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Friday 22nd December,

Dear Families of Brackenwood Infant School,

I have genuinely struggled this year with how to begin my Christmas Newsletter. There have been so many wonderful events, activities, and achievements for our Brackenwood Infant School Community, that it really is difficult to know how to begin. In fact, I have created a little picture montage showing some of the wonderful things that your children have experienced this academic year, on the next page.

For me, the most positive thing I can say is that your children, this term, have been simply wonderful to teach, guide, and nurture. They have been full of smiles, with both laughter and hard work going on in every classroom. This is a credit to them, you as families, and our amazing staff, volunteers and governors.

Oh yes and of course there is this...



I would like to add a huge thank you to all of the governors, staff and volunteers here at Brackenwood Infant School. Every single member of the team has gone above and beyond their professional responsibilities this year, and I am immensely proud and grateful to every single one of them.

I wish you all a wonderful, relaxing and safe Christmas, and we will see you on **Tuesday 9th January 2024.**

Kind regards,

Mr Mervyn
Headteacher

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Fund Raising

As a community, I would like to thank you all for the kind generosity that you have shown to our school and associated charities. So far this year you have been able to raise the following incredible amounts for our charities:

Children in Need - £196.75

St John's Hospice (Reindeer Run) – TBC in January

Claire House (Christmas Hat Day) – £85.10

We are also very pleased to announce that we have raised an amazing £323.10 from the sale of our Christmas Raffle tickets and the Stories by Starlight coffee evenings. Thankyou to everyone who was able to contribute to these fundraising events.

Year two families also raised a staggering £146 at the Art Exhibition, and this money will be invested directly into new Art resources!

When the children return in January they will find two huge sensory boards on the playground for them to play and interact with. These boards are being paid for with money from previous fundraising events within school.

We will also be drawing up plans for our new Sensory Quad Area, which we are hoping to have installed before September 2024.

Clubs for Next Term

Next term Year one will be doing Football on Tuesdays, and Year Two will be doing Dodgeball on Mondays. The cost is £15 for 5 weeks, and both clubs commence week beginning 15th January. There are still spaces on both clubs, please speak to the school office staff if your child would like a place.

Forest School

Forest School sessions next term will be for our Year two children. Further information will be sent out in January.

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Parking and Child Safety

Over the past few weeks we have been informed by members of our locality, that there have been some car owners from local schools parking on the grass verges, and causing difficulties for pedestrians and other motorists. I would therefore like to politely remind all car users to please drive with extreme caution, and park in a thoughtful manner.

Home Learning

Don't forget that during the Christmas period, all children can access online books which are phonetically matched to their reading ability, by using Pearson's Bug Club. In addition, all children in KS1 can continue to develop their mathematical knowledge by using IXL.

A Christmas Message from Mrs Lamprou

To all children and families of Brackenwood Infant School; I would like to wish you a happy Christmas and all the very best for the new year of 2024.

The Christmas holiday period is not always an easy time for everyone, as it can sometimes raise feelings of emptiness, sadness, and loneliness.

This year we asked the ELSA children to think of a child who has difficult emotions and write something encouraging to them. This is what the children said:

"I hope you feel better soon, it won't last forever"

"Be kind to yourself and enjoy Christmas"

"Use your positive self-talk"

"Ho, ho, ho"

My warmest wishes for a happy festive season!

Mrs Lamprou

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