# **Broughton Primary School**



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Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022

# **SCHOOL CLOSES TOMORROW AT 2.00pm**

Dear Parents,

The children have had a busy end of term, the Panto was great fun. Thank you FOBS for the tickets, drinks and snacks. It's been good to get back to normal festivities again and to enjoy being together.

## **Last Day of Term**

A reminder that tomorrow is a Mufti day for children. Sensible and practical clothes please- no fancy dress, football kits or onesies. School closes at 2pm, there is no afterschool club or Hotshots Basketball. Thanks.

## Year 1 - Enjoying their learning

The Geckos have been working hard throughout this term: developing balancing skills in PE, choosing outfits to match different seasons in Science, practising our number bonds and measuring in Maths and building shoebox houses and learning to sew in DT. Click the link below to see some of these activities:

https://www.broughtonprimaryschool.co.uk/gallery/?pid=37&gcatid=88&albumid=144

#### Year 3 - Roman Day

We have been practising Latin army commands for our History topic on The Romans. We used shields that students had made and clipboards to make the 'Testudo' or Tortoise formation and marched using the commands – Dex, Sin, Dex, Sin, Dex, Sin...

Please click on the link below to view photos:

https://www.broughtonprimaryschool.co.uk/gallery/?pid=45&gcatid=69&albumid=94

## Year 5

Year 5 have enjoyed learning new sewing skills this term and then using these skills in designing and creating their own puppets from the Victorian puppet show, 'Punch and Judy'. Follow the link below to see photos of our work:

https://www.broughtonprimaryschool.co.uk/gallery/?pid=54&gcatid=86&albumid=143

#### Ice safety

Ice is forming on local lakes, rivers and ponds, all of the children have been reminded in school that they should never go onto ice or play near frozen water. No matter how solid it looks ice is never 100% safe, please remind your children to be safe over the winter months. Thank you.

## **School Lunch**

Please remember to book your children's lunches before the new term starts on January 4<sup>th</sup>.

## **Term Dates**

Full term dates for this year and next year are on the school website.

Term Break	School Closes	Back to School
Christmas	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December <mark>2.00pm</mark>	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023
February Half Term	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 3.15/20	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2023
Easter	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March <mark>2.00pm</mark>	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023
May Half Term	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 3.15/20	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
Summer	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July <mark>2.00pm</mark>	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2023

# **Events for January 2023**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023 Year 3 Swimming

4th January 2023 Choir re-starts

# If you need some help over Christmas

KETTERING Foodbank Unit 1B, Horse Market, Kettering Entrance Market Street Tues and Weds 10-1pm, 24th December 10-1pm Closed between Christmas and New year Contact: 07709 741353

Eden Centre 21 Montagu Street Kettering Christmas Day Hot Meal, Crackers and Carols No Charge.

Kettering Salvation Army 66 Rockingham Road, 01536 513883

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

**Claire Shortt** 

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Headteacher