Christmas crafting day. We hope we have some wonderful creations for the children to bring home.



To make it extra special we are inviting everyone to come dressed in a Christmas / Festive Jumper.

Team Point Winners

Week ending: 3 December 2021

Green Team were the winners this week and the individual team members with the highest number of points within each team were: Jake T-E, Ruby S, Kal J, Lucy K-W, Mason F, Francesca M, Archie M, Lily P, Junior T-E, Marley B, Elijah L, Lewis T, Tommy H, Tom P, Darcy S-K, Anaia W, Annabelle Y, Megan T, Harriet B, Cole C, Jacob C, Maisy T, Joseph U, Andrew S

Week ending: 10 December 2021

Green Team were the winners this week and the individual team members with the highest number of points within each team were: Jake T-E, Luka F, Finley E, Teddy E, Francesca S, Isabella M, Ellie C, Grace A, Ewan R, Felix P, Seth M, Maisy C, Niall Y, J-J T, Amelie H, Carter P, Dexter G, Bailey R, Kacey M, Ruby C, Robert J, Molly F, Daisy P, Claudia B.

Enterprise Awards

The most Enterprising Class/Group goes to **Attenborough** for Team work for the week ending **3 December 2021**

The most Enterprising Class/Group goes to **Greta Thunberg** for having a Can Do Attitude for the week ending **10 December 2021**

Achievement Assembly Nominations

Week ending: 3 December 2021

Bailey R, Mason F, Martha P, Marley B, Lola N, Harley V, Maisy T, Niall Y, Tom P, Sophie T, Harper E, Kal J

Week ending: 10 December 2021

Davey J, Holly P, Ruby C, Ewan W, Lean B, Gus T, Seth M, Ewan R, Bella S, Lexie T, Sofia A, Elizabeth S, Lucy K-W, Lacey H

Attendance Awards

Congratulations to **Attenborough** who have received the highest attendance for the week ending **3 December 2021**

Congratulations to **Tim Peake** who have received the highest attendance for the week ending **10 December 2021**

Household Support Fund



Derbyshire County Council has been awarded funds from the DWP to help support families and households who are facing financial hardship to pay for food, energy and essential living costs over the winter. The fund is known as the Household Support Fund (HSF).

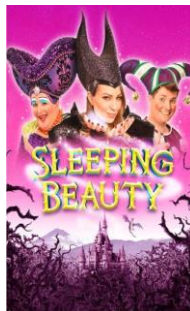
In addition part of the fund will be used to send £50 food vouchers to families of children eligible for benefit related free school meals in January 2022. (£50 per eligible child).

Should you need help in applying for the Household Support Fund (HSF) please do not hesitate to contact me or the office.

If you would like further information about the fund, you can find the relevant public information here:

www.derbyshire.gov.uk/householdsupportfund

Lightning Raffle – Panto Tickets



Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets for the mini Lightning Raffle.

A very generous prize of two tickets to see Sleeping Beauty panto at Derby Arena was donated by Derby Live.

The raffle was drawn on Wednesday 8 December 2021 and we are delighted to announce the winning number is 39.

Safeguarding – everyone's business

The safeguarding@ashbrook-jun.derbyshire.sch.uk is monitored throughout the day. If you have any concerns that a child is at risk of serious harm then contact **Call Derbyshire on 01629 533190** or visit www.derbyshire.gov.uk/startingpoint

NSPCC is a free 24 hour, 365 days a year helpline on 0808 800500 or visit www.nspcc.org.uk

Childline Help Number – 0800 1111

Take care and stay safe

Take care and stay safe. Sending best wishes to you and your families.

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2021

St Stephen's, Station Road, Borrowash

Christingle - Sun 5th Dec 2021 - 9.15am & 11.00am

Christingle Carols Round The Tree - Fri 24th Dec 2021 - 6.00pm*

Booking Link - <https://bit.ly/3Ha4low>



Midnight Mass - Fri 24th Dec - 11.15am

Christmas Day Celebrations - Sat 25th Dec - 10.00am

Borrowash Methodist, Nottingham Road, Borrowash

9 Lessons & Carols - Sun 19th Dec 2021 - 6.00pm*

Booking Link <https://bit.ly/3kn8scG>



ALL WELCOME

Events marked with * asterisk will be ticketed - booking essential using links/QR Codes detailed against each service

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